

Describe an occasion you got up extremely early.

You should say:

When this happened

What you needed to do that day

Who you were with

And explain how you felt about getting up so early on that day.

Ok then, well the time that I'm gonna talk to you about was when I had to get up super early to catch a flight to South Korea, because my flight was like, um ... I can't remember the exact time, but it was something like 6 or 7 in the morning, and I live about an hour away from the airport. And also bearing in mind that we had to check in at least an hour before take-off, I was up at about 4am, sometime around then. So for me, that's, like, ridiculously early. I mean, most days, I'm normally up at around 7 o'clock-ish, so getting up at 4 was a pretty big change to the routine, as you can imagine! And I think I actually set two alarms just to make sure that I wouldn't oversleep and miss the flight!

But strangely enough, it wasn't as bad as I'd expected. You know, I think it's probably because I was feeling so excited about travelling to South Korea. So um, I thought I would I feel mega tired, but I actually woke up before my alarms went off. It's kind of funny how that often happens, you know, it's as if your body knows what time you've got to get up, and so you end up waking up by yourself, completely naturally, just before your alarm's about to go off!

And um, if I remember correctly, I actually woke up several times in the night thinking it was time to get up. I was that excited! So when I did get up, I wasn't really feeling that tired at all, cos I was so looking forward to the trip. And it was also quite a nice feeling getting up before dawn because it was really quiet and peaceful, and the roads were virtually empty, which made a nice change! So we got to the airport with quite a lot of time to spare, and even had time for a bit of breakfast before we boarded the plane.

So yeah, that's about it then. Thanks for listening.

Notes:

bearing in mind - considering (考虑到)

ridiculously -可笑地, 荒谬地

7 o'clock-ish - 7 点左右; (用于表示时间、日期、年龄的词之后)表示“...前后的”, “...左右的” -ish is added to words referring to times, dates, or ages to form words which indicate that the time or age mentioned is approximate.

set two alarms - 定闹钟

strangely enough - 说来也怪, 说来也怪

mega tired - really tired (置于形容词和副词前, 表示强调) Young people sometimes use mega in front of adjectives or adverbs in order to emphasize them.

alarms went off - 闹钟响了

with time to spare - 时间充裕, 时间有富余

we made the flight - 我们赶上了飞机