Lesson 31 Weekly Practice

Listening

1. Listen to their statement twice. Answer the question on the right.



Lorna and Ian
Eighteen months ago, Lorna Whitwort, 29, and husband Ian gave up their well-paid jobs in the city of London (Lorna was a solicitor, and Ian an accountant) and moved to the country to run a small hotel. Lorna is now pregnant with their first child.

Why did they leave their old job?

What are the good things about the new job?

What are the disadvantages?

2. Write True or False for the following statements.

- A) Clear was joking when she first said she wanted to be a plumber.
- B) She has problems with her male colleagues on the course.
- C) She sometimes finds that older people have less confidence in her work.
- D) Kevin became a house- husband because he wanted to spend more time with his children.
- E) He finds his life now harder work than his old job.
- F) He's made lots of new friends since he changed roles.
- G) Lorna and Ian weren't very successful in their old jobs.
- H) They worked much longer hours in London.
- I) She thinks it will be a good place to bring up children.

3. Listen again or read the typescript at PowerPoint Slides from page 5-7. Write down the difficult sentences you don't understand.

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Speaking and Writing

4. Discuss the following questions with your friend and write down you and his/her idea.

- Would you like to do what any of these people are doing? Why/Why not?

- Do you think they have made the right decisions, or do you think they will regret it?

- Are there any jobs that men/women are naturally better suited to, do you think?

- In your country, is it common for people to leave stressful jobs in the city and start a new life in the country? What do you think of this idea?



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