

Everyday life of a student

Pre-Task:

Read the text below. Ask your partner to explain any unclear points, and then talk about the text.

Hi, my name is Marc. I'm a student in my second year of a bachelor's degree in history. I'm from London, but I go to university in Liverpool. Since my parents can't support me financially, I have to work part-time in addition to my studies. I live in a shared house with other students, which means I have to pay my rent and for food and my other everyday expenses. Sure, I try to save money when I can, but sometimes, I want to go for a beer with my mates or go to a concert... Also, I want to go on a proper holiday every once in a while. I'm lucky that housing isn't as expensive in Liverpool as in other cities! Nevertheless, sometimes I wish I didn't have to work so hard at my job. That way, I could focus more on my studies. At the moment, I am working every afternoon in a shoe shop, except for Sundays when I'm off.

Task 1:

What does your student life look like? Describe your own situation and compare it to your partner's life and those of your friends/acquaintances at home.

Sources:

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