b Read the interview. Complete 1–5 with questions from the list.

Do you have time together?
Does he have free weekends?
~~What do you do, Jess?~~
What does your husband do?
Do you work long hours?

c 3.8 Listen and check.



He works at night, but she works during the day...





1 *What do you do, Jess?*
I work in an office. I'm an administrator.

2 _____
No, I don't. I work normal hours, from 9.00 to 5.00, Monday to Friday.

3 _____
He's a police officer. He works at night, from 8.00 p.m. to 6.00 in the morning.

4 _____
No, he doesn't. Well, he has two free days, but they're Wednesday and Thursday. He works Saturday and Sunday – they're busy nights for police officers.

5 _____
Not really, except when we're on vacation. I'm in bed when he comes home; he's in bed when I leave home in the morning. We don't eat together. That's awful. Sometimes I don't cook, I just have cookies for dinner.

Can you think of any good things about your different hours?
Yes, we earn more money because Carl does a lot of overtime.

Do you have any suggestions for couples like you?
Have a whiteboard in your hall or your kitchen and write down all the housework. Then tick things when you do them. That way, the dogs don't eat twice!

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