

## C 5.2 A WEEK IN MY LIFE

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We explore the relation between work and duties with reference to the life of students.

#### A. Read this diary between a father and his son Frans.

**Father:** Frans, are you ready for school?

**Frans:** No, Dad, I still have to pack my lunch.

**Father:** You should hurry; otherwise we are going to be late.

**Frans:** Soon ready. Five minutes more.

**Father:** If I arrive late for work, my employer will not be pleased.

**Frans:** Even I don't wish to arrive late. The Headmaster always takes note of students who arrive late.

**Father:** I have just noticed that my work and your school are very similar.

**Frans:** Yes Dad, our teacher has often told us. Our parents go to work, and for us, our school and our studies are our work.

**Father:** That's right. Your work presently is to study and learn. Now let's go.



**Are there any more similarities between work and school apart from those mentioned? Name them.**

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**B. Answer by filling in the blanks from the words provided.**



disturb                      human beings                      teacher                      suffer  
work                              punctual                              aim/goal                      examples  
feel like                      effort                              sacrifice                      similar

Work is necessary for all\_\_\_\_\_. If we do not work we do not earn money. If we do not have money, we could \_\_\_\_\_ from hunger. Whilst adults go to work, children are expected to learn and study. So studying is the main \_\_\_\_\_ of children. In fact, work and study are very \_\_\_\_\_. Let us take some \_\_\_\_\_.



Our parents do not always feel like going to work, however when they don't feel like doing so, they make an \_\_\_\_\_ and go anyway. So also with children, they do not always feel like going to school. However when they do not \_\_\_\_\_ going

to school, or they do not feel like studying, they make a sacrifice and go anyway.

Work causes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, as does studying, it really is nice, but it causes suffering too. It is important that workers arrive at work on time, as it is also important that all students are \_\_\_\_\_ for school, meaning that they arrive on time. Lastly, in whatever work, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your friends, on the contrary it is important that everyone works as a team towards the same \_\_\_\_\_. Even at school, it is important that no one disrupts the \_\_\_\_\_, and even in school it is important that we work as a team.