

Advice Column

problems about *time and dates*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



Ask Anita!

Dear Anita,

I'm almost always late for school. I get up early, around six-thirty, and my classes start at eight o'clock, but I'm still a few minutes late. I tried getting up earlier, at six o'clock, but I was still late. In fact, I'm usually late for almost everything! I'm even late when I meet my friends on the weekend. Anita, can you help me? My teacher and my friends get angry when I'm late.

Henri

Dear Anita,

As you know, there are seven days in a week. There are five working days and two days on the weekend. But I have an idea! I think there should be five days in a week: four working days and one day on the weekend. Or maybe we could have weeks with six working days and three days on the weekend. What do you think Anita?

Brenda

Dear Anita,

I'm 11 years old, and in a few more weeks it will be my birthday, and I feel terrible. I feel terrible because my birthday is on January 1st, the first day of the new year. Everyone remembers my sister's birthday (in May) and she always has a big birthday party and gets lots of birthday presents, but sometimes people forget my birthday. It's not fair! How can I make people remember my birthday?

Timmy



- Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?