

Daily Life Comparison

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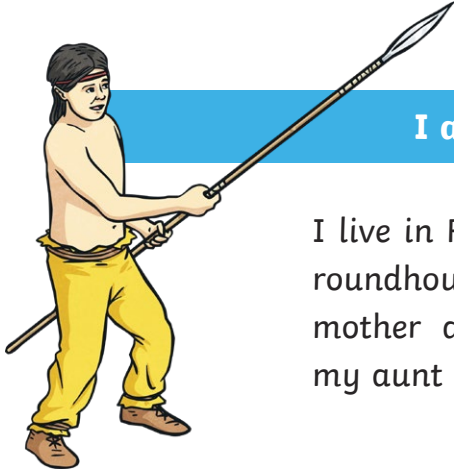
I am _____.

I live in _____ in a _____.

I live with _____.

What I normally eat	
What do I do all day	
What my mother does all day	
What my father does all day	
More about my house	
Toys I like to play with	

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I am Heulwen and I am an Iron Age child.

I live in Farley Mount, Hampshire, in a roundhouse. I live with my brother, our mother and father, my grandparents, my aunt and my two cousins.



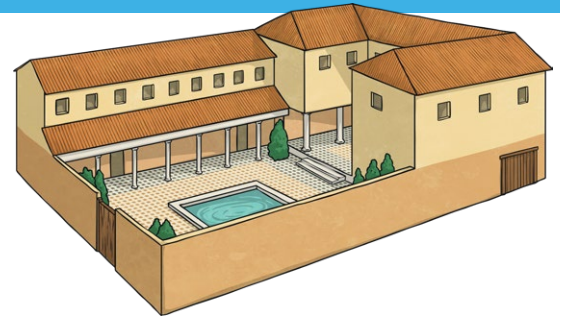
What I normally eat	We eat the food we grow on our farm - vegetables and fruit, bread made from wheat, and porridge.	
What do I do all day	I work with my father - he is teaching me to hunt, cut wood and go fishing. I also fetch firewood and collect water from the stream. My sister helps my mother in our house. She is learning to make cheese and brew ale.	
What my mother does all day	My mother helps my father to look after the farm animals. She makes bread and makes sure the fire stays lit. In the evening, she weaves wool from our sheep into cloth to make our clothes.	
What my father does all day	My father works all day on our farm. He looks after the animals, chops wood for our fire and sometimes goes hunting.	
More about my house	There is a fire in the centre of our house which is always kept alight. We sleep, eat and live in different areas of the roundhouse.	
Toys I like to play with	I have a set of rounded stones, a bit like your modern day marbles. My brother and I play games with them.	

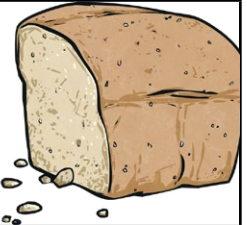
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I am Cornelia and I am a Roman child.

I live in Colchester in a small flat over a workshop. I live with my brother, and our mother and father.



What I normally eat	Bread, vegetable soup and porridge. Sometimes we have fish if my father has caught some from the river.	
What do I do all day	I help my mother with the household jobs she has to do at home. My brother usually goes to work with our father.	
What my mother does all day	My mother works at home, preparing meals and keeping the house clean.	
What my father does all day	My father works as a builder. He works from 6am to 12 noon. In the afternoon, he and my brother go to the baths to wash and talk to their friends.	
More about my house	We don't have a kitchen, so my mother takes our bread to the baker to cook in his oven.	
Toys I like to play with	I have a wooden doll. I play board games, using pebbles as counters.	

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I am Leofstan and I am an Anglo-Saxon child.

I live in West Stow, Sussex, in a wooden house with a thatched roof. I live with my sister, our mother and father and my grandparents.

