**VOCABULARY**

1. **Each speaker is describing a job. Match the adjective to the description. There is one extra adjective.**

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| **glamorous / exciting / rewarding / challenging / flexible / stressful / repetitive** |

1. I get a lot of satisfaction from helping people in my work and the pay is good too! \_**rewarding**\_\_\_\_
2. Every day presents a new problem which I like to solve. \_\_**challenging**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. When I say I’m an actor everyone thinks I must have an amazing lifestyle of champagne, meeting celebrities and appearing in magazines. And they’re right. I love it! \_\_**glamorous**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. My wife’s job involves long hours and people constantly complaining. \_**stressful**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Every day is the same. I start at 9. I finish at 5. I meet the same people. I answer the same phone calls. It’s so boring. \_\_**repetitive**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. My friend works for a company where you choose what hours you work and when you take a holiday. \_**flexible**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**KEY LANGUAGE**

1. **Match the correct ending a-g for the beginning of the framing question 1-7.**
2. Now, here’s a question we like to ask everyone, \_\_B\_\_
3. Let me follow that up \_G\_\_
4. OK. Now moving on, can you tell me \_F\_\_
5. I’m interested in \_A\_\_
6. I was wondering what \_D\_\_
7. Just one more thing I’d like to ask \_E\_\_
8. A question now \_C\_\_
9. knowing more about your studies.
10. where do you think you’ll be in five years’ time?
11. about your free time.
12. you think you can add to our company?
13. about is how long you intend to stay here?
14. about your previous job.
15. with another question.
16. **Write one of these words in each response, 1-7.**

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| **ask / glad / moment / honest / question / detail / expert** |

1. I’m \_\_**glad**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you asked me that.
2. That’s a very interesting \_**question**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Without going into too much \_**detail**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my boss and I didn’t agree.
4. Let me just think about that for a \_\_**moment**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. I thought you might \_\_**ask**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me about that.
6. Well, I’m not an \_\_**expert**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I think the increase will continue.
7. To be \_\_**honest**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m not sure.

**GRAMMAR**

1. **Complete the letter below using the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

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| |  | | --- | | Dear Joanna,  I'm sorry to hear that you 1) **haven’t been** (not/be) well recently. I hope you're feeling better now.  As you know, I 2) **haven't been exercising** (not/exercise) for the last few months and of course, I 3) **have put on** (put on) some weight. Anyway, I 4) **have decided** (decide) that I really want to lose weight and get fit at the same time, so I 5) **have joined** (join) the new gym in Greenstone Park. It's got excellent facilities! I 6) **have been** (be) there several times and I really enjoy it. I 7) **have made** (make) some new friends there, too! What else? Well, Rebecca and I 8) **have been studying** (study) really hard for the last two weeks because we have a Maths exam tomorrow.  That's all for now. 9) **Have you thought** (you/think) about where you want to go on holiday this summer? Maybe we can go together!  Best wishes,  Paula | |

1. **Underline the correct word or phrase.**

Example: You’ve **been working / worked** hard for months – you need a holiday.

1. How long **has your brother been working / does your brother work** in Madrid?
2. I’m writing an email to my best friend. I’ve **known / been knowing** her for years.
3. Don’t worry. I haven’t **been crying / cried** – I’ve got a cold.
4. I’ve been waiting for this moment **since / for** a long time.
5. He’s **doing / been doing** yoga for three years now.
6. I’ve **disliked / been disliking** bananas since I was a child.
7. **Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.**

**Robinson Crusoe has been stuck on a desert island for the past six months. Here is a letter he wrote and put in a bottle:**

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| Dear anybody,  I(1)……. been on this island (2)........... six months now. It’s a miracle that I (3) ........... for this long. I (4) …........ a lot of fish and fruit since I got here. Fortunately, I haven’t seen any dangerous animals (5) …….... .  When I arrived here the weather was fine but it (6) ............. continuously for the past two weeks. I’ve built a shelter out of sticks and leaves, which is quite cosy. My main problem is loneliness as I haven’t (7).......... to anyone for so long. I’ve been thinking of building a boat and trying to escape.  Please help me.  R. Crusoe |

1. a. am b. is c. was **d. have**
2. a. since **b. for**  c. just d. already
3. a. survive b. ‘m surviving **c. ‘ve survived** d. ‘ve been surviving
4. a ‘ve been eating b. ‘m eating c. eat **d. ‘ve eaten**
5. a. often b. usually **c. yet**  d. always
6. a. ‘s raining b. ‘s rained c. rains d. **‘s been raining**
7. a. speak b. **spoken** c. speaks d. spoke
8. **Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct tense. Use the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Continuous and the Past Simple.**
9. A: Where **have you been** (you/be)**?** Betty **has been looking for** (look for) you all morning.

B: Really? I **went** (go) to the bank and then to the grocery store.

1. A: **Hasn’t** Tom **come** (not/come) back from school yet?

B: Yes, but now he **has taken** (take) the dog for a walk.

1. That is the most delicious meal I **have ever eaten.** (ever/eat)
2. Carol **has had** (have) this computer for five months and it **has already broken down** (break down) twice.

**Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. The Thorpes **have been building** (build) a house for some time.

They**‘ve built**(build) more than half of it.

1. Those young men **have run** (run) nearly two miles.

They’**ve** **been running** (run) for ten minutes.

1. You’**ve** **been drinking** (drink) tea all day.

You **have drunk** (drink) at least ten cups.

1. Simon **has delivered** (deliver) about two hundred papers.

He’**s** **been delivering** (deliver) them since early this morning.