

A different day

PLAY1 · Optional homework · A2-B1 · Work on your own; key on page 2

1. Read the notes. What is different today?

PEOPLE NOTEBOOK

Asha

Usually: go to work by bike.

Today: take the bus. Reason: her bike is broken.

Sofia

Usually: work in a library.

Today: help in her cousin's café and take orders. Reason: her cousin needs help.

Remember

Usually: I work. She works. Does she work?

Today / now: I am working. She is working. Is she working?

2. Complete the sentences and questions. Use the verbs in brackets.

1. Asha usually _____ to work. (cycle)
2. Today, she _____ the bus. (take)
3. Sofia usually _____ in a library. (work)
4. Today, she _____ orders in the café. (take)
5. _____ Asha usually _____ a bike to work? (ride)
6. _____ Sofia _____ in the library today? (work)

3. You are Sofia. Reply to this message in your notebook.

Friend: Hi Sofia! Are you working as usual today?

Write about your usual job, what you are doing today and why. Add one question for your friend. Use three or four sentences.

Homework answers

PLAY1 · Check your forms and the details in your message

Task 1: what is different?

Asha usually cycles, but today she is taking the bus because her bike is broken.
Sofia usually works in a library, but today she is helping in her cousin's café.

Task 2

1. cycles
2. is taking
3. works
4. is taking
5. Does / ride
6. Is / working

Check the question forms

Does + person + base verb: Does Asha ride a bike?

Is + person + verb-ing: Is Sofia working today?

Sofia is not working in the library today; she is helping in the café.

Task 3: one possible reply

I usually work in a library, but today I'm helping in my cousin's café.

I'm taking orders because she needs help.

What are you doing today?

Different natural wording is welcome. Check: usual job, today's actions, a reason and a question. Use the notebook facts. Next lesson, say a true or invented "usually, but today" update about yourself and answer a partner's question.