What I normally eat	We eat the food we grow on our farm - vegetables and fruit, bread made from wheat, and porridge.	
What do I do all day	I work with my father - he is teaching me to hunt, cut wood and go fishing. I also fetch firewood and collect water from the stream. My sister helps my mother in our house. She is learning to make cheese and brew ale.	
What my mother does all day	My mother helps my father to look after the farm animals. She makes bread and makes sure the fire stays lit. In the evening, she weaves wool from our sheep into cloth to make our clothes.	
What my father does all day	My father works all day on our farm. He looks after the animals, chops wood for our fire and sometimes goes hunting.	
More about my house	My house only has one room. It has a hearth with a fire in it for us to use for all our cooking and heat.	
Toys I like to play with	I have a wooden sword. My sister has a rag doll.	

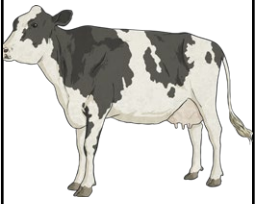
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I am Anne and I am a Norman child.

I live in a wattle and daub house with a thatched roof, in a small village owned by the Lord. I live with my brother, our mother and father and my grandparents.

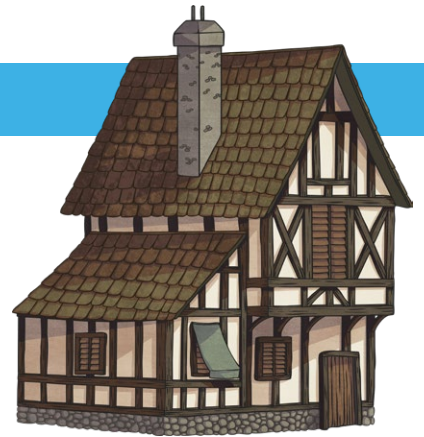


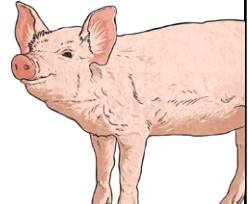
What I normally eat	We eat porridge - a sort of stew of all the vegetables we grow. Sometimes, if we have it, we add little bits of meat. My mother prepares it on a Sunday afternoon and then it stays in the pot all week! We make bread using the wheat we grow.	
What do I do all day	I help my mother around the house, feeding our farm animals and washing dishes. My brother helps my father clearing stones away from the land to stop them damaging the farming tools that our father uses.	
What my mother does all day	My mother helps my father farming. She also takes the grain we have collected to grind at the Lord's mill. She makes bread and makes sure our fire stays lit.	
What my father does all day	My father spends most of his day farming. We have three fields of crops to farm.	
More about my house	My house is small with only one room. There is a hearth with a fire in it for us to use for all our cooking and heat.	
Toys I like to play with	I play with my doll. My brother has some wooden blocks that he builds castles with.	

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I am Abraham and I am a Tudor child.

I live in a timber-framed house. The walls are made from wattle and daub. I live with my sister, our mother and father and my grandparents.



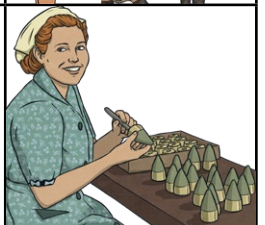
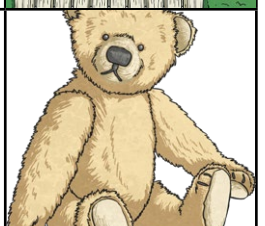
What I normally eat	We eat coarse grey bread made from rye and barley. My mother makes soups from vegetables and herbs. We have a goat to provide us with milk and cheese.	
What do I do all day	I help my father in his butcher's shop.	
What my mother does all day	My mother has to collect water from the village well for our cooking and cleaning. She looks after our house and our animals.	
What my father does all day	My father works 6 days a week. He is a butcher.	
More about my house	Our home has dirt floors, which are almost impossible to keep clean. We cover the floor with reeds or rushes and replace them when they are too filthy.	
Toys I like to play with	We play with a pig's bladder, blown up to make a football. My sister has wooden dolls called Bartholomew babies.	

