

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.

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



disturb	human beings	teaching	suffer
work	punctual	Aim/goal	examples
feel like	effort	suffering	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.