

Habitual Actions

UNIT 1

Objectives



On Completion of this unit you will be able to –

- talk about habitual actions
- use frequency adverbs such as 'always', 'usually' etc.
- make statements, questions and answers with habitual actions
- answer some questions about yourself and your family using present simple tense.

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ANSWER KEY

At Home

LESSON

1

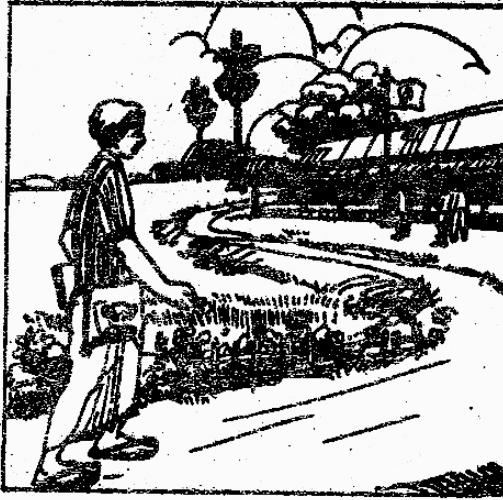
A



Look at the picture and read the passage silently.

ছবি দেখুন এবং passage টি নীরবে পড়ুন।





Hasan is a shopkeeper. He always gets up at 6 am. Then he takes his cows into the field. Hasan's younger brother Rafiq gets up at 7. Hasan and his father eat breakfast together. Rafiq is always late for breakfast. He eats breakfast with his mother.

Hasan usually goes to his shop by bicycle. Rafiq goes to school at 8. Usually Hasan and Rafiq leave home together.

B



Read each sentence given below and put the right number of the picture in A into the box. নিচের প্রত্যেকটি বাক্য পড়ুন এবং A-তে দেয়া ছবির সঠিক সংখ্যা বক্সে বসান।

1 Hasan gets up at 6.

1

2 Hasan goes to his shop by bicycle.

- 4 Hasan takes their cows into the field.
- 5 Hasan and Rafiq leave home together.
- 6 Rafiq goes to school at 8.
- 7 Hasan and his father eat breakfast together.

C



Read and Note. পড়ুন এবং ভালো করে লক্ষ্য করুন।

Shopkeeper : দোকানদার

always : সব সময়

Hasan always gets up at 6. I always brush me teeth (দাঁত ব্রাশ করি) before I go to bed.

get up : ঘুম থেকে ওঠা

breakfast : নাস্তা

together : একত্রে

usually : সাধারণত, সচরাচর

Hasan usually goes to his shop by bicycle.

leave : (রওনা দেওয়ার জন্য) বাড়ি বা কোনো জায়গা ত্যাগ করা

D



Read these sentences carefully.

Hasan gets up at 6.

Hasan and Rafiq eat breakfast together.

Thus we say

Hasan

He

Salma

She

eats breakfast at 6.

and

Hasan and Rafiq

They

We

You

I

eat breakfast at 6.



Now fill in the blank in each sentence with the right verb form given in brackets. No. 1 is done for you.

- 1 Salma goes to school everyday. (go/goes)
- 2 Salma and her friend Nazma usually _____ to school together. (go/goes)
- 3 They always _____ back together. (come/comes)
- 4 Salma _____ with her father and mother. (live/lives)
- 5 Nazma and her little brother Reza _____ with their aunt and uncle. (live/lives)
- 6 Nazma's aunt _____ in a primary school. (teach/teaches)
- 7 Her uncle _____ a bus. (drive/drives)
- 8 Salma, Nazma and Reza _____ together in the afternoon. (play/plays)



E

Read these statements, questions and answers carefully.

Statement : Rafiq is always late for breakfast.

Question : Is Rafiq always late for breakfast ?

Answer : Yes, he is.

Statement : He is never late for school.

Question : Is he (ever) late for school ?

Answer : No, he isn't.

Statement : Hasan and Rafiq are brothers.

Question : Are Hasan and Rafiq brothers ?

Answer : Yes, they are.

Statement : Hasan gets up at 6.

