UNIT 04. A Day in the Life (Lesson1)

- Collocations & phrasal verbs
- Passive voice
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Collocations & phrasal verbs

(1) sleep in

- I have to get up every day at six, so this weekend I'm **sleeping in**.
- I accidently **slept in** until late this morning so I missed the train to work.

(2) sleep late

- I got to **sleep late**, so I'm quite tired this morning.
- She **slept late** last night so she'll probably sleep until the afternoon.

(3) clean up

- We had a big party last night and the house needs to be **cleaned up**.
- Because you cooked, I'll **clean up** the dishes.

(4) clean out

- When spring comes I will have to **clean out** my wardrobe.
- We need a **clean-out** of the laundry room this weekend.

(5) run errands

- I have to **run** a lot of **errands** today.
- I have been given so many errands to **run** today that I'll be quite busy.

(6) check one's health

- The doctor **checked my eyes.**
- I got **my health checked.**
- I have to take my parents in to hospital for a **checkup.**

2. Passive voice

(1) Active voice vs. Passive voice

- Active voice

  - Subject + verb + object "The doctor checked my eyes."

- Passive voice

  - Subject + be past participle + object
  "My eyes **were checked**."
  "My eyes **were checked by** the doctor."

(2) Passive voice questions

- Who / make / the best coffee
  Q: "Who is the best coffee made by?"
  A: "The best coffee **is made** by Italians."

- Where / sell / good quality clothes
  Q: "Where are good quality clothes sold?"
  A: "Good quality clothes **are sold** in France."

(3) Passive voice sentences

- the vase, the boy
- Verbs: smash, push, knock over, ruin

- The vase **was knocked over** and **smashed** by the boy.

- the bike, the girl, a cyclist
- Verbs: hurt, knock over, hit

- The bike **was knocked over** by another cyclist.

3. Discussion questions

Q: Who are the chores done by in your household?

The chores are usually done by everyone actually. I often did the cooking so I didn't have to do the **cleaning up**. The floors **were mopped** by my brother and the vacuuming **was done** by my sister. The cupboards and storage is **cleaned out** by my parents.

Q: Are you good at sticking to a schedule, or do you usually run late?

I often stick to a schedule because if I don't
I regret it. Sometimes I **sleep late** and which might make me accidently **sleep in** so then
I end up running late for work. So keeping my routine is important.

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Q: What time have you been getting up and going to bed lately?

These days I **sleep** quite **late**, maybe at around two am but I wake up at quarter to seven.
I can get very tired so I **sleep in** on Sundays to catch up on sleep.