**1.A:** Hi, Sarah. How is your new job?
**B:** It’s great. I love teaching and I really enjoy working with the children in my class, but it's hard work too.
**A:** Do you start early in the morning?
**B:** Yes, school starts at nine o'clock but I always get there at half past eight. Then I have lessons all morning.
**A:** Do you get a lunch break?
**B:** Yes, I usually bring something with me from home or sometimes I get a sandwich from the school canteen. Then I have a few more lessons in the afternoon and school finishes at four o'clock.
**A:** Oh that’s good. You have your evenings free.
**B:** Not really. I often have work to do.
**A:** So you don’t have much free time then?
**B:** Well, I always go to the gym after work, for about an hour. When I get home I just finish my work and then watch TV or read a book.
**A:** Do you go out during the week?
**B:** Very rarely ... because I like to go to bed early.
**A:** I see. Well, at least you never work at weekends.
**B:** That’s true!
**A:** Let’s go to the cinema on Saturday night, then.
**B:** What a great idea!

2.Mi: Ms Hoa said we can discuss the stress we have in our lives on the class forum. So, what stress do you have?

Minh: I’m tired of trying to meet my parent’s expectations. They want me to study well and be good at many things, so they send me to many classes like maths, Enghlish, piano, and karate.

Ann: Why don’t you tell them your interests and abilities, Minh? I talked to my parents about this, so they no longer send me to classes I don’t like. Now I just focus on my health and try to lose some weight.

Mi: You look fit, Ann. You should feel good about your body.

Ann: Are you kidding, Mi? I still need to lose a few more kilos. How about you, Mi?

Mi: Actually, I don’t get on with my sister. She is jealous of anything I have and always starts arguments. So I had to talk to my mum…