

## Unit 1 World of work

► Piste 3 ► Two weeks off

### Overview (Listen to the whole track twice *without taking notes*.)

- 1 The speakers are probably ☐ British ☐ American ☐ Scottish
- 2 Their names are ..... and .....
- 3 They are probably ☐ lovers ☐ a boss and her employee ☐ students
- 4 Describe the two people's attitudes throughout the dialogue.  
 He is ☐ polite ☐ authoritarian ☐ surprised ☐ busy ☐ disapproving  
 She is ☐ polite ☐ authoritarian ☐ surprised ☐ busy ☐ disapproving

### Zoom in (Listen to the details. Take notes if you like.)

- 1 **The contract**
  - a. Did the man work much on the latest contract? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know
  - b. What is the name of their client? (3 letters) .....
  - c. The client is ☐ happy ☐ unhappy
  - d. The client's boss is called .....
  - e. The woman has been invited to a restaurant. ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ don't know
- 2 **The problem.** True or false? Quote 1 or 2 words to justify your answers.
  - a. The man has worked a lot lately. ☐ true ☐ false → .....
  - b. The woman offers him a holiday. ☐ true ☐ false → .....
  - c. He won a 2-week holiday. ☐ true ☐ false → .....
  - d. He'll go to St Lucia. ☐ true ☐ false → .....
  - e. She's happy for him. ☐ true ☐ false → .....
- 3 **The end.** "Well, there was just one more thing ..." Fill in the blanks.  
 "Regarding the ESI ....., as you put it. You see, they were so .....  
 with my ..... skills they've ..... me to .....  
 up their ..... office. So here's my ..... of .....  
 One month's notice ..... two weeks' ..... holiday. That means I'll be  
 ..... in two ..... go, there's a ..... waiting  
 ..... ESI are ..... me out to .....!"

### Zoom out (Speak for 1-2 minutes to answer the question.)

- You are Mrs Thomson and you tell a friend about what Jenkins did.

### Practice

- **Play the boss!** Write a few sentences said by Mrs Thomson and practice repeating them.  
 "What is it, Jenkins? Get on with it! I haven't got all day, you know."

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## Unit 2 The right language?

► Piste 4 ► Keeping your language

### Overview (Listen to the whole track twice *without taking notes*.)

- 1 The speakers are probably ☐ British ☐ American ☐ Scottish
- 2 They live in (country) .....