

Assignment #1.

**Directions:** Complete the sentences with the **simple present** or the **present progressive**.

My aunt and uncle (**own**) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) a small farm. Every morning they (**wake up**) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) before sunrise. My aunt (**feed**) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the animals. My uncle (**take**) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) care of his vegetable garden. They also (**have**) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) day jobs in town. My uncle (**leave**) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) for work at 8:00. My aunt (**catch**) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) the bus at 9:00. Today is a holiday, so they (**stay**) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) home and (**enjoy**) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) a quiet day off.

Writing Assignment #1

**Directions:** Read the story about Maria's usual daily activities and her new activities while she is on vacation. Then write **two short paragraphs** about yourself. See the steps below.

**STEP 1:**

In the first paragraph, describe your usual daily activities during the week in the United States. Write about what you do and don't do during the week. Use at least **3-5** of the following **time expressions** and **adverbs** in your paragraph:

*every morning*                      *every afternoon*      *every evening*  
*always*                                  *usually*                      *sometimes*  
*hardly*                                      *ever/rarely*      *never*  
*Once/twice a day*                      *once/twice a week*

**STEP 2:**

In the second paragraph, imagine you are taking a vacation in your native country or anywhere else. Describe what you are doing differently. Use at least **2** of the time expressions below in your paragraph

*right now*      *at the moment*                      *this week*      *now*