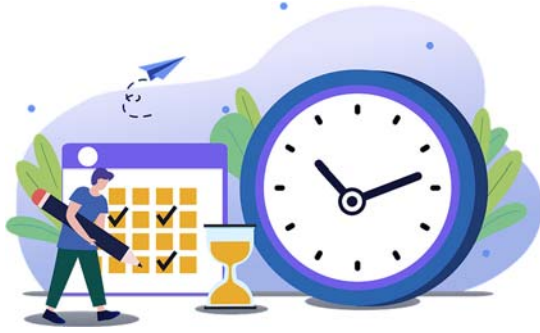


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Weekly Juggle

Directions: Read both schedules. Decide which work shifts **fit with school**, which do not, and which weekly plan is **most realistic**. Answer all questions with clear evidence.

Alex's weekly school schedule: Monday to Friday

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Commute to school
- 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Commute home
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Homework and studying

Part-Time Job Schedule Options: Alex works at a local grocery store. The manager offers these shift choices each week.

Shift Set A

- Monday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Shift Set B

- Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Shift Set C

- Monday: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Which shift set **conflicts with Alex's weekday commute home**?
2. Which shift set allows Alex to **complete all homework on school nights without interruption**?
3. Which shift set gives the **most total work hours per week**?
4. Which shift set gives the **fewest total work hours per week**?
5. Which shift set causes Alex to work **latest at night on a school day**?
6. Which shift set creates a schedule that is **most balanced for school and rest**?
7. If Alex wants to keep **weekends mostly free**, which shift set is the best choice?
8. If Alex needs to earn **at least ten hours of pay each week**, which shift sets qualify?
9. Which shift set would make it **hardest to stay focused during homework time**? Why?
10. Which shift set should Alex choose overall? Use **two schedule based reasons** to justify the decision.