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**A**  Listen to the conversation between three friends, Alice, Joshua, and Travis.

Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Joshua and Travis are relaxing between classes.                        | True / False |
| 2 They all study science.                                                | True / False |
| 3 Joshua says his parents would be angry if he didn't finish the course. | True / False |
| 4 Alice's dream job is to be an ice cream taster.                        | True / False |
| 5 Travis loves swimming.                                                 | True / False |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)

**B** Cross-out the word that does not belong in each group.

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| EXAMPLE: temporary: | job      | position   | <del>free time</del> | work     |
| 1 permanent:        | position | job        | friend               | role     |
| 2 tiring:           | job      | day        | work                 | company  |
| 3 tough:            | schedule | situation  | cell phone           | day      |
| 4 stressful:        | salary   | job        | day                  | work     |
| 5 challenging:      | job      | restaurant | position             | week     |
| 6 creative:         | person   | job        | company              | pay      |
| 7 high-paying:      | employee | job        | salary               | position |
| 8 freelance:        | worker   | position   | employer             | job      |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**C** Circle the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: If you have a busy schedule, you have a lot of / *little* work.

- When you have me time, you are *on your own* / *with others*.
- A social life is when you are with *friends* / *family*.
- When you have downtime, you have *a lot of* / *very few* commitments.
- When you work the early shift, you work in the *morning* / *evening*.
- If you have a class with lectures, the *teachers* / *students* do most of the talking.
- A report is something you write that talks about *your own* / *other people's* ideas.
- When you study in a seminar you are *on your own* / *with other students*.
- If you are chilling out, you are *very relaxed* / *very busy*.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**D** Complete the unreal conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ( ).

EXAMPLE: If I could (can), I would like (like) to work less.

- 1 I'm fine, really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (say) something if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a problem.
- 2 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you.
- 3 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a doctor, then I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) medicine. But I don't.
- 4 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (can) have any job in the world, what \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (be)?
- 5 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) if you \_\_\_\_\_ (can) travel anywhere in the world?
- 6 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more free time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) judo classes.
- 7 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rich, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) your job?
- 8 What superpower \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) if you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a superhero?

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**E** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ( ).

EXAMPLE: I'm not happy with this apartment. I wish I had looked at (look at) more before we chose it.

- 1 I don't know where we are. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my map app before we left.
- 2 These shoes are so uncomfortable. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) them online.
- 3 Tomorrow's Monday and we have to go back to work. I wish today \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Saturday.
- 4 I chose the wrong color. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) your advice.
- 5 I'm sorry I can't help. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer, but I don't.
- 6 I wish my car \_\_\_\_\_ (be) as nice as yours.
- 7 I have such a busy schedule at work. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to work part-time.
- 8 I can't play tennis at the weekend because I have to work. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) play.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**F** Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

### **Fun corporate team-building ideas**

Office work can be tiring. Busy schedules and long office hours can be draining on your staff. This is why it is important to keep all employees feeling motivated and excited about their work. You as a manager should make sure that your workers have time off from work so that they can find the perfect balance between work and downtime.

If we all had perfect jobs, they would always be fulfilling, and our employees would always have a perfect balance of hard work and fun. But as we all know, life is not always like we want it to be. Here are some fun ideas that you can use to spice up the work day, help people to relax from their work commitments, and chill out or just have fun. Remember, happy workers means a happier workplace for everyone.

#### **1 Room escapes**

Teams of people work together to solve a mystery or puzzle within a room or several rooms. This is a very popular team-building activity that brings people together. Teams have to compete with each other, so you might not want to do this if you have very competitive staff.

#### **2 Karaoke night**

If you thought that karaoke was only for the sociable people in the company, you would be surprised to know that almost everyone enjoys a karaoke. People love to sing, and this is one way to get your staff to take time off from their 9 to 5 work.

#### **3 Cooking class**

If you have creative workers on your team, then this would be a great idea for them. Making dishes together requires creativity, and cooking is something that people can do in teams. To make it more fun, you can choose a single ingredient that people must use in their cooking. Then have a taste test to vote on the best dish.

1 What responsibilities of a manager does the writer mention specifically?

- A making sure that the employees are motivated in their work
- B making sure that the employees work hard when they are at work
- C making sure that the employees have a break from work and relax

2 Which activity may not be suitable for everyone?

- A room escapes
- B karaoke
- C cooking class

3 Which activity can be changed to be more fun?

- A room escapes
- B karaoke
- C cooking class

4 Why does the writer think that team-building activities are needed?

- A They allow people to be creative.
- B People enjoy doing them, and they are then happier in their work.
- C People need to socialize, and this is a way of creating friendships.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (2 points each)