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Read and complete Hina's text with the words from the box. Then watch the video from 0:11–0:28 and check your answers.

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Hi, I'm Hina. I work for 'the BBC in London as ² _____
researcher. I've learnt a lot of skills in my job and I've ³ _____
some good friends ⁴ _____ work. Sometimes my
⁵ _____ gets too busy and I don't ⁶ _____ enough
time to ⁷ _____, or even to tidy my ⁸ _____.
What do you do?

Glossary: tidy = organise/put things in the right place



Watch the video from 0:28–1:20 and number the jobs in the box in the order you hear them, 1–8. Notice the pronunciation of the words and practise saying them.

accountant	<u>1</u>	singing teacher	_____	Director of Sales	_____	college professor	_____
expedition leader	_____	private investigator	_____	charity worker	_____	film maker	_____

Glossary: *private investigator* = private detective
charity = organisation that collects money and helps people who need it
expedition = an organised journey to a specific place

3 Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:28–3:43 and underline the correct word in *italics* in each answer, 1–8. Watch the video again if necessary.



The ¹worst/best thing about my job is the hours we work. We can be there until ten, ²twelve/eleven o'clock.



The best thing is that no ³day/week is ever really the same.



I'm a mechanical ⁴engineer/accountant for an energy company in Australia.



⁵Going out/Working with my colleagues and friends.



We mainly operate in continents like ⁶Australia/Asia, Africa, South America, so I spend a lot of my time ⁷abroad/on a plane.



I'm a fashion ⁸designer/photographer and I work for a fashion agency.

Glossary: *mechanical* = with machines
colleagues = the people you work/study with
photographer = a person who takes photos

Write about a person you know.

- Include a short introduction.
- Describe a day in her/his job
- What's the best and the worst about this job?
- Use vocabulary from this unit.