Question : Does Hasan get up at 6 ?

Answer : Yes, they do.

(এভাবে is, are বাক্যের শুঁতে বসিয়ে Question বা প্রশ্নবোধক বাক্য তৈরি করা হয়। তেমনি যে সব বাক্যে is, are থাকে না, সে সব বাক্যের শুঁতে Does অথবা Do বসিয়ে Question তৈরি করতে হয়।)



Now make these statements into questions and then answer them. No. 1 is done for you. Use contracted (short) forms where possible.

1 Hasan is a shopkeeper.

Q : Is Hasan a shopkeeper ?

A : Yes, he is.

2 Hasan takes his cows into the field.

Q : Does Hasan take

A :

- 3 Rafiq gets up at 7.
Q : ?
A :
- 4 Hasan and his parents eat breakfast together.
Q : ?
A :
- 5 Hasan goes to his shop by bicycle.
Q : ?
A :
- 6 Rafiq goes to school at 7.
Q : ?
A :
- 7 Hasan and Rafiq leave home together.
Q : ?
A :
- 8 Rafiq is always late for breakfast.
Q : ?
A :
- 9 Rafiq eats breakfast with his father.
Q : ?
A :

In the Shop

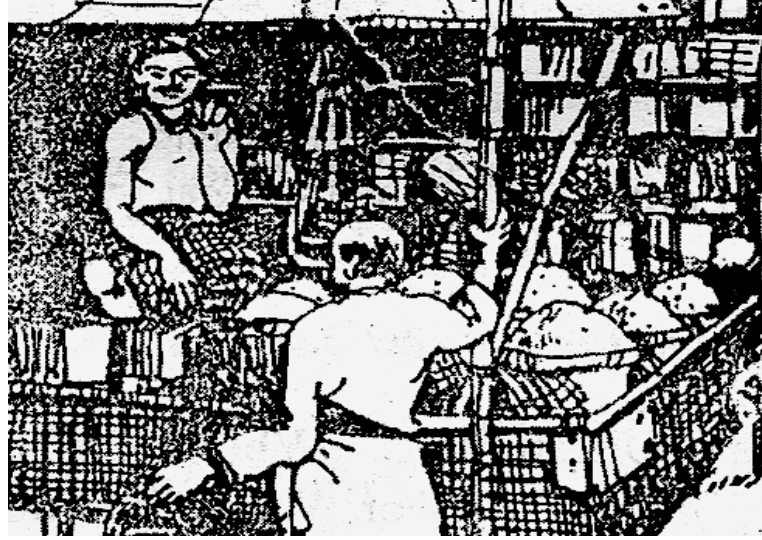
LESSON

2

A



Look at the picture and read the passage silently.



Hasan leaves home at about 7.30 am. He reaches his shop at about 8. Then he opens his shop. Other shopkeepers open their shops at 8.30 or 9. Hasan is a simple young man. He is not greedy. He sells rice, dal, cooking oil and so on. Hasan does not sell tobacco and cigarettes. Everyday many villagers come to his grocery. They are not rich people. They do not buy many things, but they buy rice and dal everyday.

He never cheats them. So they like him. Hasan eats chapati, an egg and a banana for lunch at 1 pm. Everyday he brings his lunch from home. He does not eat out. Hasan shuts his shop at 7 pm.

B



Read and note.

reach	:	পৌঁছা
greedy	:	লোভী
and so on	:	et cetera (এট সেট্‌রা) ইত্যাদি
grocery	:	মুদির দোকান (grocer- মুদি)
tobacco	:	তামাক
cheat	:	ঠকান, প্রতারণা করা

never	:	কখনও না
lunch	:	দুপুরের খাবার
eat out	:	বাইরে খাওয়া



Read these questions and answers carefully.

1a Question : **When does** Hasan leave home ?
or **What time does** Hasan leave home ?

1b Answer : At 7.30.
or Hasan leaves home at 7.30.

2a Question : **When/What time** do the other shopkeepers open their shops ?

2b Answer : At 8.30 or 9.
or The other shopkeepers open their shops at 8.30 or 9.

