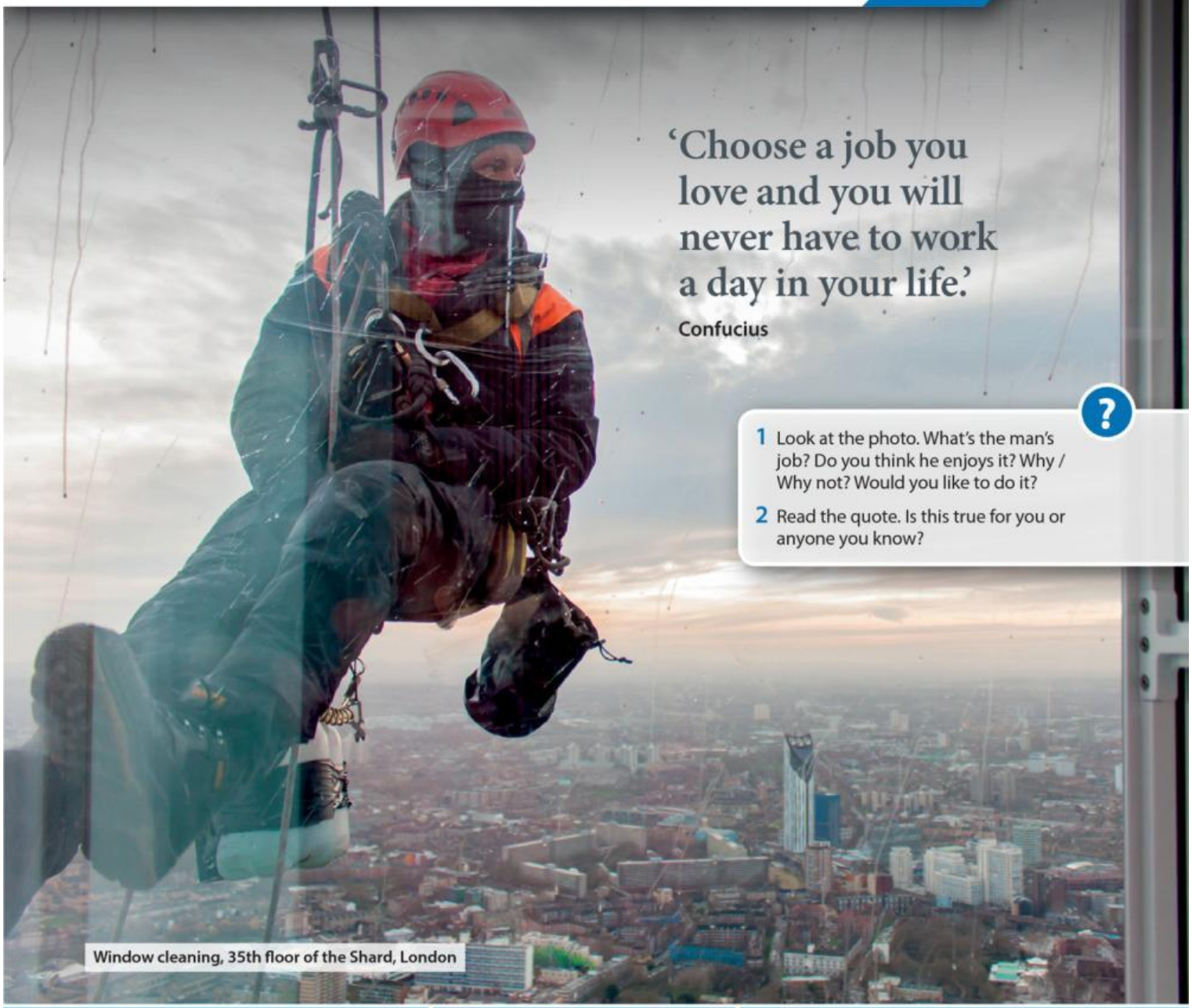
Just a job? 3

- **Grammar** State/Activity verbs, simple or continuous
- **Vocabulary** Leisure activities
- **Everyday English** Making small talk
- **Reading** Is this the best boss in America?
- **Listening** Balancing work and life
- **Writing** A formal letter or email



'Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.'

