

Do you want to know what I do on a typical day? Well, I'll tell you what I did yesterday as an example. I woke up before my husband and son, and the first thing I did was to come into the kitchen and make the coffee. Then I fixed my son's lunch, you know, to take to school, and after that I started cooking breakfast. I made eggs, oatmeal, and toast because I always want my family to start the day with a full stomach. Then my husband and son came into the kitchen and sat down to eat. While they were eating, I threw a basket of laundry into the washing machine and then I also sat down to eat.

After breakfast I walked my son to the bus stop, and I waited with him until the bus came. I kissed him good-bye and walked home. As soon as I entered the house, the phone rang. It was my mother-in-law. She wanted to know if my husband was still there, but I told her he had just left. So I talked with her for a few more minutes, about the weather and her garden, and then I got off the phone because I had to put the clothes in the dryer. After that, uh, let's see, I spent three hours cleaning the house, and after lunch I went shopping for groceries. By then it was 3 o'clock and it was already time to pick up my son at the bus stop. I helped him with his homework, and then my husband came home. Normally he gets home at about 6 P.M., but yesterday he was a few minutes early. I was so busy all day that I hadn't had time to water the garden, so he did it while I fixed dinner. Finally, after dinner my husband washed the dishes and I just collapsed in front of the TV.

And that was my day. Nothing glamorous—just really busy!

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Name four chores you did last week.

1. I made the beds. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name four errands you ran last week.

1. I went shopping. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

