

Small Talk

Listen to the conversation between Lawrence and Charlotte, complete the below exercises.

Exercise 1: Tick  the topics mentioned in the conversation

- Weekend plans
- Pets
- New job
- Moving back home
- Lunch plans with friends
- Changing departments
- Pay rise
- Office gossip

Exercise 2: Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Charlotte have a relaxing weekend?
2. How long has Lawrence been at the company?
3. Why did Lawrence change departments?
4. Where is Charlotte living now, and why?
5. How often does Lawrence catch up with his parents?

Exercise 3: Match the phrases from the dialogue with their meanings.

1. A steep learning curve	A. A small increase in money
2. Chill out	B. To relax and rest
3. Over the moon	C. Very happy
4. Pay rise	D. A lot to learn in a short time