



Productivity: Is Timing Everything?

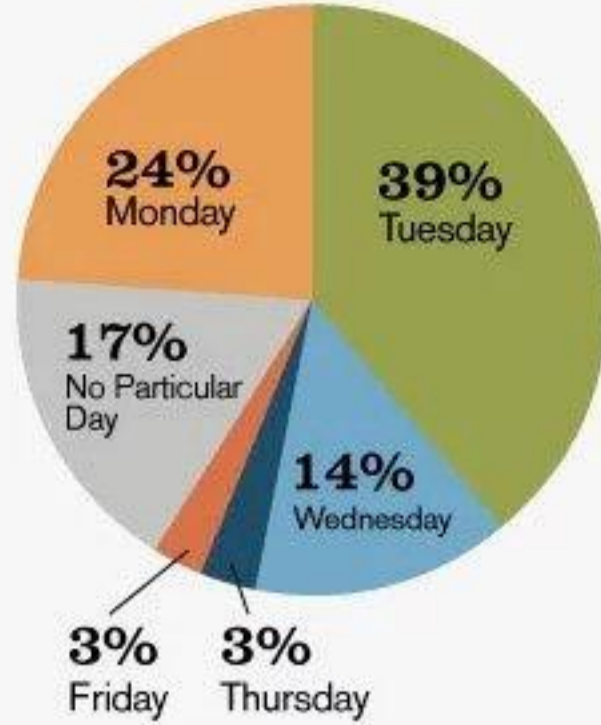
Productivity Facts Every Employee Should Know