এভাবে When/What time-এর সাথে does/do বসিয়ে সময় সম্বন্ধে প্রশ্ন করা যায় (1a ও 2a দেখুন)। উত্তর সংক্ষেপে অথবা পুরো বাক্যে দেয়া যায় (1b ও 2b দেখুন)।



Now make questions for the answers given below. (নিচের উত্তরগুলোর প্রশ্ন তৈরি করুন।) No. 3 is done for you.

3 Hasan eats lunch at 1 pm.
Q : What time/When does Hasan eat lunch ?

4 Hasan shuts his shops at 7 pm.
Q : ?

5 The other shopkeepers shut their shops at 8 pm.
Q : ?

6 Hasan comes home at 7.30 pm.
Q : ?

7 Hasan, Rafiq and their parents eat dinner at 8.30 pm.
Q : ?

8 Rafiq goes to bed at 10 pm.
Q : ?

C



Read these sentences carefully.

- 1a Hasan is happy.
1b He is not greedy.

- 2a Hasan sells rice, dal, cooking oil and so on.
- 2b He does not sell tobacco and cigarettes.
- 3a Hasan's parents like chapati.
- 3b They do not like bread. (ি'টি)

1a, 2a and 3a are affirmative (হাঁ-বোধক) and 1b, 2b and 3b are negative (না-বোধক) sentences. So we make negative sentences in this way :

Hasan/Salma He/She		is not/isn't fat (মোটা).
Hasan and Salma They/We/You I am not/I'm not greedy		are not / aren't greedy. am not/I'm not greedy.
Hasan He Salma She		Does not /doesn't drink coffee.
Hasan and Rafiq They We You I		do not/don't drink coffee.



Now make these sentences negative.

- 4 Kamal has a lot of money.
Neg. Kamal doesn't have a lot of money.
- 5 Hasan likes rainy days.
Neg. Hasan doesn't like rainy days.
- 6 Fatema goes to school by bus.
Neg.
- 7 Nazma and Reza eat breakfast together.
Neg.
- 8 Some shopkeepers shut their shops at 7.
Neg.
- 9 The villagers go to work early.
Neg.
- 10 Some people are tired (ক্লান্ত).
Neg.
- 11 Salma gets up at 7.
Neg.
- 12 Hasan's parents eat breakfast together.

- Neg.
- 13 Many people eat out.
- Neg.



You can also use never and make negative sentences.

Examples :

- Kamal has a lot of money.
- Neg. He doesn't have a lot of money.
- or He never has a lot of money.

- Hasan likes rainy days.
- Neg. Hasan does not like rainy days.
- or Hasan never likes rainy days.

Now use never and make sentences 5-13 negative.



Answer these questions about yourself and your family.

- 1 When do you get up ?
I get up
- 2 What time does your brother/sister/mother get up ?
.....
- 3 What time do you eat breakfast ?
.....
- 4 When do the other members of your family eat breakfast ?
.....
- 5 When do you start work ?
.....
- 6 What time do you stop work ?
.....
- 7 Do you like your work ?
.....
- 8 Does your mother/sister/aunt like big dogs ? Why ?
.....
- 9 Do you live in a big city ?
.....
- 10 When do you visit your friend/uncle ?
.....

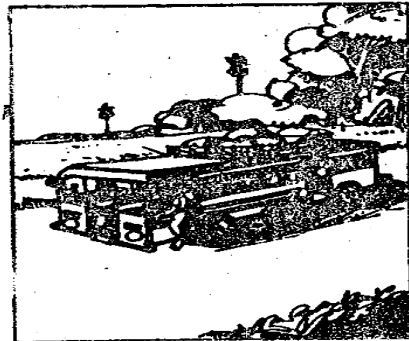
On Holiday

LESSON

3



Look at the picture and read the passage silently.



Friday is holiday. Hasan does not go to work on Fridays. He gets up late. Then he runs in the open air for about an hour.

All the family members eat breakfast together on Fridays. They eat 'Khichuri' or 'Parata' with chicken curry or eggs. After breakfast they often sit together and discuss family problems for sometime. On Fridays Hasan often goes to the river with his fishing-rod. He likes fishing very much. Often he catches a big 'showl' or 'gozar'. He fishes for about three hours.

