

05 WORKING LIFE

WATCH

A Watch the video. Tick the words or phrases that you hear.

deal with

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sort out

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develop

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varied

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well-paid

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in charge of

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insecure

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care of

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stressful

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pressure

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B Compare your ideas with a partner.

C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?

D Watch again and check your answers.

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

A Practise the conversation in pairs.

B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.

C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.

Ask your teacher to stop the video.

Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

VIDEO SCRIPT

Yvonne *I deal with a lot of different people and help them sell something. It's very ...*

Nicholas OK, I know what it is!

Yvonne Too quick! Wait. ¹ _____ the language and then you can guess.

Nicholas OK.

Yvonne So, anyway, *it's very competitive*, because there are a lot of other people doing the same job. *If you make enough sales it can be well-paid*, but ² _____, it's quite competitive so you don't always and it ³ _____. Sometimes it's very difficult. Also, often the clients are very stressed so it's stressful for me. *I'm also* ⁴ _____ *sorting out contracts* and dealing with lawyers ...

Nicholas Can I guess now?

Yvonne No, ⁵ _____. I'm in the office quite a lot, but I also take clients out, so *it's all quite varied*.

Nicholas It's a ...

Yvonne Wait! *Although* ⁶ _____ *a bit boring if no-one wants to buy or sell*, because of the economy.

Nicholas Now?

Yvonne Yes.

Nicholas You're in sales!

Yvonne ⁷ _____ ! What kind?

Nicholas *You're a sales rep!*

Yvonne No!

Nicholas What do you mean, no? You sell things.

Yvonne Well, yes – for people! A special thing.

Nicholas *I've no idea.* ⁸ _____ !

Yvonne I'm an estate agent. Duh!

Nicholas OK, my turn. OK? I care for people who are dying. ⁹ _____ medicine. I work in a hospital. *It's* ¹⁰ _____ *and quite stressful*. And I work under pressure. And it's well-paid. And I cut people open.

Yvonne OK. I think I can guess that one! You're a surgeon.

Nicholas OK. Your turn.