

## 4.5 Video

### A day in the life of a journalist

**Portia** Hi I'm Portia Agney. I'm a journalist. I live in Chinatown in New York City.

**Presenter** Portia gets up at about six o'clock. She checks her e-mails and reads the news. After that she has a shower, gets dressed and has some breakfast. She doesn't have a big meal. She has some fruit with yoghurt or she has cereal with milk. At about 7.30, she starts work. She works for a big news company and they have offices all over the world. But she doesn't work in an office, she works at home. First she phones her boss – he lives in London – and they talk about the news. They decide on an interesting story and that's when her day really begins.

**Portia** OK, so I have an interview with a lawyer in two hours. It's about transport problems so it's a good story! OK I have my bag, my pen, my phone. Let's go!

**Presenter** New Yorkers know a lot about transport problems! It's a very busy city with a lot of traffic! Portia travels a lot for her job, but she doesn't go by car or by bus – she goes by bike. It's a great way to travel around New York and she doesn't need to park!

**Portia** Now I have all the information I need, it's time to go home.

**Presenter** When she gets home, Portia listens to her interviews and writes the story. Then, she sends it to her boss. After she finishes work, she cooks dinner and then reads or plays the guitar. She loves the guitar – it's a great way to relax. At the end of the day, Portia watches TV – but she doesn't watch the news!

**Portia** And that's my day. It's a hard job, but I love it! And every day is different! But now it's time for bed!