

Main Idea

That's Life

Ever since Warren started high school, he's been extremely busy. The homework his teachers gave him in primary school never took more than 10 minutes. That meant that during the afternoons, his biggest problem was finding enough things to do to keep himself from being bored. Warren used to spend his afternoons kicking the football, playing video games, drawing, or simply hanging out with his younger brother until dinner was called. Weekends were movies, trips to the beach, playing video games or even just enjoying the sun out in the backyard.

All that changed last year when he started high school. Not only was the homework harder, but now there was homework for each subject. He also joined the school football team, and so every Wednesday afternoon he's at school until after 5 o'clock for practice. On top of this, his team has a match each Saturday morning. Warren also decided to join the local swimming team. He always loved swimming and figured the extra fitness he'd get would be useful for football. Warren's parents are hoping his schedule will quieten down, but Warren has plans to get a part time job next year, so he's not sure it will!



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Supporting detail #2: _____

Supporting detail #3: _____

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Answers may vary

Main idea: **Warren's life has become very busy.**

Supporting detail #1: **He has football practice every Wednesday.**

Supporting detail #2: **He has homework for each subject at school.**

Supporting detail #3: **He wants to get a part-time job.**