**Pactice**

Questions and answers

* **Read about Dave, the police officer. Which question goes with which paragraph ?**

How often do you go surfing ? What’s your background ?

*Why do you like surfing ? What’s your favourite day of the week ?*

*What do you think of your job ? Do you have a business ?*

*What hours do you work ?*

**Dave Telford Police officer and surfer**

1. ………………….

I’m 46, and I’m divorced. I have two kids who I see once a fortnight. I live in Devon, in the south- west of England. I’m a ploce officer. I’ve been in the police force for over twenty years. I love my job, but my passion is surfing.

1. ………………..

I work different shifts. The morning shift starts at 5.00, and I can’t stand that because I have to get up at 4.30. My favourite shif is 2.00 in the afternoon till midnight because I get home about 12.30. What’s good is that I work ten hours a day for four days, then have three days off.

1. …………………

My job is extremely busy and very hard. But I like it because it’s challenging, and I never know what’s going to happen. I like working in a team. We look after each other and work together.

1. ………………..

My work is very stressful, so I surf to get away from it all. It’s just me and the sea, and my mind switches off. I concentrate so hard on what I’m doing that I don’t think of anything else.

1. ………………

I go surfing whenever I’m not working. Sometimes I’m on the beach before 7.00 in the morning. I go all over the world surfing. Next month I’m going to Costa Rica, and in the autumn, I’m going to Thailand.

1. ………….......

I’he got a surf school. I teach all ages, from kids to pensioners. The business is doing well. I’m also opening two schools that sell surf boards. The boards are made in South Africa. They’re the best.

1. ………………..

I like Sundays best of all. I work as a life guard all day, then around 6.00 me and my mates barbecue some fish, and have a few beers. Fantastic ! I’ve been all round the world, but when I look round me, I think there’s nowhere else I’d rather be.

* **Complete the questions about Dave. The ask and answer them with a partner. Pay attention to intonation and stress patterns and question formation.**

e.g. Has he got any childreb ? yes, he has.

* Has…………. any children ?
* How often……………them ?
* Why……………the morning shift ?
* How many hours……………. ?
* What………………….about his job ?
* What………………….think………….while…………..surfing ?
* Where……………..next month ?
* ……………...... business doing well ?
* What……………on Sunday evenings ?

**Talking about you**

* **Make sentences about you, using the prompts in the box.**

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| …….as often as I can, …….once a fortnight,……..eight hours a day,…..one evening a week,……when I’m on holiday,…….twice a year,……….on a Sunday,…….I hardly ever,……….I always,……….whenever I’m not working |

* **Talk to a partner about you. Tell the class about your partner. Pay attention to the third person singular (s).**