Hasan often goes to town on Fridays to buy clothes for himself and his family. Usually he goes by bus. In the evening Hasan and Rafiq often go to the Thana Community Centre (TCC) to watch TV. They walk to the Centre and stay there for about two hours.

B

**Read and note.**

holiday	:	a day of rest from work ছুটির দিন
family	:	parents and children পরিবার
chicken curry	:	মুরগির তরকারি
often	:	প্রায়ই He often goes to town.
discuss	:	আলোচনা করা
problem	:	সমস্যা
fishing-rod	:	ছিপ
catch	:	ধরা
Thana Community Centre	:	এখানে সভা সমিতি হয় এবং প্রায় ক্ষেত্রেই TV দেখার সুযোগ থাকে
spend	:	(সময়) কাটায়

C

**Read these statements and questions carefully.**

- 1a Statement : Hasan **runs** in the open air.
 1b Question : **What does** Hasan **do** in the open air ?
- 2a Statement : They eat '**khichuri**' for breakfast on Fridays.
 2b Question : **What do** they eat for breakfast on Fridays ?
- 3a Statement : Hasan often goes to **the river-bank** with his fishing-rod.
 3b Question : **Where does** Hasan often go with his fishing-rod ?
- 4a Statement : They often go to the **Bazar**.
 4b Question : **Where** do they often go ?
- 5a Statement : He runs in the open air for about an hour.
 5b Question : **How long does** he run in the open air ?
- 6a Statement : They discuss family problems **for some time**.
 6b Question : **How long do** they discuss family problems ?

এভাবে What does/What do, Where does/Where do এবং How long does/How long do ব্যবহার করে প্রশ্ন তৈরি করা হয়।

**Now make these statements into questions.**

- 7 Hasan likes fishing very much.
Q : What does Hasan like very much ?
- 8 He catches fish.
Q :
- 9 Hasan often goes to town.
Q :
- 10 They eat breakfast together on Fridays.
Q :
- 11 Hasan sleeps for about six hours.
Q :

- 12 Hasan often goes to town on Fridays.
Q :
- 13 Everyday Hasan and Rafiq stay with their father for sometime.
Q : How long
- 14 Hasan and Rafiq watch TV on Friday night.
Q :
- 15 They live in a village.
Q :
- 16 Hasan catches fish for about three hours.
Q :
- 17 Hasan sells good things.
Q :
- 18 Hasan's mother often cooks chicken curry, vegetables and dal for lunch on Fridays.
Q :



Read these sentences carefully.

- 1 Hasan **always** gets up at 6. (Lesson 1)
- 2 Hasan **usually** goes to his shop by bicycle. (Lesson 1)
- 3 **Everyday** Hasan brings his lunch from home. (Lesson 2)
- 4 Hasan does not go to work **on Fridays**. (Lesson 3)



*Now use **always, usually, every day, on Fridays, often** in the following gaps. (একই word বা phrase একাধিক শব্দস্থানে বসতে পারে।)*

- 5 Kamal is a good student. He _____ learns his lessons well.
- 6 He does not go to school _____.
- 7 He eats his breakfast at 6.30 _____.
- 8 He – learns his lessons in his room, but he _____ does his homework on the verandah (বারান্দা).
- 9 _____ he studies (পড়ালেখা করে) English _____.
- 10 Hasan and his friends catch fish _____.

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Answer these questions about yourself.

- 1 What do you do in the morning ?
- 2 When do you eat your lunch ?
- 3 What do you eat for lunch ?
- 4 What do you do after lunch ?
- 5 How long do you work everyday ?
- 6 How long does your father/mother work everyday ?

Revision and Test

LESSON

4

A



Make 8 sentences from the table. No. 1 is done for you.

He	buy their clothes from Mr Rashid's shop.
	eats breakfast at 7.
	goes to a school in Station Road.
	play football on Fridays.
They	lives in Jamalpur.
	work in an office.
	likes mangoes.
	often run in the morning.

