

When she approaches the desk to sit in front of me to start writing, she usually has a cup of coffee in her right hand. She looks as if she has some ideas in her head but is not really ready to start right away. Most of the times, she opens the document she is working on, reads what she has written so far and sometimes changes words or sentences. Then she mostly opens the internet explorer to check her emails and look at the recent news. Sometimes she opens skype to see if some of her friends are online. When she finds someone to talk to, she spends a couple of minutes to chat and then starts working on her document again. Occasionally, when she is not ready to start writing again, she goes on youtube to listen to some music. After half an hour with or without writing she usually gets up to refill her coffee.

When she finally decides to write again, she opens the texts for her references again, so she can go back and review her arguments. She writes a couple of sentences, re-reads them and continues typing. When she has started writing eventually, she usually goes on for at least an hour before she takes the next break. This scenario can go on for four, maybe five hours until she leaves me on the desk to get a change of scene. Then I normally don't see her until some hours later or even the next day.

Very rarely, she comes to write really early in the morning and writes all day. I think this happens when she is almost finished with her text and hasn't got so much time left before she ought to hand it in. Then she finishes the last paragraphs and starts re-reading the text many times. Those times are exhausting for me but most of the times she looks very pleased with both of us at the end of such a day.