

A  Listen to the conversation in a restaurant between two friends, Marissa and Simon. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why doesn't Marissa order risotto?
 A She had rice yesterday.
 B She doesn't like it.
 C She is going to have paella this evening.
- 2 Why does Marissa feel stressed?
 A She has no social life due to her busy work schedule.
 B She doesn't get on very well with her boss.
 C This is the most important time of the year for sales.
- 3 How do Simon and Marissa know each other?
 A They used to go to the same college.
 B They used to be married to each other.
 C They used to work together at the same company.
- 4 What does Simon say are the advantages of his job?
 A He can choose what he does and take time off.
 B He has more security and can choose which projects he works on.
 C He can choose challenging projects, and he doesn't have a boss.
- 5 What does Simon say are the disadvantages of his job?
 A He earns less than before and has no boss.
 B He earns less than before and has less job security.
 C He earns less than before, has less job security, and doesn't like his boss.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Match the sentence halves.

EXAMPLE: I'd love to earn lots of money and have a **G**

- 1 I've always wanted to be an actress. It's my _____
- 2 I work eight hours a day, five days a week. I have a _____
- 3 I'm saving up for a car, so I've taken on a _____
- 4 I have three jobs, but hotel receptionist is my _____
- 5 I don't want to work all day, so I'm looking for a _____
- 6 This contract is only for three months because it's a _____
- 7 I work for the city council, so I have a _____
- 8 I sit down all day to work. I have a _____

- A second job.
- B government job.
- C main job.
- D dream job.
- E desk job.
- F full-time job.
- G high-paying position.
- H temporary position.
- I part-time job.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Complete the sentences. Use eight words from the box.

9 to 5 job always connected busy schedule commitment family life late shift lecture
me-time office hours seminar social life time off

EXAMPLE: I want some time alone to relax. I just need some me time.

- 1 I like having a job in which I travel. I wouldn't want the routine of a _____.
- 2 When I work long hours, it has a negative effect on my _____.
- 3 I need a break from work. I'm going to ask my boss for some _____.
- 4 I don't know if I can meet you for lunch. I have a very _____.
- 5 Please call back. Our _____ are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 6 If you don't come to the meeting, it will show a lack of _____. It will look bad.
- 7 Text me or email me any time of the day. I'm _____.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Match the sentence halves.

EXAMPLE: If I could change my job, _____

B

A if I could afford to, but I can't.

1 If I had some time off from work, _____

C

B I'd want one where I can be more creative.

2 If I had more free time, _____

D

C I wouldn't have to freelance.

3 If I had a reliable office job, _____

E

D I'd take a vacation now, because I need a break.

4 I'd work part-time _____

F

E I'd do some charity work and join a gym.

5 If I didn't make enough money, _____

G

F if I didn't find this work so rewarding.

6 I would look for a higher-paying job _____

H

G it might be something like a marine biologist in the Maldives!

7 If I had a dream job, _____

H I'd take on a second job.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences.

EXAMPLE: I don't know the answer.

I wish I knew the answer

1 I bought these shoes and now I don't like them.

I wish _____

2 I booked a vacation in Japan but I'd rather go to China.

I wish _____

3 I can't remember his name.

I wish _____

4 I don't have much free time.

I wish _____

5 My son plays video games all day. I want him to go outside.

I wish _____

6 I copied off a classmate during the exam and the teacher saw me.

I wish _____

7 I didn't remember to pack sunscreen.

I wish _____

8 I didn't know she would be at the party.

I wish _____

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

F Read the advertisement. **Circle True or False** for each statement.

Tech Free Camp

If you couldn't check your email account for days on end, what would you do? If you couldn't look at your Instagram feed every day, how would you feel? Would you be happy if you didn't know 24/7 what your friends had had for dinner and the sunsets they'd seen? Would you be willing to live without technology for a few days if you knew it would be beneficial for you?

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Magda71

I wish I had known about TFC a year ago because I would have come here then. Last year I had a very stressful 9 to 5 job and I really needed someone to tell me to stop checking emails and Twitter 24/7.

Denis.the.Denis

My daughter treated me to a week at TFC. It was a great experience and I had some real me time. Looking back on it now, though, I wish I had stayed longer. Back in the real world, it didn't take long for me to forget about my digital detox.

Kolya95

If you knew how great TFC makes you feel, you would try it today!

1 The ad claims that the Tech Free Camp is good for everyone.	True / False
2 TFC is a camp without rules where you can do whatever you want.	True / False
3 The camp is located in a rural area.	True / False
4 TFC changed the way that Denis uses and relies on technology.	True / False
5 Both young people and older people enjoy TFC.	True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)