- 1 They buy their clothes from Mr Rashid's shop.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

B



Read the passage silently for comprehension (বোঝার জন্য).

Mr Abdur Rashid is a farmer. Mrs Rashid is a housewife. They are rich. They have a lot of land. Everyday Mr Rashid hires 2 or 3 workers. They work in his fields. They start work in the morning and finish in the afternoon. He has a servant and a cook. The servant does all the household work and the cook usually cooks chicken or fish curry, dal and vegetables for Mr and Mrs Rashid.

Mrs Amina Rashid is a kind of woman. She always gives the workers a good lunch. Mr Rashid pays them well at the end of the day. The workers like Mr and Mrs Rashid very much. Often the evening Mr and Mrs Rashid go round the village. On Fridays they give alms (ভিক্ষা) and food to the beggars. They are happy.



C



Using Do or Does, make the following sentences questions. Then answer them. Use information from B.

- 1 Mr Rashid works in the fields.
Q : Does Mr Rashid work in the fields ?
A : No, he doesn't/does not.
- 2 Mrs Rashid always gives a good lunch to the workers.
Q : ?
A :
- 3 Mr and Mrs Rashid have a lot of land.
Q : ?
A :
- 4 The workers like Mr and Mrs Rashid.
Q : ?
A :
- 5 The cook cooks for the workers.
Q : ?
A :
- 6 Mr Rashid hires 2 or 3 workers everyday.

- Q : ?
 A :
 7 The workers work in Mr Rashid's fields.
 Q : ?
 A :
 8 Mr and Mrs Rashid often go round the villagers.
 Q : ?
 A :
 9 Mr and Mrs Rashid help the beggars.
 Q : ?
 A :



Make eight questions from the table and answer them. Use information from B.

What	does	Mr Rashid hire 2 or 3 workers ?
When	do	they give to the beggars ?
		Mrs Rashid give to the workers ?
		the workers finish work ?
		Mr and Mrs Rashid go round the village ?
		the servant do ?
		the cook usually cook ?
		the workers start work ?

- 1 Q : When does Mr Rashid hire 2 or 3 workers ?
 A : Everyday.
 2 Q : ?
 A :
 3 Q : ?
 A :
 4 Q : ?
 A :
 5 Q : ?
 A :
 6 Q : ?
 A :
 7 Q : ?
 A :
 8 Q : ?
 A :



E

Fill in the gaps with *Where* or *How long*.

- Kamal : (1) Where do you work, Salam ?
 Salam : In a hotel in Dhaka.
 Kamal : (2) _____ do you work ?
 Salam : From 5 pm. to 11 pm.
 Kamal : (3) _____ do you go after 11 pm. ?
 Salam : I go to a place called Sutrapur.
 Kamal : (4) _____ is it ?
 Salam : It is in the old part of Dhaka. I live there with a friend.
 Kamal : Good. Does he work too ?
 Salam : Yes, he does.
 Kamal : (5) _____ does he work ? In the same hotel ?
 Salam : No. He works in a shop.
 Kamal : (6) _____ does he work ?
 Salam : He works about 14 hours a day.
 Kamal : Oh !
 Salam : (7) _____ do you work, Kamal ?
 Kamal : I work at the post office. I am a postman.
 Salam : (8) _____ do you work ?
 Kamal : Well, I start at 9 am and usually finish at 3 pm.



f

Answer these questions about yourself.

- 1 What time do you get up ?
- 2 What time do you eat breakfast ?
- 3 What time do you start work ?
- 4 What time do you finish work ?
- 5 What do you do in the evening ?
- 6 Do you play football ?
- 7 Do you watch TV ?
- 8 Where do you go on Fridays ?
- 9 Do you like fish ?
- 10 Do you like music ?
- 11 What language (ভাষা) do you speak ?
- 12 How often do you wash your clothes ?
- 13 How often do you visit your relatives ?

