

Video zone – All my happy friends

Instructions

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do Task 1. You can also read the transcript.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. a takeaway	a. drunk
2. smashed	b. a party for a woman who is going to get married
3. carefree	c. a complete failure
4. a washout	d. valuable things
5. a hen party	e. higher level
6. treasure	f. food from a restaurant eaten at home
7. advanced level	g. having the same qualities of a particular type or thing
8. typical	h. happy and without any worries

Task 1 – Choose the best answer

Choose the best answer to fill in the gaps.

1. Dave stole a hat from a *hen / chicken / New Year's Eve* party.
2. This shot shows just how much I'm enjoying being a *friend / father / mother* .
3. This typical Tuesday meal shows how healthy and balanced *my work is / my life is / our lives are* .
4. This photo shows a drawing of how advanced *the baby is / Millie is / Dave is* .
5. The beach has *black / yellow / white* sand.
6. There is nothing better than relaxing with a takeaway over *New Year's / Christmas / Easter* .

Discussion

Has a social media post ever affected your mood? How can we protect ourselves from this problem?

Transcript

Woman 1: Yeah, they were smashed. Dave stole this hat from a hen party, nearly got into a fight. Yeah, that was a washout. Never mind.

Woman 2: This shot shows how much I'm enjoying being a mother. I'm really treasuring every little moment. And here we all are ... all together ... a family.

Man 1: It's just a typical Tuesday meal for us. It shows how healthy and balanced my life is. Made it myself.

Woman 3: This photo clearly shows how advanced Millie is. I mean, writing up to five, at her age, is incredible.

Woman 4: I mean, look at that beach! That's what you call white sand, isn't it?

[singing] Three, two, one ... Happy New Year!

Woman 5: What a New Year's! If next year is half as good as this one has been, then ...

Woman 1: I just don't know why I'm feeling like this.

[baby crying]

Woman 1: This is the life, nothing better than relaxing with a takeaway over New Year's. Oh, what a night! Another typical evening for me, clearly enjoying myself but then that's the sort of fun, carefree life I lead.

[baby crying]

[singing] People tell me how I'm a-losing my mind but I tell people you just in my car. Oh, time moves faster than me, can't you see all this job you been working I've been a-running free.

Answers

Preparation

1. f
2. a
3. h
4. c
5. b
6. d
7. e
8. g

Task 1 – Choose the best answer

1. hen
2. mother
3. my life is
4. Millie is
5. white
6. New Year's