

I usually set my alarm for 6:30 in order to catch the train before 8 am, but I wanted to cry when I got up yesterday morning ~~=~~ because it was ~~at~~ 7:15 am.

Fortunately, I managed to catch the train and I ~~had~~ got ~~a~~ office in time. I know it's difficult for me to get up early when I have been as a child.

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I overslept, so I tried to do my best ~~as much as possible.~~ But my work ~~was~~ not progressing as much as I hoped.

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After work, I went for drinks with my friends ~~at~~ Aoyama. We were chatting about love like ~~a~~ teenagers for 4 hours. We can't help chatting when we meet. Also today, we had a great time.

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When I came home, my dog had been waiting for me at the door. ~~So,~~ I played with him for a while. I really do love him and can't live without him. It is as if he is one of my family.

I ~~always sleep~~ with him since he ~~has been~~ a child. Now that he is 13 years old, he has some troubles, but it's comfortable and relaxing for me to spend time with him.

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I didn't watch any TV programs in order to get up in time tomorrow, I went to bed before 11 pm.

#### COMMENT:

Hi Mika-san.

Good luck! I always find it really difficult to get up early.

You have some very good sentences, and no problems for understanding. One thing to be careful of is “but”, “so”, “and”, and “because”. Don't start sentences with these. They are for connecting two parts in the same sentence. Also, be careful with verb forms,(especially “have done” vs “did”), and don't forget the small words like “the”, “to”, “a”, etc.

Have a good night's sleep!!

Ginny :-)