

Today's Dialogue

Alyssa: Anna, what time do you get up?

Anna: I usually get up at 6:00.

Alyssa: Wow, that's early. What do you do?

Anna: First, I eat breakfast and then I brush my teeth.

Alyssa: Nice! What do you eat for breakfast?

Anna: Sometimes I eat granola, sometimes I drink a smoothie.

Alyssa: Yum!

Anna: What do you do in the mornings?

Alyssa: I get up at 6:30, I water my plants, and I always drink a glass of water.

Anna: Oh~ Do you always get up at 6:30?

Alyssa: No, on the weekends I get up at 8 and do some chores. Every Saturday I do my laundry. What do you do on the weekends?

Anna: I usually clean my apartment but sometimes I go hiking.

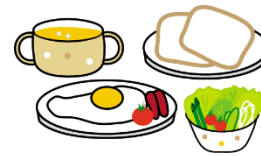
Alyssa: Wow! Is hiking your hobby?

Anna: Yes, it is. What are your hobbies?

Alyssa: I like arts and crafts, baking, and watching TV.

Anna: I like arts and crafts too! Let's do it together sometime!

Alyssa: Yes, let's! It sounds fun!



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Anna: In a few days, it will be a holiday in America!

Alyssa: Oh, that's right! It will be the fourth of July.

Anna: Why do we celebrate the fourth of July?

Alyssa: Well, July 4th, 1776 is the day the United States became independent from Great Britain's rule.

Anna: Right! We also call it Independence Day.

Alyssa: We never go to work or school on July 4th. It's a national holiday.

Anna: Last year, my family and I watched fireworks.

Alyssa: Oh! I did too! I love watching fireworks. Sometimes, my family has a picnic.

Anna: Picnics are nice. When I was younger, everyone on my street would eat together and have a party.

Alyssa: That sounds fun. It's popular to have barbeque, popsicles, watermelon, corn, cornbread, hamburgers, and hotdogs.

Anna: And many things are decorated with red, white, and blue!

Alyssa: Yes, and you'll see many flags. I love seeing desserts decorated with stars and stripes. To our listeners, I hope you can experience the fourth of July in America someday.



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