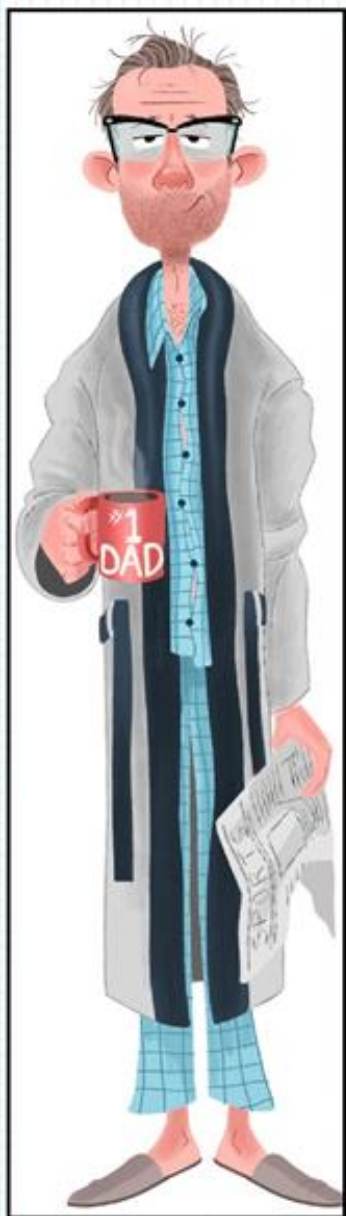


## Grammar: Past Simple

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets (numbers 1-28) or with the help of the pictures below (letters A-D). Write all the words you need to fill the gaps.

# WHAT DID DAD DO LAST WEEKEND?



1954. Mr. Harrison <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the typical Dad. He <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an accountant in a bank from Monday to Friday. He always <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early, he <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a suit and a tie and he <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast very quickly. But at weekends his routine <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot. Let's learn about it:

On Saturdays, Mr. Harrison usually <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) late. He <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sleeping until 10 o'clock in the morning and he <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not get dressed). Then he <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper while he **A.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. After breakfast, he **B.** \_\_\_\_\_ and he and his children **C.** \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

When he <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come back) from the park, he often <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) a delicious meal. He **D.** \_\_\_\_\_. After lunch, he usually **E.** \_\_\_\_\_ or **F.** \_\_\_\_\_ with his children.

He never **G.** \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekends. He and his wife usually <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) their house on weekdays.

On Saturday evenings, Mr. Harrison's family **H.** \_\_\_\_\_

On Sunday mornings, when the weather <sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fine he **I.** \_\_\_\_\_ and once a month he **J.** \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday afternoons <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always relaxing. Mr. Harrison <sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) staying at home. He and his friend **K.** \_\_\_\_\_ and later the family often **L.** \_\_\_\_\_

At 11 o'clock, he <sup>(17)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.



## Read the article and answer the questions.

Charlize Theranos, 21, is an online shopping assistant at a supermarket branch in Wales. Her day begins with a 3:00 a.m. wake-up call, six times a week, for the 4 a.m. start. She jumps in her car and drives 5 minutes to her workplace. She works six days a week, from 4 a.m. to midday, and comes into contact with dozens of people every day.



When Theranos first started working at her local supermarket in January, 2020, she was a cashier. But soon she was asked to switch to online shopping. Her duties include picking up items from supermarket shelves for delivery. At work, she picks up an iPad listing all the customer orders placed that day, and starts walking up and down the aisles, scanning the products she needs. Then she places them in a box that will be packed up and delivered to someone's front door.

When the supermarket opens at 8:30 a.m., shoppers start coming in. Theranos needs to try to avoid them as much as possible as she continues wandering up and down the aisles, scanning products, and occasionally answering questions.



She doesn't wear any protective equipment, though — only cashiers are given face masks. "Since I come into contact with more than 200 people every day, I can't only think of myself," she told Business Guru. "I have to think about the walk-in customers and their family members as well."

The eight-hour shifts are sometimes quite stressful. Sometimes people rush in to panic-buy food and supplies, causing arguments and upsetting staff. However, most people are polite and respectful. Consequently, Charlize enjoys her job. She has gained more skills, and in recent times, her line of work has become an essential service.

1. What hours does Charlize work?

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2. How has her job changed ?

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3. What problems does Charlize encounter in her work ?

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4. Why does she enjoy her job?

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5. Would you like to do this job? Explain.

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## Tell a story

Look at the pictures and complete the story using the words in the boxes.

# Then he pulled out a knife!

• knew • saw • letter • bus stop • argument • well • the road •

Last week, I was waiting at the <sup>1</sup> bus stop when I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ between a man and a woman. They were standing in <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, screaming and shouting. They clearly <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The woman was holding a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and waving it in the man's face. Suddenly, he pulled out a knife.



• police • aisle • rear • driver • empty seat • got on • row •

Just then, the bus arrived. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and asked the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to call the <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I walked down the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and sat down in an <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the back <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I watched what happened through the <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ window. Two policemen arrived immediately and took the man away.

• arrested • snack bar • dangerous • surprised • robbed •

In the evening, I watched the news. I was <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to see a photo of the same man on TV. The photo showed the man in a <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; but it was definitely the same man. The news presenter said, "The police <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the man this morning. Police believe that he <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three branches of the Boyd's Bank last month. He is a <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and violent criminal."



## Finish the story

What is going to happen next?  
Who was the woman? Why were they having an argument?  
Why did he pull out a knife?  
Why was he in a snack bar?  
Now it's your turn. Write the end of this story.

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