Tuesday Packs the Biggest Productivity Punch

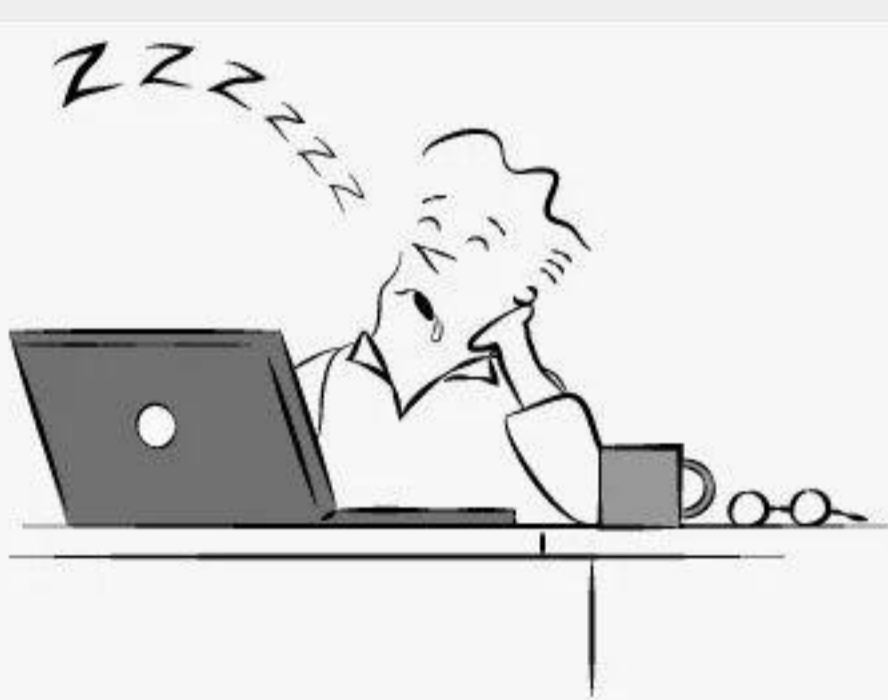
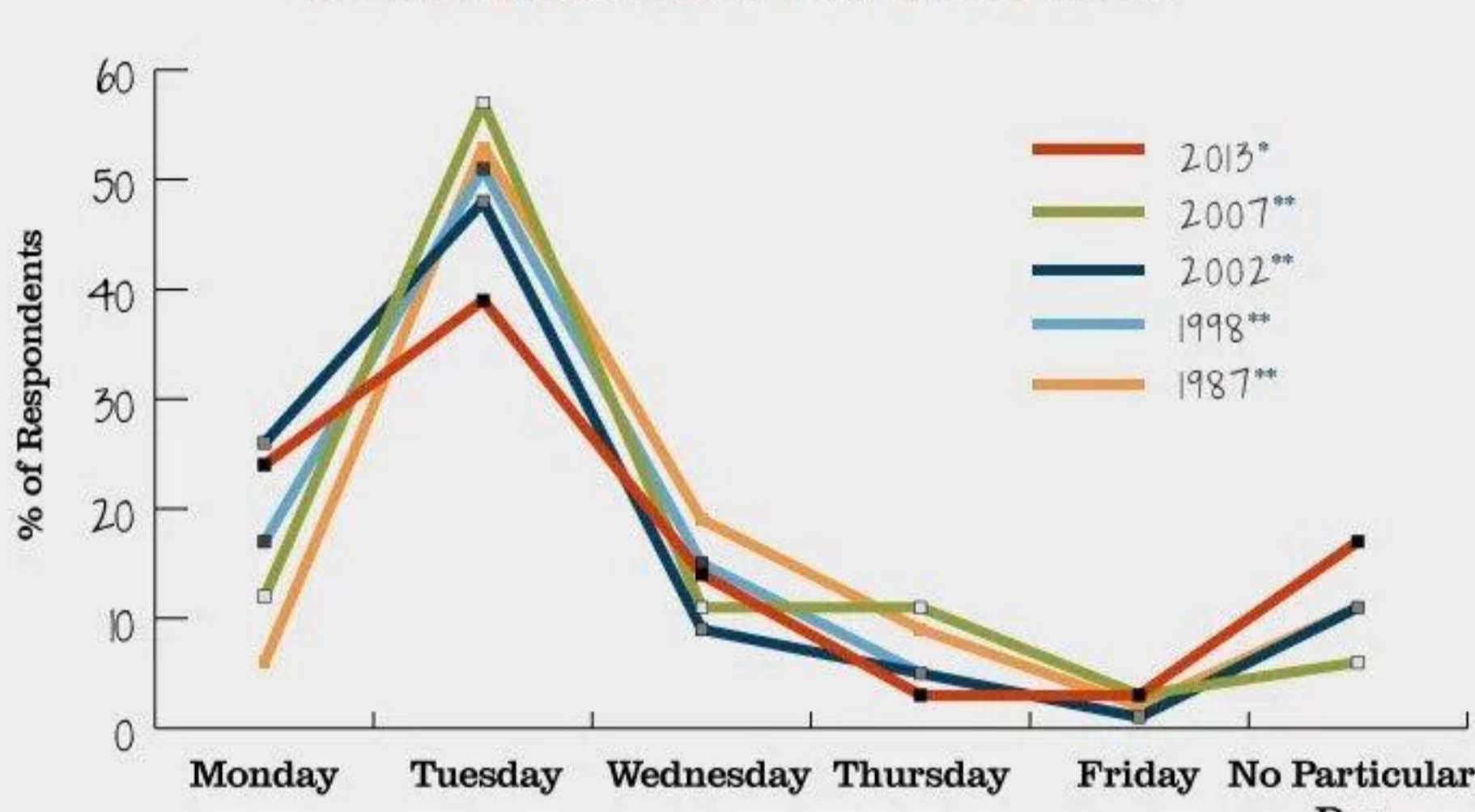
If you need to work on a big project, save it for a Tuesday.



