

Unit Quiz 3B

- Melissa: Another week of work. I never have enough time to do the things that I **want** to do, you know?
- Garret: We have a lot of work, but you know that it's always like this around this time of year. It will be over soon. Think about your summer vacation. That's what I do!
- Melissa: I know you do. But this work is having an effect on my health and on my personal life. I invest so much time in this job that I don't have enough energy left for my family.
- Garret: I know what you mean. I have a long commute to work every day. I'd love to work closer to my home, but the jobs in my town are nowhere near as good as this one. This is by far the most interesting job that I've ever had.
- Melissa: Yes, the job is interesting. I agree. But this year I have a whole lot more work than I did last year, and the salary is the same. When I get home, I'm too tired to play with the kids, and I never have time to treat myself to anything nice.
- Garret: Well, why don't you speak to the boss about working fewer hours? If you value your time with your family, you could trade some work time for free time. She needs to know that you want a better work-life balance.
- Melissa: Thanks for listening, Garret. That's by far the best advice that I've heard in a while. I think you're right, you know. I'm going to speak to the boss tomorrow and see if I can work fewer hours. It will mean a salary cut, but that's fine. I have to trade something if I want to achieve the lifestyle I really want.

