READ THREE EXTRACTS FROM THE CONVERSATION AND FILL EACH GAP WITH A WORD FROM THE BOX

VOCABULARY

social life - routine - shifts - deadline - stressful - rewarding - workload - vocation - perk

1 Noora: Likewise, my _____ is through the roof at the moment.
I have so much marking to do; I can't wait for the summer to come!

Asma: Ah I'm so jealous of your summer break! I wish my holidays were as long as yours.

Noora: Yes, the holidays are a real _____ , but we do have to earn it Asma.

2 Noora: That's true, but I don't know how you work the hours you do, and weekends! I mean, I work weekends, but that's marking or planning at home, whereas you spend whole weekends away from home.

Asma: I know, the _____can be tough, particularly on my home and _____ , but it's ok, I like that my _____changes, at least I don't get bored! ...

3 Noora: Oh you poor thing! Things must be crazy for you when you have a big project on, it's nice of you to find time to catch up with us.

Hanan: It's the only way I can stay sane! But yes, it is usually a bit quieter than it is at the moment. However, when a project is nearing a _____, it's far more difficult to see friends and make time for myself. Similarly, if the client changes their mind about something or we find out that there's a planning restriction on what we want to build, it can mean that we have to change things very quickly and work longer hours to get the project finished by the deadline. So, yes, it can be _____, , but on the other hand it's also very _____; when you see the building finished and the happiness on the clients' faces, it makes it all worthwhile.

Noora: That's so true Hanan. While my job can be stressful at times, this is my _____and I love what I do. This is definitely the best job for me.

Asma: Me too!

To use the words in meaningful sentences.

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