

WORK

WORDS



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1 Warm-up

Do you work from nine to five from Monday to Friday, or do you work differently?

2 Job synonyms

Match the job words on the left to their definitions on the right.

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| 1. a career | a. a job or series of jobs someone does in their working life, often in one professional area |
| 2. a profession | b. a job that someone does (formal) |
| 3. an occupation | c. a specific job, e.g. Assistant Manager |
| 4. a position | d. a type of work that needs special training or a particular skill |
| 5. a vocation | e. a type of work which people feel they are suited for and spend a lot of time doing |

3 Types of workers

Match the people to what they do.

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| 1. an agency worker | a. has a contract with a hiring company but does work for other companies |
| 2. an apprentice | b. sells their work or services to different companies |
| 3. a freelancer | c. works for a company for a short, fixed period of time |
| 4. an intern | d. works for a company with no fixed limit on their contract |
| 5. a permanent employee | e. works in a place to get experience of a job, often without being paid |
| 6. a temporary employee | f. works to learn a skill and earn a small amount of money |

4 Types of work

Match the types of work to the situations.

- casual work
- flexible work
- full-time work
- part-time work
- self-employment
- shift work
- working on a zero hours contract
- volunteer work

- Alire prefers to work at the supermarket during the night because the pay is better.
- Christine's employer allows her to start work later as she takes a course in the mornings.
- Every day, John starts work at 9am and finishes at 5.30pm.
- Hannah helps out at the beach picking up litter. She doesn't get paid.
- Hugo works for the local restaurant at the weekends when it gets busy.
- Iain has his own delivery company.
- Lena occasionally paints pictures which the local art gallery sells.
- Susie works at the hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Which of these types of work have you done? Which do you think are the best?

5 Not working

Match the reasons for not working to the definitions.

- You are looking after a newborn baby.
 - You're not going to work because your company won't increase wages.
 - You reached the age of 65 and stopped work.
 - The company wants to cut costs so they let you go.
 - You had an operation a few weeks ago and are now recovering.
 - You didn't meet the company's sales targets so you lost your job.
- fired/sacked
 - made redundant
 - on maternity/paternity leave
 - on sick leave
 - on strike
 - retired