

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.



A



B



C



D



E



F

1 My life has changed quite a bit in the last two years.  D

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.

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.



A



B



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D



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F

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.

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 <sup>1</sup>circle of friends.



I'd like to <sup>2</sup>be able to \_\_\_\_\_ to join a gym so that I could <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ fitter.



Specifically in that I had a five-year break from work, "put my career \_\_\_\_\_ hold and returned back to <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ employment.



Yeah, I've changed in every possible way really. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) stopped working	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) talking about my career	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) get healthier and stronger	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) work for eight hours a day, five days a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) have enough money	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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, \_\_\_\_\_.