On which day of the week are employees generally most productive?*



Tuesday consistently takes top honors for most productive day of the week:

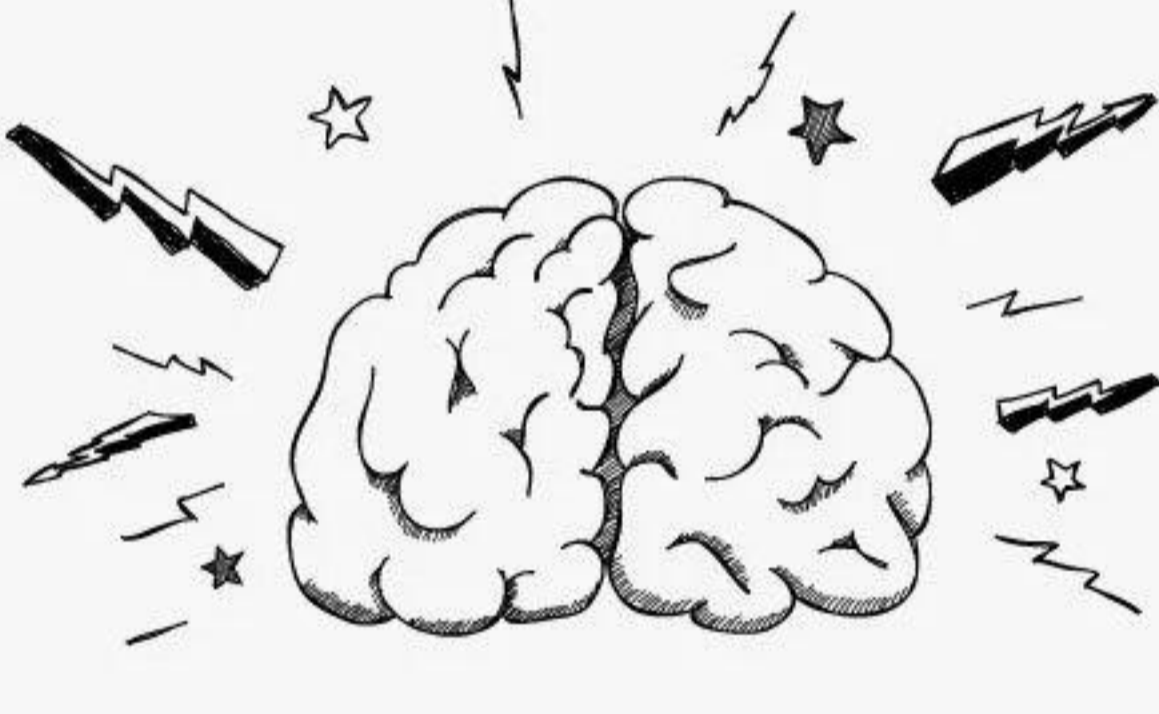


Hard to focus on the task at hand?

