

## **A day in the life of...**

- Dr Goodall:** Yes. Here, you here at the front.
- Reporter A:** What is a typical day like for you when you're in Africa, Dr Goodall?
- Dr Goodall:** Well, when I am in Gombe, I get up at quarter to seven. For breakfast I usually have a piece of bread and a cup of coffee. Then I go and find the chimps.
- Reporter A:** What happens when you find the chimps?
- Dr Goodall:** I spend the day following them in the forest. It can be very tiring following the chimps, crawling through the jungle ... but it's always interesting, as I never know where I'm going to go!
- Reporter A:** Do you stop for lunch?
- Dr Goodall:** Oh, I usually don't bother with lunch when I'm out.
- Reporter B:** What's the hardest part of the day?
- Dr Goodall:** I am used to living in the jungle now. That has never been difficult for me, actually. But in the day I normally feel most tired around 3 o'clock.
- Reporter B:** When do you stop following the chimps and go back home?
- Dr Goodall:** When it starts to get dark. The chimps choose a place to rest. The young ones play up in the branches. It's *lovely* in the sunset after a hot day. When I know they are settling down, I head for home.
- Reporter B:** How do you spend your evenings?
- Dr Goodall:** The Gombe *evening* is magical. It's dark by 7.30 pm. I jump into Lake Tanganyika. The clear, fresh water makes all the tiredness go away. Then I cook something like beans, onions and tomatoes *over* an open fire.
- Reporter C:** And how about here in the UK? I guess your day must be a bit different!
- Dr Goodall:** Just a bit, yes! In Bournemouth where I have a home, breakfast is at nine. Which is great because I can get three hours' work done first. I always have many letters to write. I try to reply to them all, especially ones from children. In the morning and the afternoon I write replies to all the letters. I have tea with my family in the late afternoon, and then go for a walk with my dog. After supper, it's back to work again!
- Crowd of reporters:** Dr Goodall! Dr Goodall!