Joe’s Workday

Pre-reading
Questions:
• What does the word workday mean?
• When do you go to work?
Definitions:
• a.m./A.M. – in the morning
• Always – all the time

Reading

Joe gets up at 6 a.m. He makes breakfast for his children. He cooks eggs for them. Joe’s children go to school. Joe goes to work.

He leaves for work at 7:30 a.m. He gets to work at 7:50 a.m. His job starts at 8:00 a.m. He is always on time for work. Mr. Larson is his boss. He is happy because Joe is on time.

Joe works at the pet store. He feeds the birds first. He likes birds.

Joe feeds the dogs. He is good with all the pets. He is very kind to them.

Mr. Larson sees that Joe works hard. He gives Joe a raise. Now Joe earns more money.

Level 1.5
Understanding

1. What time does Joe’s job start? __________________________________________

2. Why is Joe’s boss happy? __________________________________________

3. Where does Joe work? __________________________________________

4. What does Joe do first at his job? _________________________________________

5. What does raise mean in this story? _________________________________________

Writing

Choice A: Write about your workday.
Choice B: In your own words, write about Joe’s workday.