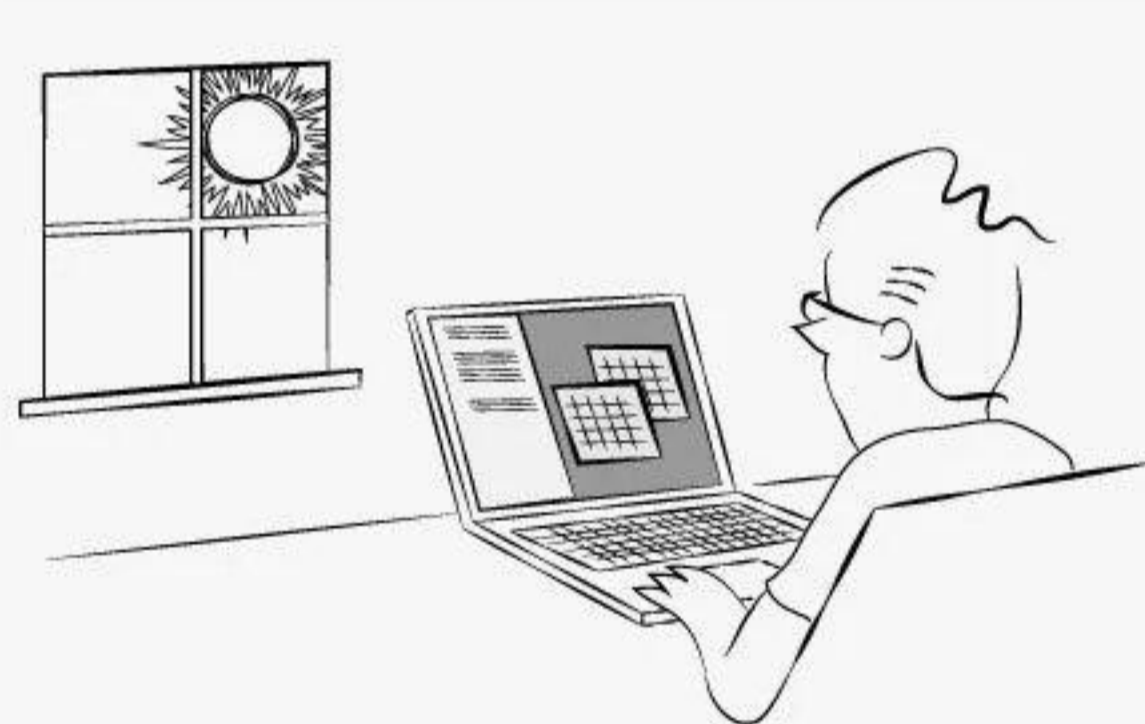
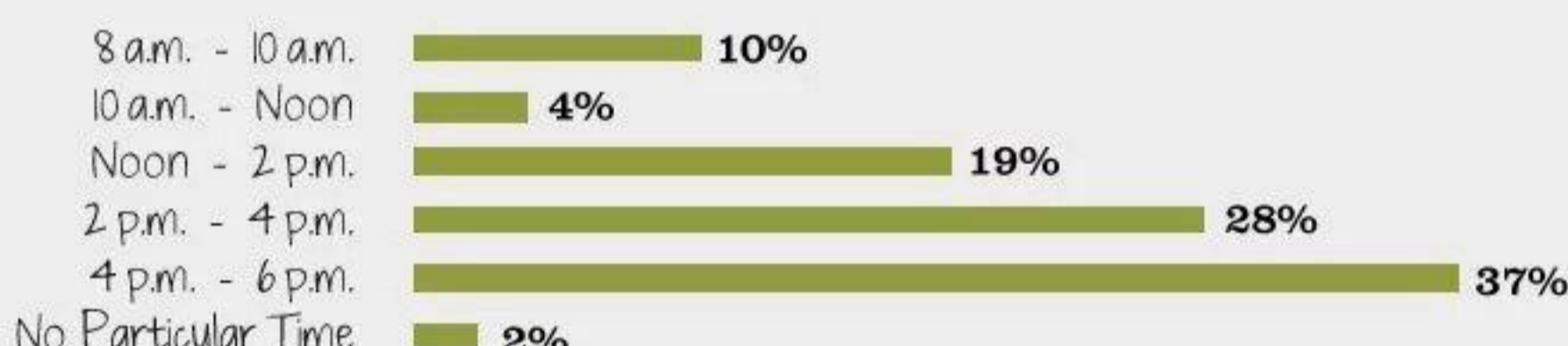
It must be Friday, when employees are least productive.

Don't Schedule That 4 p.m. Meeting!

Most employees have mentally checked out from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



In general, what is the least productive time of day for employees?***



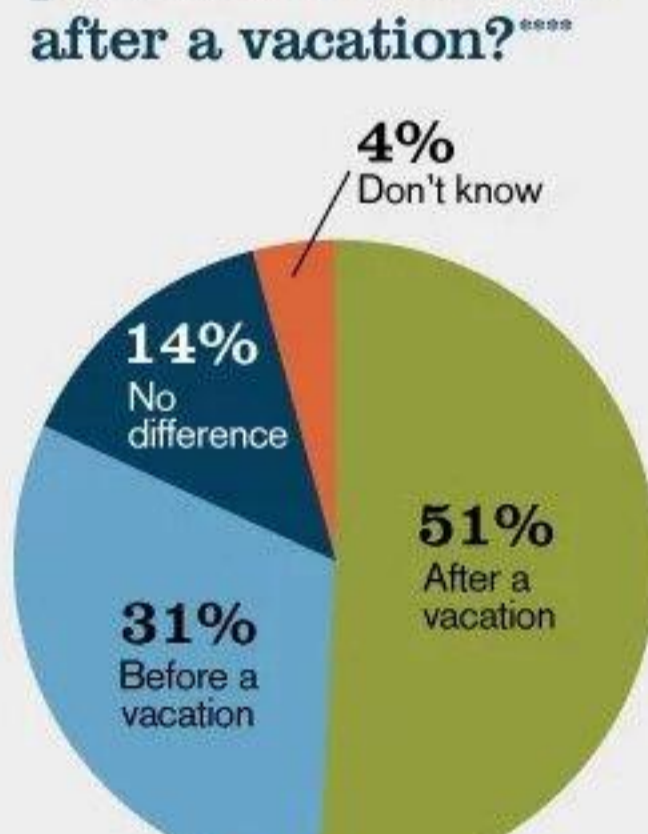
Try focusing on critical tasks in the morning for optimum productivity.

