

## 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. However, after working for five days, most people are very tired, and two days is not really enough to relax. But I have a fantastic idea! I think there should be only four weekdays, so that there can be a three-day weekend! This would give everyone more time to rest and spend time with family and friends. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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?