

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Tom's lists

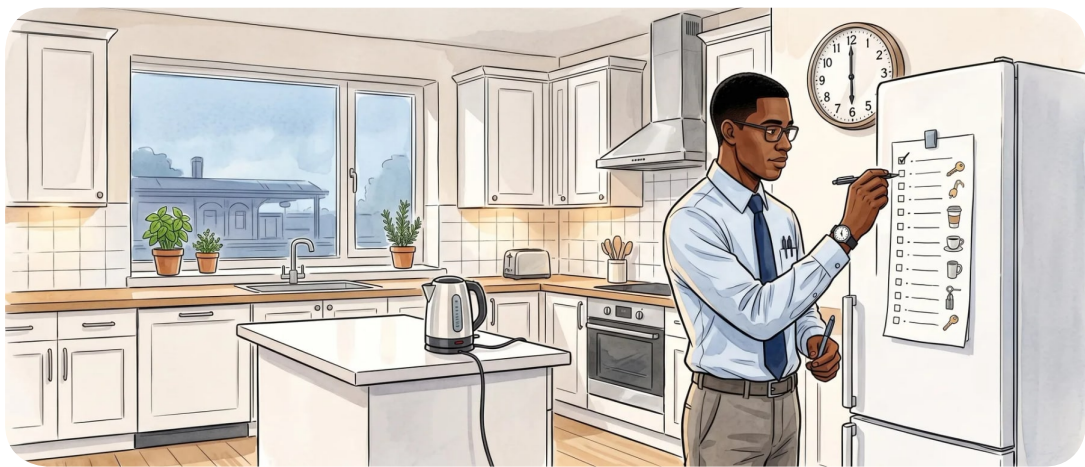
A week in the life of Tom, who has a list for everything: his mornings, his mother's Sunday phone call, and the one Monday when nothing goes to plan.

4 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

The first week at work

English

Read & listen online



Tom = ■ Mum = ○ May = ▲ Lena (Lukas) = ●

Tom lives beside the station. He has many lists.

- Monday. I get up at six.
- I wash at quarter past six.
- Breakfast at seven. Two eggs.
- The café at half past seven. Table three.
- Tea without sugar. The office at quarter to nine.

His mother calls on Sunday evening.

○ Tom, are you well? Are you eating?

■ Yes. At seven, half past twelve and six.

○ What are the people at work like?

■ Friendly. The new neighbour works with us too.

■ There's a cat at that neighbour's home.

○ A cat? But you are afraid of cats!

■ Only a little, Mum.

○ Eat well. Sleep well. Do not be late.

■ I'm never late.

It's Monday morning. The clock is not running. Tom is still sleeping.

■ What time is it? Oh! Half past eight!

■ There's no time for breakfast today.

▲ Where is Mr Without Sugar?

● It's ten past nine. Tom is not here!

■ Hello. I know, I know. I'm late.

■ The clock is not running. My list is at home.

● It's all right. Here is coffee. The meeting is on Thursday.

■ That is right. Thank you very much.

Milo sits on Tom's desk.

● Why are you afraid of cats?

■ There was a big black cat at Grandma's home.

■ I was five years old. The cat was on my face!

● But Milo is grey. He's a good cat.

■ All right, Milo. Sit here. Do not go on the computer!

● Is there a new list today?

■ Yes. Three clocks. Do not be late. Milo is grey!

It's evening. There are three clocks on the table.

New words

wake up

stop sleeping

late

after the expected time

clock

an object that tells the time

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAID IT?**

Who says it?

1 Monday. I get up at six.

- ☐ A May
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C Tom

Meaning: Monday. I get up at six.

2 Tom, are you well? Are you eating?

- ☐ A May
- ☐ B Mum
- ☐ C Tom

Meaning: Tom, are you well? Are you eating?

3 Where is Mr Without Sugar?

- ☐ A Mum
- ☐ B May
- ☐ C Tom

Meaning: Where is Mr Without Sugar?

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?

True or false?

1 Tom has many lists.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Tom has many lists.

2 Tom's clock is not running.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Tom's clock is not running.

3 Tom arrives on time on Monday.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Tom arrives on time on Monday.

4 Milo is black.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Milo is black.

5 There are three clocks on the table in the evening.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: There are three clocks on the table in the evening.

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?

Put what happens in order.

- ☐ Tom gets coffee.
- ☐ Tom writes a new list.
- ☐ Mum calls him.
- ☐ Tom reads the list.
- ☐ Tom wakes up late.

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY

Answer the questions.

1 Why is Tom late?

- ☐ A The train isn't running.
- ☐ B His clock isn't working.

Meaning: Why is Tom late?

2 Why is he afraid of cats?

- ☐ A A cat sat on his face.
- ☐ B A cat ate his list.

Meaning: Why is he afraid of cats?

3 How many clocks does he have in the evening?

- ☐ A One.
- ☐ B Three.

Meaning: How many clocks does he have in the evening?