

4 Sports Star and Schoolboy



POSTPONE RETURN REPEAT

Jack: Welcome, Tom and congratulations on your recent success in Rome!

Tom: Thanks Jack! It's fantastic to be home!

Jack: How do you do it, Tom? You train every day and I hear you always do your homework ... Is it difficult to study when you're training?

Tom: No, it isn't, actually. I have a **personal tutor** at school to help me **keep up with** my school work.

Jack: Ah! I see, so the tutor does the homework and you win the gold medal. Is that **right?!?**

Tom: No! I do my homework! I **need to** think about the future ... about my career when I stop diving.

Jack: Yes, that's important ... Now, tell me about your school friends ... Do they **support** you?

Tom: I've got a few good friends. Girls like taking photos of me and some people ask for my autograph. But some students in my school don't like me because I'm famous. In fact, **as you know** Jack, I'm in a different school now because of the bullying at my old school. I love Plymouth College. Other competitive athletes there do regular training like me, so everyone understands.

Jack: Well, good luck with the 2012 Olympic preparations! Now, tell me about your daily routine ...

Tom Daley - Diver

- Born 21 May 1994 in Plymouth, UK
- World Champion for 10m Men's Diving Competition, Rome 2009
- 7th in Olympics, Beijing 2008
- Competing in British Team in Olympics, London 2012



Read Jack Wogan's exclusive interview with gold medal-winning Olympic diver and local schoolboy Tom Daley.

I hear = mi dicono che
personal tutor = insegnante privato
keep up with = seguire
right?!? = vero?!
need to = devo
support = tifano per, incoraggiano
as you know = come sai

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1 Leggi l'intervista a Tom Daley e completa il riassunto.

Tom Daley is an Olympic He goes to school in, UK. He's got a gold medal from winning the World Championship in in 2009.
 At school he has a personal to help him with his He's got a few good friends but some students don't like him because he's

2 Leggi la lista delle parole prese dal testo e scrivi il loro corrispondente italiano, poi scegli tre parole e scrivi tre frasi che le contengano.

- success =
- medal =
- future =
- career =
- autograph =
- famous =
- bullying =
- regular =

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Tom's typical day

I get up at 7 o'clock.



I go to school by car.

I do my homework in the afternoon.



After school, I have a snack.



I use the 5 m diving board.



I do some **weight** training.



I have dinner with my family.



I go to bed at 10 o'clock.



weight =
con i pesi
diving board =
trampolino
coach = allenatore

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English Humour

In what kind of school do you learn how to welcome people?
Hi! school.

3 Ascolta la seconda parte dell'intervista in cui Tom parla della sua giornata tipica e scegli le risposte corrette.

1 When does Tom leave for school?

- A 5.30 am.
- B 7.30 am.
- C 8 am.

2 What does Tom do until 5.30 pm?

- A Swimming.
- B Homework.
- C Sleep.

3 What game does he play with his **coach**?

- A Wall tennis.
- B Chess.
- C Football.

4 What does Tom do at quarter to nine?

- A Trampolining.
- B Have dinner.
- C Watch TV.

5 What does he do on Saturday afternoons?

- A See friends.
- B Training.
- C Go to school.

4  Scrivi una lista con gli orari e le attività della tua giornata tipica.

Ex: 07.00 a.m. - I get up.