

## Read the personal recount.

Most of my friends' mothers are housewives, but my mum is different. She is a manager in a company. She goes to work early in the morning every day. What's more, my dad has a different job from all my friends' dads. He keeps himself busy with housework every day. People call him a 'househusband'. This is what makes my family not very traditional.

My mum enjoys working in the office. She likes writing reports and she is not good at doing housework. My dad thinks office work is boring. He is good at keeping the house tidy. Also, my dad is an excellent cook. When my mum comes home and finds dad's delicious dinner, she always gives him a big smile.

Both of my parents are very caring. They stay up all night to look after me when I am sick. Before the school exams, my mum helps me with Maths and my dad teaches me English. I love Sunday the most when both of them do not have to work. We usually play badminton in the morning. We always visit my grandparents in the afternoon. We then watch my favourite TV programme, 'Make a Guess', at night. I like watching people answering questions in the show. It is exciting!



Lucy

## Test your understanding.

- In line 4, 'not very traditional' means Lucy's family is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. happy
  - B. big
  - C. small
  - D. different
- Lucy thinks Sundays are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. fun
  - B. lazy
  - C. busy
  - D. surprising
- What is Lucy's dad good at?
  - A. cooking
  - B. watching TV
  - C. writing reports
  - D. playing badminton
- What is 'Make a Guess' likely to be?
  - A. a news report
  - B. a cartoon
  - C. a TV drama
  - D. a quiz show