Need a Reason to Take a Vacation?

With their batteries and brains recharged, employees are generally more productive after a vacation.



Are employees more productive before or after a vacation?****

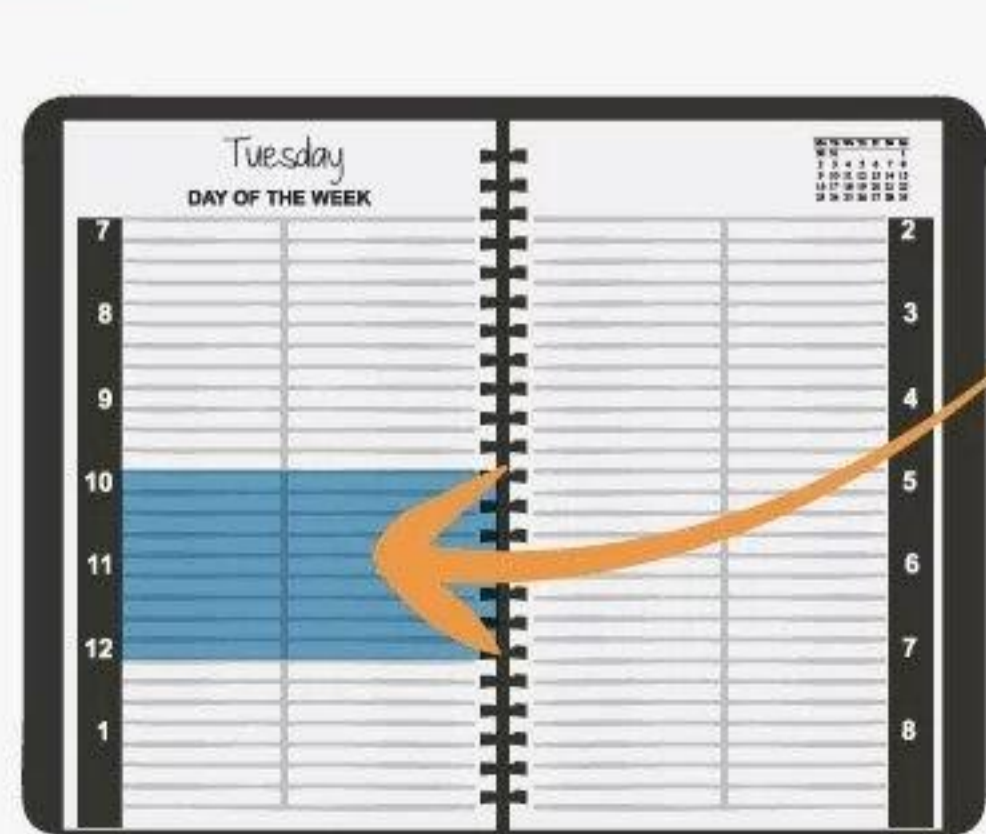


Don't let your mind wander too much before the holidays.

34%

of executives say worker productivity takes a hit the week before a major holiday.***

The Productivity Power Play



10 a.m. - Noon on a **Tuesday**

following a vacation is the most productive time and day for employees.

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*2013 Accountemps survey of more than 300 human resources managers at U.S. companies with 20 or more employees.
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