


# Reading

## 7 My perfect weekend

1 Look at the heading of the newspaper article.

- 1 What is Miranda Hart's job?
- 2 Is she married?

2  Read the article carefully. Answer the questions.

- 1 What time does she get home on Friday evening?
- 2 What does she have to drink?
- 3 Does she stay in London for the weekend?
- 4 Does she like driving?
- 5 Who does she go with?
- 6 What are her favourite things?

3 Look at Miranda's answers. Complete the questions.

- 1 'What time do you go to bed on Friday night?'  
'At 10.00.'
- 2 'What time \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday morning?'  
'At 8.00.'
- 3 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?'  
'In a café.'
- 4 'What \_\_\_\_\_ after breakfast?'  
'I do some exercises.'
- 5 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?'  
'Next to the sea.'

4 Complete the sentences about Miranda with a verb.

- 1 On Saturday evening Miranda reads a book.
- 2 She doesn't have a television.
- 3 On Sunday morning she \_\_\_\_\_ to music.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ for a long walk.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in a pub.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ the cottage at 5.00.
- 7 On Monday morning she \_\_\_\_\_ to go back to work.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ with nice people.

# My perfect weekend

**Miranda Hart**  
- actress and comedian

*'Most single women  
I know want a  
boyfriend, but  
I love being on  
my own.'*



5 On Friday night I get home at 6.15 from work at the BBC and make a hot chocolate. I watch TV for an hour. I wait for the rush hour to finish, and then drive out of London. I hate driving in a lot of traffic.

I go with my dog, Peggy. We go south to a cottage near the sea. It's very quiet. I don't have any neighbours. I look at the stars in the sky - there are thousands of them!

### My favourite things ...

- A hot bath
- Going to the theatre or cinema
- Looking at the sky
- Talking to my dog, who listens and doesn't answer back

I go to bed at 10.00 and sleep for ten hours. On Saturday morning, when I get up at

8.00, I'm very hungry, so I have breakfast in a café. After breakfast I do exercises, and then go for a long walk next to the sea.

In the afternoon I go out on my boat and have a picnic. I watch birds and enjoy the quiet - just me, the birds, and the sea. In the evening I read. I don't have a TV in the cottage.

On Sunday morning I listen to music then go for a really long walk to a pub, where I have lunch - a real Sunday lunch with a roast and lots of vegetables.

I leave the cottage at about 5.00 because I don't like driving in bad traffic. Back in London on Sunday evening I go to the cinema.

I like my job, but it's difficult. After a lovely, relaxing weekend I don't really want to go back to work on Monday morning. But it's fine - I work with nice people. ☺