05 WORKING LIFE

WATCH

A Watch the video. Tick the words or phrases that you hear.

deal with	☐	sort out	☐
develop	☐	varied	☐
well-paid	☐	in charge of	☐
insecure	☐	care of	☐
stressful	☐	pressure	☐

B Compare your ideas with a partner.

C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?

D Watch again and check your answers.

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

A Practise the conversation in pairs.

B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.

C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.
Ask your teacher to stop the video.
Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

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VIDEO SCRIPT

Yvonne *I deal with a lot of different people* and help them sell something. It's very ...

Nicholas OK, I know what it is!

Yvonne Too quick! Wait. [1] _____ the language and then you can guess.

Nicholas OK.

Yvonne So, anyway, *it's very competitive*, because there are a lot of other people doing the same job. *If you make enough sales it can be well-paid,* but [2] _____, it's quite competitive so you don't always and it [3] _____. Sometimes it's very difficult. Also, often the clients are very stressed so it's stressful for me. *I'm also* [4] _____ *sorting out contracts* and dealing with lawyers ...

Nicholas Can I guess now?

Yvonne No, [5] _____. I'm in the office quite a lot, but I also take clients out, so *it's all quite varied.*

Nicholas It's a ...

Yvonne Wait! *Although* [6] _____ *a bit boring if no-one wants to buy or sell,* because of the economy.

Nicholas Now?

Yvonne Yes.

Nicholas You're in sales!

Yvonne [7] _____ ! What kind?

Nicholas *You're a sales rep!*

Yvonne No!

Nicholas What do you mean, no? You sell things.

Yvonne Well, yes – for people! A special thing.

Nicholas *I've no idea.* [8] _____ *!*

Yvonne I'm an estate agent. Duh!

Nicholas OK, my turn. OK? I care for people who are dying. [9] _____ medicine. I work in a hospital. *It's* [10] _____ *and quite stressful.* And I work under pressure. And it's well-paid. And I cut people open.

Yvonne OK. I think I can guess that one! You're a surgeon.

Nicholas OK. Your turn.

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