

The Gellers' everyday life

The Gellers wake up early every day. The mother, Sharon, makes breakfast for the whole family and wakes up the children so that they go to school. The husband, Steve, takes a shower and puts on formal clothes. The children, Sara and Justin, brush their teeth and sit on the table to have breakfast. Steve takes them to school and then he goes to the office.

Sharon stays home, cleaning and taking care of her son Sebastian, who is only 2 years old. They watch cartoons together and take a nap before noon, when Sharon makes lunch.

As soon as Steve gets to the office, he has some coffee and reads the newspaper. He has a few meetings with clients during the morning and puts the finishing touches to his presentation that he has scheduled with his boss in the afternoon.

Sara loves doing sports, so she really enjoys her gym class. She plays volleyball with her classmates for a while. Then she studies for her biology exam. She's not very good at the subject so she has to study hard for it.

Justin is a little slow when it comes to math. That's why his teacher sends him extra homework. In craft class, Justin and his classmates make picture frames with wooden pellets. Glue is very sticky and Justin always makes a mess. Sharon nags him about it all the time.

The children arrive home in the afternoon and Sharon washes their uniforms. They have lunch and then watch some TV for a few hours. They have some snacks and afterwards, Sharon helps the kids with their homework. Later on, Steve arrives home, puts on something comfortable and lies down on the couch to watch TV. Sharon makes pasta for her husband and her, but the kids have cereal because they don't like pasta. The Gellers talk for a while as a family until it's time to go to bed. The kids are lazy sometimes, so Steve makes sure they brush their teeth well. Then they go to their room and Steve goes to bed with Sharon.

Answer the following questions:

1- Who makes breakfast?

2- Who takes the kids to school?

3- How old is Sebastian?

4- What time do Sharon and Sebastian take their nap?

5- What does Steve do when he arrives to the office?

6- What time does Steve has his meetings scheduled?

7- What class does Sara like a lot?

8- Why does Sara study so hard for her biology class?

9- What does Justin do in his craft class?

10- Why does Sharon nag Justin all the time?

11- When does Sharon help the children with their homework?

12- What does Steve do when he gets home?

13- Why do the kids don't have pasta?

14- Who makes sure the kids brush their teeth well?

Decide if the following statements are "true" or "false"

- 1- Steve wakes up the children in the morning.
- 2- The children have breakfast at school.
- 3- Steve goes to the office after dropping the kids off at school.
- 4- Sharon and Sebastian take a nap in the afternoon.
- 5- Steve has meetings with his clients in the morning.
- 6- Sara plays volleyball a lot.
- 7- Justin is really good at math.
- 8- Justin makes picture frames with plastic.
- 9- Sharon does the laundry when the kids get home in the afternoon.
- 10- Sharon watches TV with her kids for a few hours.
- 11- Steve goes to bed when he gets home.
- 12- Steve and Sharon have pasta for dinner.
- 13- The Gellers watch TV until it's time for bed.
- 14- The kids sleep with Steve and Sharon.

Glossary:

Everyday life: día a día

To wake up: levantar(se)

To make breakfast: hacer el desayuno

To wake (someone) up: despertar (a alguien)

To take a shower: dar(se) una ducha

To get dressed: vestir(se)

To brush your teeth: cepillar(se) los dientes

To have breakfast: desayunar

To take care (of someone): cuidar (a alguien)

Cartoons: caricaturas

To take a nap: tomar una siesta

Noon: mediodía

As soon as: apenas

To put the finishing touches: dar los últimos toques

To have (something) scheduled: tener (algo) pautado/a

Gym class: clase de educación física

Volleyball: voleibol

To not be good (at something): no darse(le) bien (algo)

(Academic) subject: asignatura

To be slow ***intellectually***: Ser lento ***intelectualmente***

When it comes to (something): cuando se trata de (algo)

Craft class: clase de manualidades

Picture frame: marco de fotografía

Wooden pallets: paletas de madera

Sticky: pegajoso

To make a mess: hacer un desastre

To scold (someone): regañar (a alguien)

Snack: golosina/chuchería

To lie down: recostar(se)

To make sure (of something): asegurar(se) (de algo)