

My Everyday Life

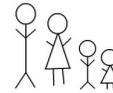
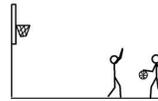
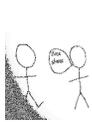
Welcome to Hopelink's Fall Talk Time!

Learn one another's names.

Share: What is one fun thing you did this summer?

Let's get started

Draw and share.



- 1) Watch and listen as your leader draws and describes his/her typical day.
- 2) In five minutes, draw your typical day.
- 3) Describe your drawing to a partner.
- 4) Now, share about your partner's day with the group.

Discuss as a group.

- 1) What is the most interesting thing you learned about your partner? What was the most interesting thing you learned about someone in the group?
- 2) What do we all have in common? Make a list of at least five activities we all have in common. Try to go beyond the obvious activities.

Conversation skills

Before we discuss today's questions, let's talk about how to keep a conversation going. Read the example conversation.

Aya and Joe are friends. They haven't seen each other in a long time.

Aya: Hey Joe! How are you?
Joe: I'm pretty good.
Aya: How was your summer?
Joe: It was fun.
Aya: Oh good! Did you go on any trips?
Joe: Yeah. *Silence*
Aya: Well, nice to see you. Bye!

What is happening in this conversation? What could Aya do to keep the conversation going?

- One way to keep a conversation going is to ask questions using the words *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how*. What questions could Aya ask Joe? Create questions together.
- As we discuss, let's ask each other questions using these words.

Discussion:

Discuss some questions as a group. Then, discuss in pairs or threes.

Do you like routines? Are they important? Why? How long have you followed the same routine?

Are you a morning person or a night person?

Do you use an alarm? Do you wake up immediately when the alarm rings?

What is your favorite part/time of the day? (For example, lunchtime, watching TV at night, etc.)

What is your least favorite part of the day?

Are you usually late or early? Are you punctual? Which do you prefer: to be too late or too early?

Do you have the same routine in your native country and America?

Compare and contrast the average routine in America to the average routine in your native country.

Do you and your family have the same daily routine? How do you differ from your family?

Do you feel stress in your daily routine?

In your daily routine, how much time do you spend alone and how much time do you spend with other people? Which do you prefer?

Do you think you should improve your daily routine? How? (For example, exercise, eat with family, wake up earlier, etc.)

What is your ideal day? Use the chart below to describe your ideal day in detail. Then, share with your partner.

What would you do in the...

Morning 	Afternoon	Evening 

Reflect. What did you learn today? What did you learn about yourself or someone in the group? What language did you practice? What do you want to talk about next week? Discuss as a group.