One Day
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Background Information
1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 5 T, 6 F, 7 T, 8 F, 9 F, 10 T, 11 F, 12 T

People in the Story
1 Alison 7 Tilly
2 Dexter 8 Stephen
3 Emma 9 Ian
4 Jasmine 10 Sylvie
5 Phil 11 Callum
6 Suki 12 Maddy

Events and Places in the Story
1 l, 2 e, 3 o, 4 n, 5 d, 6 m, 7 k, 8 c, 9 b, 10 f, 11 g, 13 j, 14 h, 15 a

Vocabulary: Describing character
1 socialist
2 ambition
3 mellow
4 emotional support
5 posh
6 arrogant
7 idiot
8 monster
9 flirting
10 sober

Vocabulary: Anagrams
1 overcome 7 research
2 scriptwriter 8 obey
3 eternal 9 blame
4 pretend 10 transform
5 upset 11 pressure
6 sigh 12 delicatessen
1 overcame
2 delicatessen
3 transform
4 scriptwriter
5 upset
6 obey
7 blame

Word Focus
Entertainment: a musical, a gig, a performance, a presenter, a producer, a set, a television studio, stand-up comedy
Jobs and Business: an advance, a chain, a manager, marketing, menial work, resignation

Useful Phrases
1 d, 2 e, 3 g, 4 b, 5 i, 6 a, 7 j, 8 f, 9 c, 10 h
1 i, 2 3, 3 7, 4 2, 5 8, 6 9, 7 6, 8 5, 9 4, 10 10

Grammar: Present tenses
1 ’ve met
2 does
3 ’m still trying
4 ’ve moved
5 have
6 teach
7 has moved
8 love
9 doesn’t like
10 is drinking

Grammar: Wish
1 Dexter wishes he didn’t have a difficult life.
2 Dexter wishes the newspapers hadn’t written horrible things about him.
3 Dexter wishes his vodka bottle hadn’t got mixed up with the water bottle.
4 Dexter wishes his TV career had been successful.
5 Dexter wishes he hadn’t waited so long before going out with Emma.
6 Dexter wishes Emma hadn’t taken her bicycle to meet him.
7 Maddy wishes she hadn’t left Dexter alone on the night of Emma’s first anniversary.
8 Maddy wishes Dexter didn’t miss Emma so much.
9 Maddy wishes she had children of her own.
10 Dexter and Maddy wish they lived in a bigger house.
Making Questions

1. Where did Dexter teach English?
2. What did Dexter do on The Bigger Picture? / Who did Dexter interview on The Bigger Picture?
3. What did Emma teach?
4. Why did Emma end her friendship with Dexter?
5. Why did Dexter and Sylvie get divorced?
6. What did Dexter read on the train to Paris? / Where did Dexter read Emma’s book?
7. Where did Emma write her books?
8. Why did Emma and Dexter argue?
9. Where did Dexter go on the first anniversary? / What did Dexter do on the first anniversary?
10. How did Dexter spend the second anniversary?
11. Where did Dexter go on the third anniversary?
12. Who is Dexter’s girlfriend now?

Pronunciation: Word stress

- contact, cuddle, fascist, fortnight, poison, publish, selfish, slogan, sober, victim
- connect, advance, annoyed, deserve, despair, divorce, obey, pretend, upset
- arrogant, compromise, episode, graduate, idiot, manager, musical, nudity, scriptwriter, socialist
- ambition, disaster, eternal, exhausted, offended, performance, producer, unconscious