UNIT 04. A Day in the Life (Lesson2)

- Idioms connected to time
- Causative passive
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Idioms connected to time

(1) "at the crack of dawn"

- My uncle goes to work at the **crack of dawn**.
- Waking up at the **crack of dawn** is always most difficult in the winter.

(2) "run like clockwork"

- I have to get my car serviced every three months, but after that it **runs like clockwork.**
- The event **went** smoothly **like clockwork**

(3) "time flies"

- I have so much fun when I go out, **time flies**.
- Wow, the **time** has really **flown**, I can't believe it's already been an hour.

2. Causative passive

(1) Sentence structure

- We use the causative passive to say we are having something done for us.

  - Subject + have/get + object + past participle.
    "I **get** my **car serviced** by a mechanic."

(2) Practice making sentences

"A pizza was delivered."
"**We got** a **pizza delivered** by a delivery guy."

"My hair was cut."
"I **had my haircut** yesterday by the hairdresser."

"My teeth are checked."
"I **got** my **teeth checked** by the dentist."

(3) Practice making sentences

"**We** should **get** the **windows fixed**."
"**We** need to **have security installed**."
"**We** have to **have** the **car fixed**."

3. Discussion questions

Q: Where do you usually go to have your hair cut?

I usually go to a hair salon not far from my work to **have my hair cut** by a hair dresser who regularly cuts my hair. She's so fast at her job and we talk a lot so **time** really **flies**.

Q: Have you ever had your fortune told?

No, **I** haven't ever **had** my **fortune told**. But do I know that palm readings, astrology and tarot cards are quite popular in Korea compared to other countries.

Q: Have you ever had a trick played on you?

When I was younger my two older brothers played a trick on me. They explained that I was going to die and since I was around 4 years old I believed them. It was the worst trick ever played on me.

Q: Do you usually wake up at the crack of dawn or do you sleep in?

Personally I often wake up at the **crack of dawn like clockwork**, even if I'm tired but at least on Sunday's I get to **sleep in**.