

- 3 Look at the people below and read the things they say. Then watch the video from 0:19–3:17 and match the people to sentences 1–6.



- 1 My life has changed quite a bit in the last two years.
- 2 I enjoy living in the UK, and I've been over here for about nine years – so I do enjoy my life.
- 3 And then personal life ... got married, I had my first child, bought my first property.
- 4 I've got two lovely children, a great husband and I just finished paying for my house.
- 5 Ten years ago I was a student and so I used to get up late, and I used to have lots of time. And now I have to go to work.
- 6 I'd like to go on more holidays.

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- 4 How do they feel about their lives at the moment? Watch the video from 0:19–1:19. Is anybody not happy with their life?

- 5 Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 0:19–1:19 and underline the words in *italics* that you hear.



- 1 I have a fabulous / fantastic partner, four beautiful children, a great job – and I live in London.
- 2 I have a job that I really enjoy and I've just *bought* / *moved* into a flat.
- 3 I *have* / *am* just about to go on holiday so I am, yeah, looking forward to that.
- 4 I'm happy with *where* / *who* I am, yeah. I've just graduated for two weeks.
- 5 My *husband* / *life* is great.
- 6 Started a *new job* / *family* as well. I bought a house. Things like that, you know.

- 6** Look at the people below and read the sentences about them. Then watch the video from 1:20–3:18 and tick (✓) the correct sentence for each person, a or b.



- 1a) She'd like to travel a lot more.
b) *She'd like to travel a bit more.* ✓



- 2a) She really wants to get into graphic design.
b) She wants to change her job.



- 3a) He'd like more children.
b) His wife's recently had a baby.



- 4a) She's recently stopped work.
b) She's recently started work again.



- 5a) She's moved to a different part of London.
b) She's moved to London.



- 6a) She sees her friends more now.
b) She doesn't see her friends so much now.

- 7** How have their lives changed in the last few years? Watch the video from 1:50–3:18 and match five people from Exercise 6 to the questions below.

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| 1 Who's moved to the United Kingdom? | ☒ A |
| 2 Who had a five-year break from work? | ☐ |
| 3 Who does a lot of family things? | ☐ |
| 4 Who has a daughter now? | ☐ |
| 5 Who's living in a new area? | ☐ |

- 8 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** Look at the people below and read what they say about their lives. Then watch the video from 0:19–3:18 and complete phrases 1–6 with words a–f in the box.

a) circle b) full-time c) get d) on e) career f) afford



I'm enjoying my life at the moment because I have a good ¹circle of friends.



I'd like to ²be able to _____ to join a gym so that I could ³_____ fitter.



Specifically in that I had a five-year break from work, ⁴put my career _____ hold and returned back to ⁵_____ employment.



Yeah, I've changed in every possible way really. ⁶_____ -wise, I made a big decision of changing my career, coming to HSBC.

- 9 VOCABULARY:** Match definitions a–f to phrases 1–6 in Exercise 8.

- a) group of friends
- b) stopped working
- c) talking about my career
- d) get healthier and stronger
- e) work for eight hours a day, five days a week
- f) have enough money

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- 10 PERSONALISATION:** How do you feel about your life? Write sentences using the prompts below.

- 1 At the moment, my life is _____
- 2 I'd like to _____
- 3 In the last few years, _____