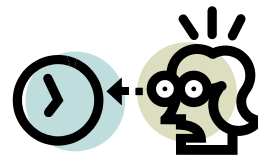


NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LISTENING

Advice Column *time and dates*



- Comprehension: Listen and answer the questions.

Listening 1 (Henri)

1. At about what time does Henri usually get up? _____
2. What time do his classes begin? _____
3. What happens when Henri meets his friends on weekends?
 - a) His friends are always late.
 - b) He can't find his friends.
 - c) He is late.
4. What is Henri's problem?
 - a) He doesn't like his teacher.
 - b) He is always angry.
 - c) He is often late for things.

Listening 2 (Timmy)

1. How old will Timmy be in a few more weeks? _____
2. When is his birthday? _____
3. When is his sister's birthday? _____
4. What is Timmy's problem?
 - a) He doesn't like the birthday presents that people give him
 - b) He sometimes forgets his sister's birthday.
 - c) People sometimes forget his birthday.

Listening 3 (Brenda)

1. Where does Brenda work? _____
2. How many days a week does Brenda work? _____
3. How does she feel on weekends?
 - a) tired
 - b) relaxed
 - c) fantastic
4. What idea does Brenda have?
 - a) People should try to relax more.
 - b) We should have longer weekends.
 - c) There should be a long holiday every four weeks.

NAME: _____

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LISTENING

Advice Column *time and dates*



- Gap-Fill: Listen again and fill in the missing words.

Dear Anita,

I'm almost always (1) *late* _____ for school. I get up early, around six-thirty, and my classes (2) _____ at eight o'clock, but I'm still a few (3) _____ late. I tried getting up (4) _____, at six (5) _____, but I was still late. In fact, I'm (6) _____ late for almost everything! I'm even late when I meet my friends on the (7) _____. Anita, can you help me? My teacher and my friends get (8) _____ when I'm late.

Henri

Dear Anita,

I'm 11 (1) _____ old, and in a few more (2) _____ it will be my birthday, and I feel terrible. I feel terrible because my birthday is on (3) _____ 1st, the first day of the new year. Everyone (4) _____ my sister's birthday (in (5) _____) and she always has a big birthday party and gets lots of birthday presents, but (6) _____ people (7) _____ my birthday. It's not fair! How can I make (8) _____ remember my birthday?

Timmy

Dear Anita,

As you know, there are seven days in a week. There are five (1) _____ days and two days on the weekend. However, after working for five days in a (2) _____, I feel very tired, and (3) _____ days is not really enough to (4) _____. But I have a fantastic (5) _____! I think there should be only four (6) _____, so that there can be a three-day weekend! This would give everyone more time to (7) _____ and spend time with family and (8) _____. What do you think Anita?

Brenda

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LISTENING / WRITING

Advice Column *time and dates*



- Write advice for each of the people. What should they do?

Henri

Timmy

Brenda

Aim Listening; writing

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ANSWER KEY

Page 1 (Listening Comprehension)

Listening 1 (Henri)

1. (about) 6:30
2. 8:30
3. C (He is late.)
4. D (He is often late for things.)

Listening 2 (Timmy)

1. 12 years old
2. January 1st
3. in May
4. C (People sometimes forget his birthday.)

Listening 3 (Brenda)

1. supermarket
2. five days a week
3. A (tired)
4. B (We should have longer weekends.)

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,

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**, they 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

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 in a **supermarket**, I feel 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

Page 2 (Gap-fill)

(Henri)

1. late
2. start
3. minutes
4. earlier
5. o'clock
6. usually
7. weekend
8. angry

(Timmy)

1. years
2. weeks
3. January
4. remembers
5. May
6. sometimes
7. forget
8. people

(Brenda)

1. working
2. supermarket
3. two
4. relax
5. idea
6. weekdays
7. rest
8. friends