ANSWER KEY

LESSON : 1

B

2 (5) 3 (4) 4(2) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (3)

D

2 go 3 come 4 lives 5 live 6 teaches 7 drives 8 play

E

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|---|---|-----------------|
| 2 | Does Hasan take his cows into the field ? | Yes, he does. |
| 3 | Does Rafiq get up at 7 ? | Yes he does. |
| 4 | Do Hasan and his parents eat breakfast together ? | No, they don't. |
| 5 | Does Hasan go to his shop by bicycle ? | No, he doesn't. |
| 6 | Does Rafiq go to school at 7 ? | he does. |
| 7 | Do Hasan and Rafiq leave home together ? | Yes, they do. |
| 8 | Is Rafiq always late for breakfast ? | Yes, he is. |
| 9 | Does Rafiq eat his breakfast with his father ? | No, he doesn't. |

LESSON : 2

B

- 4 What time/When does Hasan shut his shop ?
- 5 When do the other shopkeepers shut their shops ?
- 6 When does Hasan come home ?
- 7 What time do Hasan, Rafiq and their parents eat dinner ?
- 8 What time does Rafiq go to bed ?

C

- 6 Fatema doesn't (does not) go to school by bus.
- 7 Nazma and Reza don't (do not) eat breakfast together.
- 8 Some shopkeepers don't (do not) shut their shops at 7.
- 9 The villagers don't (do not) go to work early.
- 10 Some people aren't (are not) tired.
- 11 Salma doesn't get up at 7.
- 12 Hasan's parents don't (do not) eat breakfast together.
- 13 Many people don't (do not) eat out.

Using 'never'

- 5 Hasan never likes rainy days.
- 6 Fatema never goes to school by bus.
- 7 Nazma and Reza never eat breakfast together.
- 8 Some shopkeepers never shut their shops at 7.
- 9 The villagers never go to work early.
- 10 Some people are never tired.
- 11 Salma never gets up at 7.
- 12 Hasan's parents never eat breakfast together.
- 13 Many people never eat out.



Write the answers and show them to your tutor.

KEY **LESSON : 3**



- 8 What does he catch ?
- 9 Where does Hasan often go ?
- 10 What do they eat together on Fridays ?
- 11 How long does Hasan sleep ?
- 12 What does Hasan often do on Fridays ?
- 13 How long do Hasan and Rafiq stay with their father everyday ?
- 14 What do Hasan and Rafiq do on Friday night ?
- 15 Where do they live ?
- 16 How long does Hasan catch fish ?
- 17 What does Hasan sell ?
- 18 What does Hasan's mother often cook for lunch on Fridays ?



- | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----------------|
| 5 | always | 6 | on Fridays |
| 7 | everyday | 8 | usually, often |
| 9 | usually, everyday | 10 | on Fridays |



Write your answers and show them to your tutor.

KEY **LESSON : 4**



- 2 He eats
- 3 He
- 4 They play
- 5 He
- 6 They
- 7 He

8 They

C

2 Q : Does Mrs Rashid always give ?

A : Yes, she does.

3 Q : Do Mr and Mrs Rashid have a ?

A : Yes, they do.

4 Q : Do the workers like Mr and Mrs Rashid ?

A : Yes, they do.

5 Q : Does the cooker cook for the workers ?

A : No, he doesn't.

6 Q : Does Mr Rashid hire 2/3 workers ?

A : Yes, he does.

7 Q : Do the workers work in Mr ?

A : Yes, they do.

8 Q : Do Mr and Mrs Rashid often go ?

A : Yes, they do.

9 Q : Do Mr and Mrs Rashid help ?

A : Yes, they do.

D

2 Q : What do they give to the beggars ?

A : Alms and food.

3 Q : What does Mrs Rashid give to the workers ?

A : A good lunch.

4 Q : When do the workers finish work ?

A : In the afternoon.

5 Q : When do Mr and Mrs Rashid go ?

A : In the evening.

6 Q : What does the servant do ?

A : He does all the household work.

7 Q : What does the cook usually cook ?

A : Chicken or fish curry, dal and vegetables.

8 Q : When do the workers start work ?

A : In the morning.

E

2 How long

3 Where

4 Where

5 Where

6 How long

7 Where

8 How long

F

Write your answers and show them to your tutor.