

KAREN

This is Karen. She's a nurse. She's tall and thin. She works at the hospital. She looks after sick people.

Karen gets up at six o'clock in the morning. She takes a shower and puts on her clothes. Then she eats breakfast at half past six. At seven o'clock, she drives her car to the hospital.

At twelve o'clock she has lunch with the other nurses and doctors. She goes home at five o'clock. She cooks dinner and then she watches TV or reads a book. At ten o'clock she goes to bed.

SHARON



This is Sharon. She's a chef. She works in a restaurant. She cooks for people.

Every day Sharon gets up at eight o'clock in the morning, she does not eat breakfast. She drives to the market.

At the market, she buys fruit, vegetables and meat for the restaurant. Then she goes to the restaurant. She cooks from half past eleven to three o'clock. After a break, at six o'clock she starts to cook dinner. When she finishes work she is very tired.



TONY

This is Tony. He's a teacher. He's young and tall. He teaches English at school.

Every morning he gets up at half past six. He takes a shower and puts on a shirt and tie. Then he eats breakfast and at a quarter past seven he rides his motorcycle to school.

Tony starts work at eight o'clock. At one o'clock he has lunch with his students. In the afternoon he works again. He goes home at half past four. In the evening, he goes for a walk with his dog.

FRED

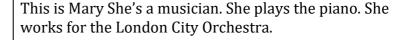


This is Fred. He's a fireman. He's tall and strong. He works at the fire station. He helps people.

Every morning Fred gets up at five o'clock. He takes a long shower and puts on his uniform. After breakfast, he rides his bike to the fire station.

He starts work at a quarter past six. When he finishes work, he is very tired. He goes home and cooks dinner. At ten o'clock he goes to bed.

MARY



She gets up at nine o'clock in the morning. She drinks a cup of tea and eats some biscuits. At ten o'clock she takes the bus to the concert hall.

She plays the piano for three hours, and then she eats lunch with her friends. In the evening, she sometimes plays for many people.



HELEN

This is Helen. She's eleven. She's got long brown hair and brown eyes.

Helen lives in the city. There is a swimming pool next to her house, but her school is far. She goes to school by bus.



After school, Helen plays in the park with her friends, and then she goes home to have dinner with her family. Helen dreams of becoming a doctor.



THE SNOWMAN

I like to play in the snow with my little brother Greg.

It is always something special when we have the first snow. Greg and I go outside early in the morning and we build a snowman in our garden.

Our neighbour gives us an old black hat for the snowman to wear. Our mum gives us buttons for his eyes and a carrot for his nose.



WELCOME TO MY HOUSE!

My house has five rooms. The first room is the living room. I like to watch TV in the living room.

The next room is the kitchen, where I cook for my family and friends. I eat dinner in the dining room.

I also have a bathroom, with a shower, toilet and sink. The last room is the bedroom. I sleep well in my bedroom.



MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT

I like to go to school. My favourite subject is Art. We have a great art teacher. Her name is Mrs. White.

She is a wonderful artist. I love to watch her paint. I want to learn to paint just like her.

Mrs. White likes to listen to music. We listen to music during our art lessons.



JOHN

My name is John. I am nineteen years old. I am a student. I go to college in New York.

My professors are very friendly and smart. It's my second year in college and I love it!

I live in a big house on Baker Street, near the college campus, with three other students. I come from Boston. My parents sometimes visit me in New York.

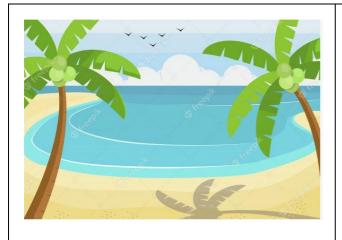


MY FAMILY

I live in a house near the mountains. I have one brother and one sister. My father teaches French, and my mother is an engineer.

My grandmother lives with us. She came from Italy when I was two years old. She cooks the best pasta in the world!

My family is very important to me. We spend a lot of time together. I like to go on long walks in the mountains with my brother and sister.



AT THE BEACH

Every summer we go to Florida. We like to go to the beach.

My favourite beach is called Emerson Beach. It is a long, white beach with soft sand and palm trees. I sit and watch the sailboats go by.

Sometimes there are dolphins in the water! This year I want to learn to windsurf. It is so much fun! My sister will teach me.



ALISON AND UNCLE BEN

Alison is visiting Uncle Ben at his house at the beach. It is a beautiful summer day.

Alison builds a big sand castle and Uncle Ben takes a picture of the castle and he sends it to Alison's parents.

Later, Alison and Uncle Ben go swimming in the ocean. They really like swimming! Then they go home and Uncle Ben cooks pasta for lunch.



EDINBURGH

Our visit to Scotland begins in Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland.

Edinburgh is an old city with many important and interesting buildings. After London, Edinburgh is the second city for visitors and tourists in Great Britain.

Edinburgh Castle stands on a hill, overlooking the city. If you go to visit the Castle, a soldier will take you around and tell you the castle's story.



LONDON

London is the capital of the United Kingdom and one of the most important cities in the world.

It is full of famous monuments like the Big Ben, the Tower of London, and Saint Paul's Cathedral.

But when you think of London you probably think of the red buses and of the red telephone boxes, as well.



A HOUSE IN THE MOUNTAINS

I have a little wooden house in the mountains. My house is near the river. There are many trees behind the house.

I can see the mountains from my window. In the summer I like to go for long walks in the woods. In the winter, I go skiing with my friends.



AT THE AIRPORT

There is an airport near the city where I live. I like to take the bus and go there to spend some time.

When I go the airport, I like to look at people. There are always many tourists at the airport. Many of them are happy and smiling. Some of them are running because they are late!



KING'S CROSS RAILWAY STATION

King's Cross is a famous and old train station in London.

It was built more than one hundred and fifty years ago. Many passengers arrive at King's Cross Station every hour.

If you travel to London from the North of England and from Scotland, you will arrive at King's Cross.