

Listen and fill in the blanks. (Track 1.08)

A Madison Hi, Louis. Are you going to watch the

Louis Yes, I am. But I've also got this to

M Oh, the history project. Yes, I finished mine

L I'm having a few problems with mine. I can't think what to write. And the match starts

M I know! I can the match. Then we can watch it together when you finish your project.

L Hmm. I'm not sure. I think I need to We can watch the football together here.

M But you have to do the project Why don't we look at it together now? We can make a it – then you can finish it

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L That's not a bad idea ... but, I'm a bit it. Come on, let's go in the living room and turn the TV on.

M Are you sure? I always like to finish my school work before I

L I know. But we're different! Come on ...

M Well, OK. It's your project ...

B Matt Hi, Emma. ?

Emma Sure, Matt. What is it?

M You know my friend Toby?

E Yes.

M Well, he's really me.

E Oh dear. Why's that?

M Well, I wrote something on his Facebook page ... and he didn't like it.

E Oh no! What did you write?

M I'm not telling you. It was just a

E And he didn't find it funny.

M Exactly. In fact, he really I said sorry and deleted the comment – but he's still angry. What should I do? I feel so bad about it!

E Why don't you give him a call and about it?

M I tried that. He didn't answer.

E Well, why don't you text him? You have to trying!

M I know. You're right. I can't Thanks for your advice.

C Zoe Hi, Ryan. Is something wrong?

Ryan Well, yes, it is, actually. Can I tell you about it?

Z Sure,

R Well, I saw Brandon yesterday, and he told me about this girl – Amy, she's called.

Z Go on.

R Well, he really likes her. He wants to her He talked about her for ages.

Z So, what's the problem?

R I asked her out last week, and she said yes!

Z Did you say that to Brandon?

R No, I didn't. I couldn't ... I don't know ... I'm embarrassed. He really likes her ... I don't want him to me.

Z But

R I know. What can I do?

Z

R Hmm. But it's difficult ...

Z Do you want me to a him?

R Yes. Yes, please. Can you do that?

Z OK. I

D Alex Hi, Marcus.

Marcus Hi, Alex. Can I ask your advice about something?

A Of course you can.

M Well, it's Jack's birthday tomorrow and he's going out for dinner at a pizza restaurant. About ten of his friends are going.

A OK. So what's the problem?

M I can't go. I haven't got any money.

A Oh. Does Jack know that?

M No, he doesn't. When he me, I just said, 'Thanks! It sounds great!'

A So he thinks you're going.

M Yes! Well, I'm not sure. Maybe.

A Well,

M I know, but it's All it.

A Do you want some money? I can you £10.

M Thanks, Alex, but I don't like borrowing money from friends. And anyway, £10 isn't

A

M I asked them, but they said no.

A Well, you need to speak to Jack again. Tell him you've got a family party the same evening.

M What,

A It's only a lie. That's my advice,

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Interviewer Good afternoon, and welcome to the programme. Today, I'm talking to Tanya Marks. Tanya, thanks for us.

Tanya

I Now, Tanya, my first question you is why? Why choose a sport so many ? Why not something nice and, like table tennis?

T Well, I can answer that in one word: sports aren't safe! That's why I enjoy them so much. I'm the kind of person who loves

I Do you do any others?

T Well, I like – and too. But BASE jumping is my new sport – and my ! I'm totally

I How did you first it?

T It was one of my skydiving friends who suggested it. He had the and invited me to join him. My first jump was – but I loved it!

I

T But at the moment, I love the in Tonsai, in Thailand. Though it isn't an place to do it, there are no

I So,

T Oh yes. That's not just me, that's all BASE jumpers. We know the dangers.

I ?
..... ?

T I'm not sure ... I don't really agree.

I

T Well, I guess Roberta Mancino is the new of BASE jumping. She The media love her because of the way she looks, but her sports. She's a great and, hopefully, she'll more girls to extreme sports.

I Tanya Marks, thank you.

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Man So,

Woman Not very well., I arrived late.

M Oh no! Why?

W My taxi Can you believe it?

M How! That's

W So I had to to the I looked a when I arrived!

M How

W And I answered the questions really badly.

M Maybe you did OK. It's difficult to know ...

W

M But you're your job.

W Thanks ... but I'm because I did badly in the interview! It's a Good jobs in are very hard to find.

M Well, never mind. You'll get another Sometimes, when one door closes,

2 Satnav At the traffic lights, go straight on.

Man Traffic lights? What traffic lights?

S Turn left.

M Oh, OK.

S Turn right.

M Right? You said!

S In fifty metres, turn right.

M Fifty metres, fifty metres. But there isn't a road! This is so

S Turn right now.

M How can I turn right when there isn't a road? How can I? I don't understand!

S Error. You have followed an route.

M This is I'm I'm turning the satnav off.

S Goodbye.

3 Executive So this is the for the new online – *Yoga holidays. Put your feet up.* And the picture shows a woman standing on her head in a

Client 1 Mmm.

E Do you see? It's a play Put your feet up ... as in, relax. But her feet are in the I'm really happy that slogan.

C1 Hmm. She looks a bit to me. Have you got any other ideas?

