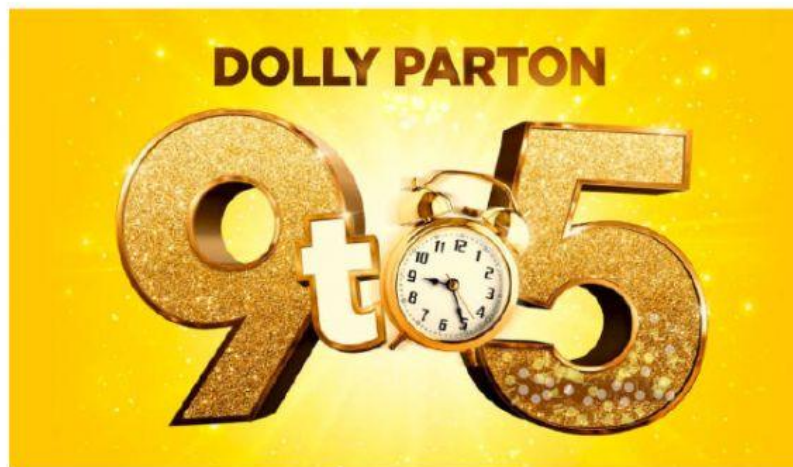


Listening: song



You are going to listen to a song called «9 to 5» by Dolly Parton*.

- What do you imagine the song will be about?
- What do your parents do for a living?
- What are pros and cons of these professions?
- Do you know the expression “the Rat Race”?

1. Match the pictures to the words:



1

a. shower



2

b. pour



3

c. 9 to 5



4

d. traffic



5

e. bed

***Note:** Dolly Parton wrote this for the 1980 film of the same name and won Grammy Awards for Best Country Song and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.

2. Match the vocabulary to the correct meaning:

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| 1. tumble | a) to extend oneself or something to its full length |
| 2. stumble | b) a deep involuntarily opening of the mouth |
| 3. yawn | due to tiredness or boredom |
| 4. stretch | c) to manage to live on very little money |
| 5. get by | e) to fall |
| | c) to walk unsteadily |

3. Here are words to the first half of the song but in each verse the lines are in the wrong order. Put them in the correct order. Then listen to the song again to check your answers. You have been given the first line of each verse.

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| And the blood starts pumping | (1) |
| And yawn and stretch | (2) |
| Out on the streets | (3) |
| Tumble out of bed (1) | (4) |
| Pour myself a cup of ambition | (5) |
| With folks like me | (6) |
| And try to come to life | (7) |
| Jump in the shower | (8) |
| On the job from 9 to 5 | (9) |
| And I stumble to the kitchen | (10) |
| The traffic starts jumping | (11) |

Chorus

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| <i>And they never give you credit</i> | (1) |
| <i>What a way to make a living</i> | (2) |
| <i>It's all taking and no giving</i> | (3) |
| <i>It's enough to drive you crazy</i> | (4) |
| <i>Working 9 to 5 (1)</i> | (5) |
| <i>Barely getting by</i> | (6) |
| <i>If you let it</i> | (7) |
| <i>They just use you mind</i> | (8) |

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| You would think that I | (1) |
| But the boss won't seem to let me | (2) |
| 9 to 5 for service and devotion (1) | (3) |
| I swear sometimes | (4) |
| Want to move ahead | (5) |
| Would deserve a better promotion | (6) |
| That man is out to get me | (7) |

