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- 1 Complete the phrases with the verbs from the box. Which of these skills do you possess in your personal life or at work?

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- 1 ... good people skills 4 ... with many jobs at the same time
2 ... my time
3 ... well under pressure 5 ... attention to detail

- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

Do you cope well under pressure?

- 1 Match each person to a statement.

I cope well, ...

- 1 and I often achieve more when there's a lot of pressure.
2 but only if I have some thinking time on my own first.
3 particularly if I have time to get things ready in advance.
4 but I can feel quite anxious if there's too much pressure.
5 even though my job involves managing a variety of tasks.



What skills do you need to be successful in your ideal job?

- 2 Complete the sentences with up to two words in each gap.

- 1 Stephanie's ideal job is to be a _____, and she'll need to be able to work very _____.
2 Alba thinks she'll succeed if she is _____, _____ and believes in herself.
3 Niall's ideal job is to be a _____, and he'll need to be good at long-term _____.
4 Andy's ideal job is being a _____, and he needs to be able to _____ with a wide variety of people.
5 Bella's ideal job is working in _____, and she'll need to be able to cope well under pressure and be _____.

- 3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about the three different jobs.

Would you like to be a ...?

- 1 chef 2 computer scientist 3 head teacher

YES. Why?

NO. Why not?

What skills do you possess which could help you do this job?

What skills would you need to develop in order to do this job?