

Unit Quiz 3A

Host: Hi and welcome to our program. Today we are going to talk about different lifestyle choices. In today's world it's hard to know if we are making the right choice of lifestyle. So, call in and tell us your views on achieving a good work-life balance. OK, we have our first caller. What's your name please?

Andrés: My name's Andrés.

Host: Great to hear from you Andrés. What do you think about lifestyle?

Andrés: Well, until a few years ago I worked in a bank. It was a job that I enjoyed. I started at 9 a.m. and finished most days at 3 p.m. I had a good salary. But one day I woke up and I thought to myself "What am I doing with my life?" I realized that I wasn't happy. So, I decided to make some changes to my life. Big changes. I quit my job, I sold my apartment, and I started to travel. I travel all around the world and I love it. I think I have achieved the lifestyle that I wanted.

Host: Thank you, Andrés. It sounds like you tipped the balance toward life instead of work. Let's take another caller.

Kendra: Hi, my name's Kendra. I was just listening to Andrés and I'm amazed by what he says. I guess we're all different. I understand that he likes traveling. I like traveling. We all do. But I think that a good job and a good salary are very important so that we can have a good quality of life. The cost of living is always going up, so a good job is important. I'm a Marketing manager of a large advertising company in Tokyo. I don't always have enough free time, but for me the hard work is worth it. I can afford to buy nice things, and I feel secure knowing that I can rely on a salary every month.

Host: Interesting, Kendra. So, for you, a good lifestyle depends on your work. Thanks for calling in to share your thoughts.