

“Daily routine. Life-style.”

I. Routine

to lead a normal life

to fill the time

to keep oneself busy

to | be used to | smth
| | doing smth

to adapt to smth (a new way of life, place)

My life has changed a lot

to get up at... | a.m. every day
| | noon

to be | asleep
| up

to take **a** shower

to have **a** wash

to open the window

to turn on the radio

to do morning exercises to the music

to dry oneself on a towel [a]

to clean one's teeth

to do one's hair before the looking-glass

to (un)dress

to brush one's clothes

to do one's bed

*to turn in for the night = to go to bed / sleep

to go to bed early

to drive children to school

to do some work about the house

to iron clothes ['ai n]

to wash **the** linen

to repair |
| put right | the TV set, etc.
| fix (Am.) |

to make a dress

to knit [nit]

to make dinner

*to start a coffee – have a cup of it in the morning

to clean the house

to wash the car

to do the laundry ['l :ndri] – стирать белье

Something has gone wrong with...

There is something wrong with

there is	something nothing	the matter <u>with</u>
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to listen to **the** news (singular in meaning)

to read newspapers

to watch television (TV)

*to get (an enormous [in :m s] pile of) newspapers delivered

to play the piano

to have a short rest

to be a good excuse to go for a walk

to go shopping

to shop at (the Italian grocery store)

*to race to reach the supermarket by (some time)

*There are all sorts of services to make life easier.

to help smb. with **the** shopping

a department store

a food shop

a supermarket

a chemists

a groceries

to go to a restaurant

*to buy coffee “to go” – the kind you can take with you (на вынос)

II. Routine at work

to have a full working life

the working day

to work	in a factory
	at school

to go	to work	by bus
	to the factory	by car

It takes her 1 hour to get to work.

to walk to work

to start work	...p.m.
	in the morning

to be very busy during the week

*to tend to be very busy (about days, weekends)

not to have any	spare	time
	free	

to deserve some rest

to be tired

to come home from	work
	school

to study at home
 to go to school (night school)
 to go to school from ... to...
 to be late for (classes, work)
 The classes are over.
 to bring some food from home
 *to miss the direction and discipline that work gives
 to start doing smth

III. Special habits, life-style.

to retire to (some place)
 to be retired for some period
 to enjoy retirement
 *I just take each day as it comes - принимаю все как есть
 *It's not "in" (to do smth) any more - не принято что-либо делать
 to spend 2 hours over

brunch (breakfast + lunch)
dinner, etc.

 to be an active type of person
 to need a lot of stamina ['stʃmin] - запас жизненных сил
 to be a vegetarian
 to be an early bird (those who are used to getting up early)
 to get serious about smth (computing, music, etc.)
 to drive a

Mini
Rolls-Royce

 to feel most comfortable in jeans, etc.
 *to live locally - в небольшом городе, за городом
 *to be regarded as (just

another mother
another neighbour

)
 to pick out things made of natural fibres ['faib z]
 to have to save for ages to buy smth
 *to get into

English	habits
Russian	

 a spinster
 a bachelor
 to live alone
 to have a family

IV. Passions, Interests in life.

to be fond of
 to be interested in = to have a wide range of interests
 to take up sport / painting
 *to have **the** health to do things you have always wanted to
 to give the whole life to

Her greatest passion is...

She lives for... from morning till night

*I'm a real baby that way - В этом я как настоящий ребенок

to go | jogging (бег по утрам)
etc.

V. Friends.

to make | friends
see

We've got very friendly - мы очень подружились

to mix with

to share closely some interests

*to meet smb socially = to socialize - встречаться с друзьями и знакомыми

to miss smb

not to see smb for ages (in Pr. Perfect usually)

to call | on (smb) - short visit or on business
for - to go with a person to another place

to get in touch with smb (friends, relatives)

*to trace (relatives, old friends)

VI. Occations.

to move to

*to leave | a fortune
everything in a will

*to light the will - отстаивать свои права по завещанию