Confucius

1 Look at the photo. What's the man's job? Do you think he enjoys it? Why / Why not? Would you like to do it?

2 Read the quote. Is this true for you or anyone you know?

Window cleaning, 35th floor of the Shard, London

Watch the video introduction

Use your **Workbook** for self study

Go online for more practice and to *Check your Progress*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar State and activity verbs

STARTER

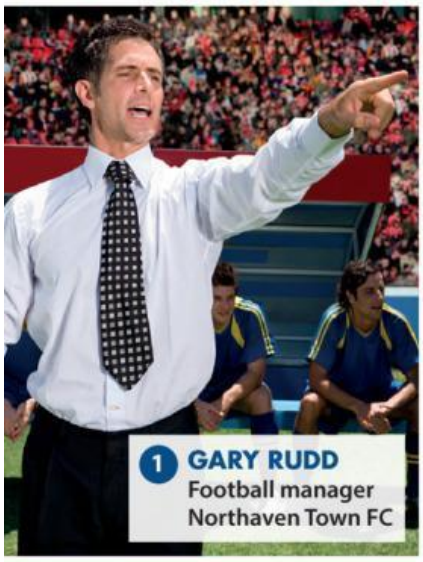
1 How do you begin your day? What's your early morning routine? Tell the class.

2 3.1 Listen to a song called ***9 to 5***. Answer the questions.

- How does the singer begin *her* day?
- Does she enjoy her work? Why/Why not?
- What's the 'rich man's game'?
- What do you think her job is?

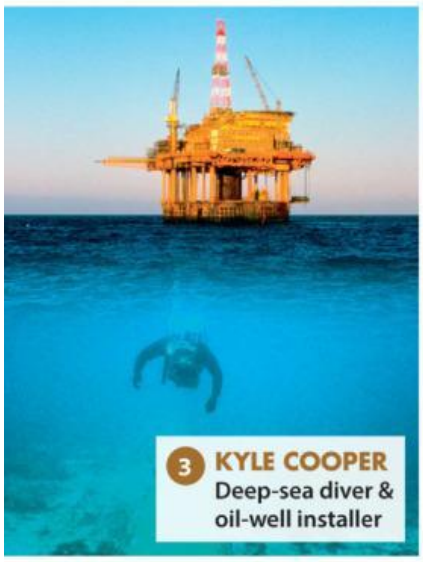
'How I stay calm' – by people in stressful jobs

1 Look at the photos. Which jobs do you think are most/least stressful? Why? Which would you most/least like to do? Why?



1 **GARY RUDD**
Football manager
Northaven Town FC

2 **JOAN BEVAN**
Head teacher
City Academy, Cardiff



3 **KYLE COOPER**
Deep-sea diver & oil-well installer

4 **BONNIE BAXTER**
A&E doctor
Royal Liverpool Hospital

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the people.

What does Gary do? — He's a football manager.

What's he doing in the picture? — He's shouting at his team.

3 3.2 Listen to the four people talking about their jobs. After each one answer these questions.

1 What do they find stressful about their job?
2 What do they do to relax or stay calm?
3 What are they doing at the moment?

4 3.2 Listen again and complete the sentences. What else can you remember about each person?

GARY

1 I _____ that the manager _____ always blamed when the team _____.

2 I never _____ the 24-hour sports channels. I _____ on social media.

3 I _____ DIY around the house. I _____ the kitchen at the moment.

JOAN

4 I _____ that a good school _____ a huge difference to the lives of young people.

5 I _____ for the Great Welsh Marathon at the moment, so I _____ eight miles, three nights a week.

KYLE

6 We _____ up and down in a … diving bell, which _____ lowered to the sea bed.

7 Even when I _____not _____, I _____ the sea – it _____ me.

8 I _____ actually _____ my own boat at the moment.

BONNIE

9 I _____ their distress.

10 In my few free moments I _____. I _____ a little blue jacket for my sister's baby.

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