Our Daily Routines

Read the two texts and decide, are you more similar to me or my wife?

Tim

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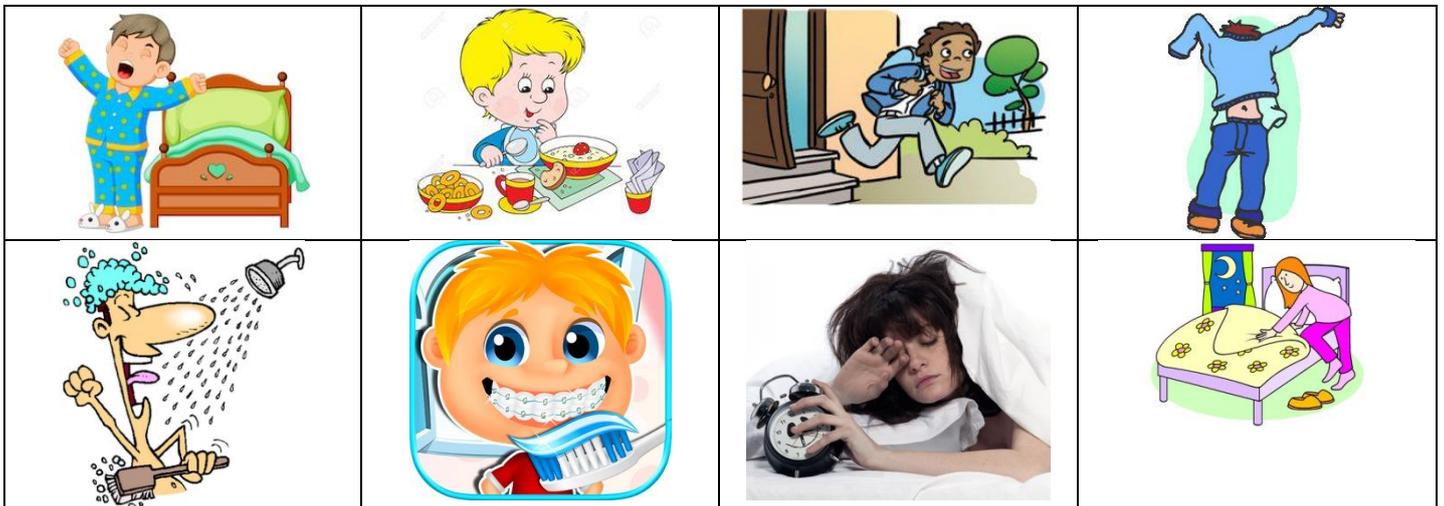
Soleil

Soleil, my wife normally **wakes up** before me. She gets up earlier and has breakfast at home. She normally has two fried eggs and toast for breakfast. She has a shower, gets dressed and leaves the house at 09:30. It takes her an hour to get to work by train. She works at the autonoma university in Bellaterra. She doesn't drink coffee but she stops for a tea break at 11:30. She has lunch in the university canteen at 14:00. She comes back to Barcelona at 17:00. On some days she teaches private English classes in the evening and on Thursdays she goes to yoga class. She normally gets home at 20:00. We have dinner together and watch a TV show. Most days I cook and she does the washing-up. She normally goes to bed after me at around 01:00.

True or False

1. I wake up before 8:00.
2. I have breakfast at home.
3. Soleil doesn't drink coffee.
4. Soleil normally cooks the dinner.
5. I go to work on foot.
6. I go to bed after Soleil.
7. We go to yoga class together.
8. Soleil gets home before me.

Match the actions in the texts to the pictures

Can you remember the missing verbs?

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Correct the errors in the sentences:

1. She go to bed early.
2. I doesn't get up early.
3. Soleil have breakfast at home.
4. Do she go to yoga class?
5. What time does you go to work?
6. She normally brush her hair in the morning.
7. She don't drink coffee.
8. I has lunch at 14:00.

Conversation
Ask and answer the questions, write down things you have in common with your partner.

1. What time do you normally wake up in the morning? Do you get up immediately?
2. What time do you normally go to bed?
3. How long does it take you to get ready in the morning?
4. How long does it take you to get to school/work?
5. How do you travel to school/work?
6. How many times do you stop for a break during the day?
7. Do you prefer to have breakfast at home or in a bar/café?
8. What do you normally have for breakfast?
9. Do you prefer cooking or doing the washing-up?
10. Where do you normally have lunch?
11. What do you normally have for lunch?
12. What time do you normally get home?
13. What do you do in your free time in the evenings?
14. Do you normally go to bed before your partner/family?
15. Is your routine different at the weekend?