

Daily routines

John is a student in psychology. He has created a questionnaire about people's free time in order to obtain statistics about people's habits. Here is an example of a conversation he had with Mr Morris.

John: Good evening, sir.

Mr Morris: Good evening.

John: I'm a psychology student and for my degree I have to obtain statistics about people's habits. Can I ask you a few questions?

Mr Morris: Yes, all right.

John: Thank you. Now, what time do you usually arrive home from work?

Mr Morris: Hmm... I usually arrive at six o'clock.

John: When do you usually have dinner?

Mr Morris: Oh, I usually eat at 7 o'clock, but I sometimes eat at eight or nine o'clock. My wife works too!

John: What do you usually do after dinner?

Mr Morris: Well, I sometimes go out, but I usually stay at home and watch television.

John: How often do you go out?

Mr Morris: Oh, not often.... Once or twice a week.

John: Do you often visit your friends?

Mr Morris: Yes, I do, quite often. I sometimes visit them and sometimes they visit me.

John: Do you ever go to the cinema?

Mr Morris: Oh yes ... yes I do.

John: How often?

Mr Morris: Well, I occasionally see a film.... I like horror films, *Frankenstein* or *Dracula*...

John: ...and the theatre? Do you ever go to the theatre?

Mr Morris: Yes, I do.... But not often. I rarely go to the theatre.

John: Hmm. Do you ever go to watch ballet?

Mr Morris: No, never. I don't like ballet.

John: Well, thank you Mr Morris.

Mr Morris: Can I ask you a question?

John: Yes?

Mr Morris: What do you do in your free time?

John: I ask questions Mr Morris... I never answer them.

Mr Morris: Oh!