



# English

Self-Learning pack  
Grade 8



## Lesson-25

## Let's read and comprehend.

Look at what Nethumi and Rajesh talk.



What is your name?

I'm Rajesh

What is your favourite subject?

Mmm, Science.

What games do you usually play?

I play different games

Who plays with you?

My brother

Wow...Who is your brother?

Kumar

When do you play?

In the evening

When can you visit my place Rajesh?

On Sunday?

Why do you come on Sunday?

Because it is a holiday

Look at Rajesh's answers for the questions.

Question word	Answers	Type of the answer
What	Sajana, Science, play games	thing / action
Who	My brother, Kavidu	person
When	In the Evening, On Sunday.	Time
Why	Because it is a holiday	reason

## Activity 25.1

Can you underline the new words in the following passage? Finish in one minute.

### While we sleep

By Sharon Noble



While you are asleep at night, some people are at work. Night workers do many important jobs. They sleep during the day. Many cleaners work at night. They clean streets, offices and shops while it is quiet and there are not many people around. Road workers keep our roads safe to drive on. They repair roads during the night when there is very little traffic. Some railway workers work at night too. They fix train tracks railway signals. Then trains can travel safely.

Drivers drive trains and buses at night. Pilots fly planes at night too. Many goods like fresh food and newspapers have to be delivered every day. Some truck drivers work through the night to take these goods on time. Most bakers start work while it is still dark. They bake at night so that the bread will be fresh when it goes on sale in the morning. News stories happen not only during the day. Some reporters need to work during night to report all the news on right time. Hospital patients are looked after twenty-four hours a day. Many doctors, nurses need to work at night. Fires, accidents and other emergencies can happen at any time. So there are always fire fighters, police and ambulance workers on duty.

## Activity 25.2

### A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. When do night workers sleep?.....
2. What do road workers do at night?.....
3. What work do the railway workers do at night?.....
4. What things have to be delivered every day?.....
5. Who are looked after twenty-four hours a day?.....
6. Who are the night workers given in the passage?.....

### B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do road workers work at night?.....
2. Why do bakers bake at night?.....
3. What do you think about night workers?.....