

Progress check C13 U3

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about time and money

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you can't afford to do something, you don't have the *time* / money.
- 2 If you have a good work-life balance, the amount of time you spend at work and doing things you enjoy are *about the same* / *very different*.
- 3 When you boost your chances of getting a job, you *decrease* / *increase* your chances.
- 4 The cost of living is the amount of money you need for *food, housing, and other basic things* / *parties, vacations, and other fun things*.
- 5 Your lifestyle is the *days of your life* / *way that you live*.
- 6 If you have a good quality of life, you have a lot of *money* / *satisfaction*.
- 7 Your standard of living is how much *money and comfort* / *money and family* you have.
- 8 If you take a salary cut, your salary goes *down* / *up*.
- 9 If something is time well-spent, it *takes a lot of time* / *is a good use of time*.
- 10 If you trade something, you *buy* / *exchange* it.
- 11 If you value something, it is *expensive* / *important to you*.
- 12 If something is worth it, it is difficult but *cheap* / *useful*.



2 GRAMMAR: Modifying comparisons

B Complete the sentences with *as ... as* and *almost, nearly, nowhere near, or just*.

- 1 The pizza at Arturo's is much better than the pizza at Gina's.
Gina's pizza is not nearly as good as Arturo's.
- 2 The servers at Gina's are a little friendlier than the servers at Arturo's.
Arturo's servers are _____ Gina's are.
- 3 The seats at Gina's are really comfortable. Arturo's seats aren't comfortable at all.
Arturo's seats are _____ Gina's are.
- 4 Arturo's and Gina's are big. They both have 25 tables.
Gina's is _____ Arturo's is.
- 5 Gina's and Arturo's are new. Gina's opened in June of 2017. Arturo's opened six months later.
Gina's is _____ Arturo's is.

2 LISTENING

A  3.01 Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions.

- 1 What kind of business does the woman work at? _____
- 2 Who gives her problems at work? _____
- 3 What did the Milk Lady do? _____
- 4 Why can't the woman fix the problem? _____