

# VIDEO ACTIVITIES

## Unit 1B

### BEFORE YOU WATCH

**A** Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

#### Glossary

**a little bit (phrase)** - a small amount

**average height (adj)** - the normal or standard height for a particular group of people

**bacon (n)** - meat from a pig or turkey treated with smoke or salt, and is often cooked in thin pieces

**beard (n)** - hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks

**ham (n)** - usually the meat from the top part of the back legs of a pig, preserved using salt or smoke and served in slices

**quite (adv)** - fairly but not very

**retired (adj)** - no longer working because you have reached the age where you are officially too old to work

**salesman (n)** - a man whose job is to help customers and sell things in a store

**straight (adj)** - when the hair has no curls or waves

**surf the web (v)** - to look at various places one after another on the Internet

**B** Look at the picture from the video for this unit and, in pairs, describe what you see: *Who are they? Where are they? etc.*



*I think they are a family.*

*I believe the old man is the grandfather.*

### AS YOU WATCH

**C** Complete the conversation with the correct word.

**Carlos:** After (1) \_\_\_\_\_, I go upstairs and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my backpack ready for school.

Then, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ride my bicycle to school because (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the town where I live. It only takes (5) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to get there which is really convenient because I can sleep a little bit more.

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### D Underline the correct option.

- 1 My grandfather has straight **black** / **gray** hair.
- 2 Carlos usually gets out of bed at **6:45** / **7:00** in the morning.
- 3 They usually have for breakfast eggs, **bacon** / ham, toast, and a glass of orange juice or coffee.
- 4 Carlos surfs the web **before** / **after** he does his homework.
- 5 On weekends, they **run** / **wake up** about 9 o'clock in the morning.

### AFTER WATCHING

### E Circle T (True), F (False), or N (Not Mentioned).

- 1 Carlos' grandfather is retired. T F N
- 2 Carlos takes 30 minutes to get school. T F N
- 3 Carlos' favorite class is Science. T F N
- 4 On Friday nights, he plays videogames and eats pizza with his friends. T F N
- 5 On weekends, they have breakfast before taking the dogs to the park. T F N

### F Number the events in the order they appear.

- 1 Carlos rides his bicycle to school.
- 2 Carlos does his homework and then he surfs the web.
- 3 Carlos goes back home at 2:00 pm.
- 4 Carlos has dinner about 7:30 pm.
- 5 Carlos wakes up at 6:45 in the morning.
- 6 Carlos talks about his day and then he goes to sleep.

### G Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 What do you like about Carlos' routine in the video?
- 2 Are the activities in Carlos' routine in the video similar to your routine? Mention some activities that you have in common with Carlos.
- 3 How many classes does Carlos have in the video? Do you take the same number of classes?
- 4 How do you get to school? Do you get to school in the same way as Carlos?

