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***PART 1 TRACK 1***

**Words and expressions to remember**

1. to have a high-powered job
2. to feel a bit tense
3. “let’s move on”
4. to consult a beauty therapist
5. birthday treat
6. “to be more accurate”
7. de-stress experience
8. to have a spare moment
9. “things are pretty hectic”
10. the voucher is about to expire
11. to have a pressured job
12. to thrive under pressure
13. the thrill of negotiation and arguing
14. to make the best point in the room
15. to pile heavy weights on smb.
16. to revitalize and detoxify
17. to have an addiction
18. to be a workaholic
19. to switch oneself off
20. to have to slow down
21. to feel a twist in one’s stomach
22. to be an associate with a law firm
23. the head of corporate department

**Did you get it?**

1. Where is Samantha now?
2. Is she happy with what is happening to her?
3. How many hours does Samantha spend at work?
4. Why is she hiding her Blackberry and her mobile phone?
5. In your opinion, what are Samanta’s life priorities at the moment?

**Follow up**

* Are you a workaholic?
* Do you have time to look after yourself? What do you do to revitalize yourself?
* What would you define as a real birthday treat?
* Can you spend a couple of hours WITHOUT your iPad and your mobile phone?
* How do you feel under pressure?