

Instructions – Read a conversation between two friends, after answer the questions

Gabrielle – Hey, Rachel, how are you doing?

Rachel – Hi! It has been a while. How are you?

G – Not so good, I'm under the weather

R – I can see that, you look like at death's door, why are you like this?

G – Well, you know I have a nine to five job, and it's a really back-breaking job, I cannot hold it on anymore

R – You should change your tune, look for another job, you are burning at both ends

G – Besides, I am in red, I am as poor as a church mouse, but someone has to bring home the bacon

R – My job is offering a position, it is well- paid and it has a flexible schedule, do you want to try?

G – I'm not sure if I am able to do it

R – Come on! You are a woman of letters, besides, is not rocket science, is a piece of cake, just do your best! If you want I can talk with my boss and you'd be working in the blink of an eye

G – I'm gonna think about it, but I jump out of my skin if I think on being fired, time is money! And in my current job I feel out of the woods

R – I know what you mean, but is a dead – end job. I hope you give my job a shot, is a golden opportunity

G – Stop talking about me. Let's talk about you! How have you been at school?

R – You know, a woman's work is never done. Also, I'm falling into the habit of procrastination

G – You should stop doing that

R – old habits die hard, but don't worry, I always pass my exams with flying colours

G – I suppose you're a copycat and the teacher's pet

R – Don't say that, you make me feel blue. Apart from that, there's a guy that takes my breath away. Look at his photo

G – His face rings a bell, do I know him?

R – He was our neighbor, now he's in my class, he makes me feel butterflies in the stomach, I'm walking on air when I am close to him

G – hold your wildest dreams, he's a skirt chaser

R – Don't rain on my parade, I know the men's tricks and all that jazz, I'm gonna hit right in the button. I'm a woman on a mission

G – It's music to my ears! I'm glad to hear you don't give up easily. I have to leave, I'm late to my job

R – Please, back on your feet soon, I don't want to hear in a year that you pushed up daisies

G – Don't worry, bad news travel fast

Answer the questions (Write a, b or c in the box)

1. How is Gabrielle?
 - a. Feeling cold
 - b. Feeling sick
 - c. Feeling bored

2. What does Gabrielle think about her current job?
 - a. Is an excellent job and a good opportunity to advance
 - b. Is a bored job but is well – paid
 - c. Is a hard job and she feels pressured

3. Why doesn't Gabrielle change her job?
 - a. She feels unable to do things right in the new job
 - b. She doesn't think that Rachel could get a job for her
 - c. She feels happy and safe in her current job

4. How is Rachel at school?
 - a. She tries so hard but can't approve with good notes
 - b. She is lazy but at the end gets good notes
 - c. She cheats on the exams and even so, gets bad notes

5. How is the Rachel's love life?
 - a. She is in love with a guy and will try to have a relationship with him
 - b. A guy is in love with her, but she doesn't like him at all
 - c. She liked him before, but now she doesn't believe in men's lies