E Well, we of a few others – but we them. Some were – others were just a bit

Client 2 ?

E Yes, of course. Our first idea was just *Yoga: learn to relax*.

C1 Ooh, I like that. I don't think it's boring. It's, it's

C2 I think you're right. It's

E Don't you think the new one is more ?

C1 No, not.

E Well, of course, it's your

4 Shop assistant Hello. Can I help you?

Man Yes, I bought this games here last week and it doesn't work.

SA Oh, I'm sorry about that. So, ?

M I'm not very the sound There's a strange noise when I turn it on. Like this: BEEEEEP.

SA Can I ?

M Yes. Listen.

SA Oooh,, isn't it?

M Pardon?

SA I said, that's an unbearable noise. Can you it?

M I'll switch it off.

SA Maybe you can phone the They usually have a help desk ...

M I don't want to phone anybody. !

SA

M That's You have to give a refund if the doesn't work. I know my ! Now, can I have my money back? Or do I to speak to the manager?

SA I'll the manager.

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1 Journalist

Man It was It was so we were in bed. Everything started to A few later, the back of the house We all outside and stood in the street. , we all

J And this is now your home?

M Yes, we came here yesterday. The has been very We have food and water and a roof over our heads, so it's better than nothing. But

2 Normally it's very rainy at this time of year, but the last rain was two months ago. My organisation back home and sends it to us. My , but we need more. The government here some food and water, but it isn't enough. a lot of , but they often them.

3 Boy Did you see that the news last night?

Girl No. Where was it?

B In California.

G

B I don't think so. But it a lot of houses. The pictures were The fire moved so fast!

G ?

B No, there weren't any in California. Somebody lit a fire in the forest.

G

B Well, it was, actually. They were going to have a barbecue.

G, in the middle of a ! Did they find the people who started it?

B Yes, they were the ones who the

4 said last year that it was going to Well, it finally erupted a couple of days ago and It destroyed a village and And the eruption continues – you can still see lava coming out of the ground on the mountain, and are still pouring from the top. But it isn't as bad as it was yesterday.

5 , the weather was fine – mostly sunny and warm. when we , maybe only a kilometre away. , we out to sea, towards the wave. , but waves like this are as they It was a , as the boat rode easily over the wave. The wave a lot of when it reached the shore, but luckily no one was killed.

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Interviewer Today in our series about, I'm talking to Sean Aiken. Sean spent a year not one job, but 52 – one for each week of the year. Hello Sean, and welcome to the show.

Sean Hi.

I

S It was when I finished university – I I didn't know what I wanted to do

I

S I, but

I So, how did you come up with the idea of 52 jobs?

S Well, I asked my dad for and he said I should do something I was – but I didn't know what that was! So I the website: oneweekjob.com. I

I Fifty-two different jobs!

S Yes, one a week for a year. I wanted to what passionate about.

I How did you find 52 jobs? It's difficult enough to find one!

S, but I found most of the jobs by searching online.

I

S,,, I couldn't, of course, so I had to travel a lot.

I

S No, I worked for 52 weeks without It was, travelling between each job, – I often had to sleep on someone's sofa for a week. And I was always But that, I've had an amazing time and met some people.

I You were short of money?

S They paid me, but I never had much money to spend. That's because I all of my to

I What was the most job?

S That was so hard! I had to get up at five o'clock every morning and the work was very tiring!

I

S I learned that to enjoy your job, you need to be really passionate about it. – it's more than just money. And it's important that you work with people that you and who have similar to you.

I So, would you do it again?

S Well, at the moment, I'm helping other people around the world to do their own '52 week job' project. I've found that I'm passionate about helping others!

I Thank you very much for coming in and talking to us, Sean.

S My pleasure.

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Host Today on Good Reads Christina Rayworth, who has written a new of Bonnie and Clyde. So, Christina, tell us a bit about their

Christina Bonnie Parker was born in Texas in 1910. She was short and-, a student, but she got, left school and got at the age of sixteen. However, the marriage wasn't happy and didn't Clyde was a year older than Bonnie. His parents were farmers, but they didn't own the farm and they were always His dad finally gave up farming and opened a petrol station in Dallas. Clyde had a job but also started and cars.

H So, ?

C In 1930. They immediately. But the police Clyde a few weeks later and he In 1932, when he of prison, the Great Depression, there were numbers of people work, and very few jobs. to find work, the young couple joined a and

H But they hadn't killed anybody yet, had they?

C No, but it wasn't before Clyde the owner of a shop while they were it. It was the first of thirteen

H So they continued to rob and steal?

C Yes, they robbed shops and banks across the states. They often changed cars – by a new one! Clyde was a good driver and knew the roads very well, so it was difficult for the police to catch them.

H ?

C Bonnie and Clyde visited their families. They waited for Bonnie and Clyde to pass in their car and then started shooting. The police, killing the couple. Clyde was 25, Bonnie was just 23.

H ?

C Well, we like to them. They were young, they were in love and they were always on the road, never Bonnie wrote and Clyde played the saxophone., too. And I guess people think of all as on the side of the ordinary people, and against But the reality was very different, of course.

H Thanks, Christina, for talking to us.

