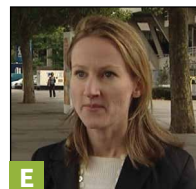
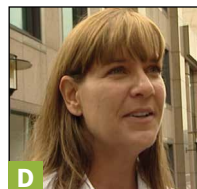


## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

- 1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. What do you have in common with the speakers?
- Watch the video from 0:11–0:19. Why does Hina feel good about life at the moment? Watch the video two or three times if necessary.
- Look at the people below and read the things they say. Then watch the video from 0:19–3:17 and match the people to sentences 1–6.



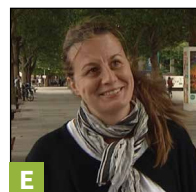
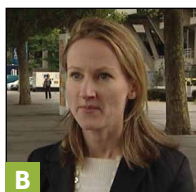
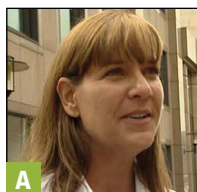
- My life has changed quite a bit in the last two years.
- I enjoy living in the UK, and I've been over here for about nine years – so I do enjoy my life.
- And then personal life ... got married, I had my first child, bought my first property.
- I've got two lovely children, a great husband and I just finished paying for my house.
- Ten years ago I was a student and so I used to get up late, and I used to have lots of time. And now I have to go to work.
- I'd like to go on more holidays.

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**Glossary:** *property* = house/flat

- How do they feel about their lives at the moment? Watch the video from 0:19–1:19. Is anybody not happy with their life?
- Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 0:19–1:19 and underline the words in *italics* that you hear.



- I have a *fabulous* / *fantastic* partner, four beautiful children, a great job – and I live in London.
- I have a job that I really enjoy and I've just *bought* / *moved* into a flat.
- I *have* / *am* just about to go on holiday so I am, yeah, looking forward to that.
- I'm happy with *where* / *who* I am, yeah. I've just graduated for two weeks.
- My *husband* / *life* is great.
- Started a *new job* / *family* as well. I bought a house. Things like that, you know.

**Glossary:** *fabulous* = very good/great  
*about to (go)* = am (going) soon  
*as well* = also

- 6** Look at the people below and read the sentences about them. Then watch the video from 1:20–3:18 and tick (✓) the correct sentence for each person, a or b.



- 1a)** She'd like to travel a lot more.  
**b)** *She'd like to travel a bit more.* ✓



- 2a)** She really wants to get into graphic design.  
**b)** She wants to change her job.



- 3a)** He'd like more children.  
**b)** His wife's recently had a baby.



- 4a)** She's recently stopped work.  
**b)** She's recently started work again.



- 5a)** She's moved to a different part of London.  
**b)** She's moved to London.



- 6a)** She sees her friends more now.  
**b)** She doesn't see her friends so much now.

- 7** How have their lives changed in the last few years? Watch the video from 1:50–3:18 and match five people from Exercise 6 to the questions below.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Who's moved to the United Kingdom?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A |
| 2 Who had a five-year break from work? | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 3 Who does a lot of family things?     | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 4 Who has a daughter now?              | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 5 Who's living in a new area?          | <input type="checkbox"/>              |

- 8 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** Look at the people below and read what they say about their lives. Then watch the video from 0:19–3:18 and complete phrases 1–6 with words a–f in the box.

a) circle    b) full-time    c) get    d) on    e) career    f) afford



I'm enjoying my life at the moment because I have a good <sup>1</sup>circle of friends.



I'd like to <sup>2</sup>be able to \_\_\_\_\_ to join a gym so that I could <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fitter.



Specifically in that I had a five-year break from work, <sup>4</sup>put my career \_\_\_\_\_ hold and returned back to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ employment.



Yeah, I've changed in every possible way really. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_-wise, I made a big decision of changing my career, coming to HSBC.

- 9 VOCABULARY:** Match definitions a–f to phrases 1–6 in Exercise 8.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) group of friends                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) stopped working                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| c) talking about my career                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| d) get healthier and stronger                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| e) work for eight hours a day, five days a week | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| f) have enough money                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

- 10 PERSONALISATION:** How do you feel about your life? Write sentences using the prompts below.

- 1 At the moment, my life is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 In the last few years, \_\_\_\_\_.