

# Wake Up a Little Later

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**BEFORE YOU READ:** What are the advantages of online learning?

Changing to online learning was a little hard for me at first. I had trouble with my internet, and I missed seeing people’s faces. However, there were also advantages.

For example, I could wake up a little later than usual because I didn’t have to take a bus to the college. Also, I didn’t have to spend time getting dressed to go to in-person classes. This meant that I had enough time to make breakfast for my kids. Usually, if I had in-person classes, my kids would eat breakfast at school, but they don’t really like the food there. With the extra time before class, I can make them a good breakfast.


After they go to school, I make breakfast for myself. Then, I still have more time before class starts, so I organize my room and do the laundry. Overall, learning online is more convenient for me. I like not having to get up very early in the morning, but I also miss learning in-person!



**AFTER YOU READ:**

1. According to Lisa, what are the advantages of online learning?
2. Read the box below. Make a class project of collecting and sharing breakfast menus and recipes.

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## What’s for Breakfast?

In this photo, Lisa’s three children enjoy a waffle breakfast. Based on what you know about waffles *and* what you see in the pictures, list the steps Lisa probably took to make waffles.

What do you eat for breakfast when you have extra time in the morning? What do you eat for breakfast when you’re in a hurry? List the steps for how you prepare the meal.