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I am Nancy and I am a World War II evacuee child.

I live in a large country house in a Welsh village. I used to live in a terraced house in the East End of London. I live with my brother, sister and four other evacuees.

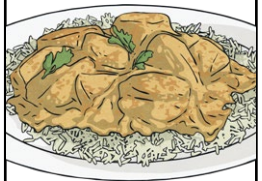
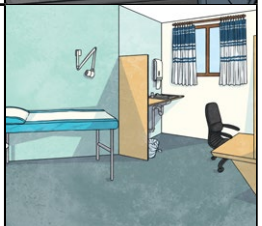
What I normally eat	We eat lots of fresh vegetables. Meat is rationed, so we only eat it a couple of times a week. The gardener keeps hens so we have lots of eggs.	
What do I do all day	I go to school in the local village. The work is hard, and the teacher is strict. Evacuee children often get into trouble.	
What my mother does all day	My mother still lives in London. She works at a factory, making aircraft parts.	
What my father does all day	My father has been called up to serve in the army.	
More about my house	I have been evacuated to a large house in Wales. The household staff look after us.	
Toys I like to play with	I have a stuffed bear that my mother gave to me. My brother likes to play with model boats and planes.	

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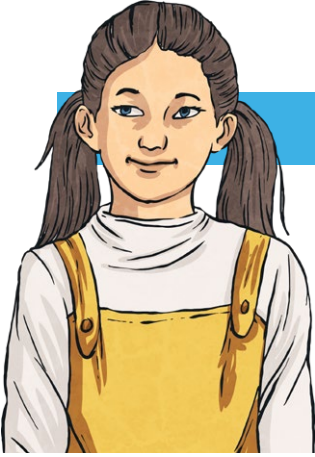


I am Mariam and I am a 1960s child.

I live in a high-rise tower block. I live with my brother, sister, our mother and father.

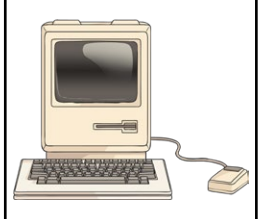
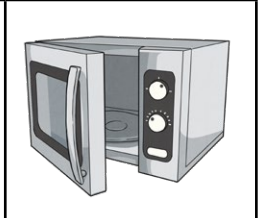
What I normally eat	We try to cook the same foods we ate in Pakistan, but it is hard to find some of the ingredients, especially the spices. My mother cooks evening meals like biryani, kofte, kebabs or korma. I have my lunch at school. It's usually some kind of stew or pie, followed by a suet pudding.	
What do I do all day	I go to school. We learn reading, writing and arithmetic. If we get a question wrong, we are hit on the knuckles with a ruler. We sing British folk songs and learn about British wildlife, history and geography.	
What my mother does all day	My mother does not work outside of the home. She looks after my brother and sister, cooks our meals and keeps our house clean.	
What my father does all day	My father is a doctor. We moved to England from Pakistan for him to work for the National Health Service.	
More about my house	Our tower block has 12 floors but some are much taller. It has only just been built. We've just got our first fridge!	
Toys I like to play with	I play with my Cindy dolls and my slinky and colour in with pencil crayons.	

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I am Susan and I am a 1980s child.

I live in a semi-detached house. I live with my sister, our mother and father.

What I normally eat	We usually have meat for our main meal, with vegetables. Sometimes we have microwave ready meals, or maybe a takeaway. I have a packed lunch at school - usually sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a chocolate bar.	
What do I do all day	I go to school. We learn English, maths, science, history and geography. We have one computer in our school that we sometimes get to use.	
What my mother does all day	My mother does not work outside of the home. She looks after my baby sister, cooks our meals and keeps our house clean.	
What my father does all day	My father works as a plumber.	
More about my house	We have just bought a microwave oven.	
Toys I like to play with	Rubik's cube, Care Bears, Barbie dolls.	