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Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 6, "A Typical Day")

A. Listen to the song "A Typical Day." Complete the lyrics with the simple present tense form of the verb.

The Couch Potato sits around.

He (1.) _____ junk food by the pound.

It's just a typical day.

Watching as the world goes by,

he's out of shape and wonders why.

It's just a typical day.

Every night he dreams that he's

skydiving through the air.

And sometimes you appear.

He says, "What are you doing here?"

He (2.) _____ the house and (3.) _____ guitar,

(4.) _____ a shower, (5.) _____ the car.

It's just a typical day.

He (6.) _____ TV all alone,

(7.) _____ and (8.) _____, (9.) _____ on the phone.

It's just a typical day.

Every night he dreams that he's

skydiving through the air.

And sometimes you appear.

He says, "What are you doing here?"

I'm sorry.

Mr. Couch Potato's resting right now.

Can he call you back?

He usually lies down every day of the week,
and he always has to have a snack.

Now all his dreams are coming true.

He's making plans to be with you.

It's just a typical day.

He (10.) _____ dancing once a week.

He's at the theater as we speak!

It's just a typical day.

Every night he dreams that he's
skydiving through the air.

And sometimes you appear.

He says, "What are you doing here?"

B. Read the questions. Then listen to the song and read the lyrics again. Answer the questions.

1. Does the Couch Potato eat a healthy diet?

2. Is the Couch Potato in good shape?

3. Does he go skydiving every night?

4. Does he watch TV with his family or alone?

5. Do you think the Couch Potato is happy or unhappy?

C. Write sentences about the Couch Potato's typical day.

He cleans the _____

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

1. Are you in good shape or are you a couch potato?

2. Do you watch a lot of TV?

3. What's your typical day?

SPEAKING OPTION. Compare and discuss your answers with a classmate.

WRITING OPTION. Write a letter to the Couch Potato. Give him some good advice.

[hw] Dear Couch Potato,

Sincerely,
