

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*.

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.