



SPEAKING

- Describe what each person in the picture is doing.
- Would you say this is a typical Hungarian family?
- What do you do when all the members of your family are together?

E) DAILY ROUTINE – EVERYDAY LIFE

Things we do in the morning

To wake up, to get up, to take morning exercise, to go to the toilet, to wash, to take a shower, a bath, to clean / brush your teeth, to comb [kəʊm] your hair, to make up / to put on makeup, to shave, to get dressed, to have breakfast (❶ not *a* breakfast!), to leave home (❶ not *from* home!), to arrive at school, at work (❶ not *to* school, *to* work!), to arrive on time

Possible problems

To oversleep, to be in a hurry / rush, to miss the bus, to get caught in a traffic jam, in the rush hour, to be late for school, for work (❶ not *from* school!), to forget to take sth, to leave a book behind (❶ not *forget a book!*)

Breaks

To take a lunch-break, a coffee or tea break, a cigarette break

Things we have to do after school and work

To go home, to pick up the children¹, to do the shopping, to have an evening meal, to water the plants, to feed the animals, to do housework (to do the cleaning, washing, cooking and ironing), to do homework (❶ not *homeworks!*), to study (❶ not *to learn!*)

¹ elmegy a gyerekekért
² „leereszt”
³ „időzik”, időt tölt

Free time

To have spare time, leisure time, to have a quiet evening, to make time for yourself, to slow down, to take it easy², to relax, to sit back and relax

Things we do in our free / leisure time

To hang out³ (*infml*), to meet friends, to have a chat, to go out, to dine out, to have an evening out, to go to a jazz club, a bar, a pub, a restaurant, to go dancing, to go to the cinema or theatre, to join a library and to do some reading, to go for a walk / stroll, to walk the dog, to do sports, to play games, to give / to throw a party

Things we do in the evening

To go to bed, to watch television, to go to sleep / to fall asleep

Holidays

To take time off work (e.g. taking two days off, taking a morning off),
to go on holiday / vacation (US), to take a holiday / vacation, to be on leave,
to take a long weekend, to spend a weekend away



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Types of leave

To be on sick-leave, on maternity-leave (and sometimes paternity leave),
on study leave

Ways of asking people about their free time:

- ✧ What are you doing tonight (this weekend, on Sunday etc.)?
- ✧ What are your plans for this weekend (next Saturday etc.)?
- ✧ Shall we go out together? Let's do something together.
- ✧ Do you fancy / feel like going to the cinema?
- ✧ Would you like to come round to my place?
- ✧ What are you up to this evening?
- ✧ Have you got anything special on this weekend?

Christmas stockings on the bed, burning a yule log on the evening before Christmas, going Christmas carolling, kissing under the mistletoe [misəltou]¹, pulling Christmas crackers². (Coloured paper tubes that are pulled apart on Christmas Day during the main meal. They make a loud noise and contain a small gift, a paper hat and a joke.)

English Christmas lunch: roast turkey, Christmas pudding with a coin inside and brandy butter, Christmas cake, mince pie³

Easter

Traditions in Hungary: painting and hiding hard-boiled eggs, sprinkling girls with water or eau de Cologne [ʰou de kə'loun] on Easter Monday, getting chocolate Easter eggs and rabbits

Traditions in England: Easter bunny⁴ bringing chocolate eggs, going to the morning mass

- ¹ fagyöngy
- ² szaloncukor formájú csomag, benne petárda, apró ajándéktárgy és egy vicc vagy jókívánság
- ³ szárított gyümölcsökkel töltött kicsi sütemény
- ⁴ nyuszi

