Every Day

It is 6:15 a.m.

It is time to wake up.

It is time to take a shower.

It is time to brush my teeth.

It is time to get dressed.

It is time to eat breakfast.

It is time to go to work.

It is time to eat lunch.

It is time to go back to work.

It is time to go home.

It is time to feed the cat.

It is time to eat dinner.

It is time to go to sleep.
"Billy," she says.

"What?" Billy says.

"It is time to wake up!"

1) What is it time to do first?
   A. brush my teeth
   B. take a shower
   C. wake up
   D. go to work

2) What is it time to do last?
   A. go to sleep
   B. go to work
   C. go to a movie
   D. eat dinner

3) What is it time to do after it is time to go home?
   A. feed the cat
   B. brush teeth
   C. get dressed
   D. wake up

4) Billy wakes up. This means he
   A. starts sleeping
   B. starts working
   C. stops sleeping
   D. eats dinner

5) We know that Billy is
   A. busy
   B. short
C. nervous
D. honest

6) Billy goes *back to work*. This means he
   A. likes work
   B. is late for work
   C. returns to work
   D. stays home

7) What is the correct order?
   A. Breakfast – Dinner – Lunch
   B. Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner
   C. Dinner – Lunch – Breakfast
   D. Lunch – Dinner – Breakfast

8) What do you do every day? When do you wake up? What do you do after you wake up?

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Answers and Explanations

1) C
   Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

   The first line of the passage says, “It is 6:15 a.m.” The next line says, “It is time to wake up.” We can understand from this information that it is early in the morning and the first thing Billy has to do is wake up. Nothing else comes before waking up. Choice (C) is correct.

2) A
   Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

   If something is last, this means it is at the end. At the end of the list of things Billy does, it says, “It is time to go to sleep.” This means the last thing that Billy has to do is go to sleep. Choice (A) is correct.

   In the middle of the list of things that Billy does, it says, “It is time to go to work.” Since going to work is in the middle, it is not last. Choice (B) is incorrect.

   Going to a movie is not on the list of things that Billy does. Choice (C) is incorrect.

   Near the end of the list, we see that “It is time to eat dinner” comes before “It is time to go to sleep.” Since something comes after eating dinner, it is not the last thing Billy does. Choice (D) is incorrect.

3) A
   Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

   Near the end, the passage says, “It is time to go home.” Following that sentence, the passage says, “It is time to feed the cat.” Choice (A) is correct.

   In the passage, “It is time to brush teeth” comes before “It is time to go home.” Choice (B) is incorrect.

   “It is time to get dressed” also comes before “It is time to go home.” Choice (C) is incorrect.

   “It is time to wake up” is the first thing Billy does, so it doesn’t come after anything. Choice (D) is incorrect.

4) C
   Core Standard: Craft and Structure
At the beginning, the passage says, “It is 6:15 a.m. It is time to wake up.” After that, it is time for Billy to get ready and go to work. Billy wakes up first thing in the morning and then gets ready and goes to work. We generally sleep at night, and we cannot go to work when we are sleeping, so from this we can understand that to wake up means to stop sleeping. Choice (C) is correct.

5) A
   Core Standard: Integration of Knowledge

In this passage, Billy does many things. To be busy means to be occupied with an activity. Since Billy does activities all day long, we know that Billy is busy. Choice (A) is correct.

6) C
   Core Standard: Craft and Structure

In the middle of the passage, Billy says, “It is time to go to work. It is time to eat lunch. It is time to go back to work.” We can understand from this that Billy goes to work, then stops working when he has lunch, and then starts working again. To return means to go back to doing something you stopped doing earlier. It can also mean to go back to a place. Since Billy stops working to have lunch and then starts work again after lunch, Billy returns to work. Choice (C) is correct.

7) B
   Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

Near the middle of the passage, Billy says, “It is time to eat breakfast.” After that, Billy says, “It is time to eat lunch.” After that, Billy says, “It is time to eat dinner.” This means that breakfast comes first, lunch comes next, and dinner comes last. Choice (B) is correct.