

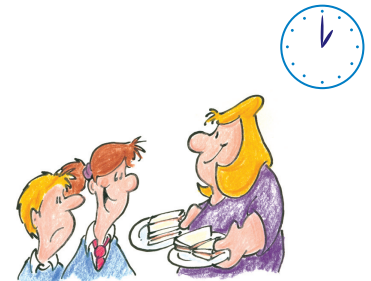
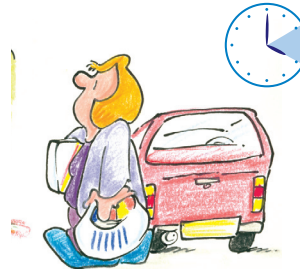
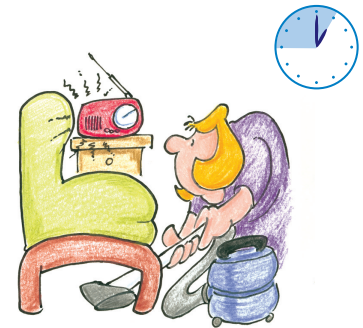
LATHA ANN AM BEATHA ...

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ...

Most people's day follows a set pattern. Read through the description of Iseabail NicLeòid's day and, using the pictures as a guide, work out what is happening throughout her day. When you are satisfied that you understand the text, cover it so that only the pictures are visible and try and write down as much as you can of the description from memory. When you've done as much as you can, check the original text and then cover it up again and try to fill the gaps in the duplicate passage.

The following words may be new to you

- ag èirigh** – getting up
- an uair sin** – then, or at that time
- biadh** – food, meal
- fhad 's a** – while
- às dèidh** – after



"Bidh mi ag èirigh aig ochd uairean, agus a' gabhail mo bhraicist. Bidh lain, an duine agam, a' dol a dh'obair aig cairteal gu naoi, agus bidh a' chlann a' dol dhan sgoil an uair sin cuideachd. Às dèidh sin, bidh mi a' dèanamh obair-taighe – a' nighe nan soithichean, a' glanadh an taighe agus a' còcaireachd. Fhad 's a bhios mi ag obair, bidh mi ag èisteachd ris an rèidio. Bidh a' chlann a' tighinn dhachaigh aig uair airson biadh. Feasgar bidh mi a' dol sìos am baile dhan bhùth anns a' chàr agam – Polo dearg. Bidh lain a' tighinn dhachaigh bho obair aig còig uairean. Às dèidh ar dinneir bidh mi a' coimhead air an telebhisean, no a' leughadh pàipear."

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I get up at 8 o'clock, and have my breakfast. Lain, my husband, goes to work at 8.45 am, and the children go to school then as well. After that, I do housework – washing the dishes, cleaning the house and cooking. While I'm working, I listen to the radio. The children come home at one for lunch. In the afternoon I go down to the village to the shop in my car – a red Polo. Lain comes home from work at 5 o'clock. After our dinner I watch television, or read a paper.