

## 'Employment'

### General

a regular job

commuter

employee

employer

He took a job as a waiter.

job

occupation

profession

to earn one's living

to run a firm

trade

What do you do for a living?

Worker

### Application

application

application form

apprentice, trainee

apprenticeship

CV (curriculum vitae)

job interview

skilled worker

to apply for a job

training

training course



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vacancy

### **Unemployment**

period of notice

to be unemployed

to be out of work

to fire somebody

to give somebody notice

to hand in one's notice

to resign

to quit

unemployment

unemployment benefit, dole money

### **Working hours,pay**

a full-time job

a part-time job

continued payment of wages

flexitime

pay slip

salary

to get a raise

to work in shifts

to work overtime

wage cut

wage demand, claim

wage group

wages

**Questions for discussion:**

- ← What is your current job like?
- ← How did you get your current job? Previous jobs?
- ← Do you ever look at employment pages in the newspapers?
- ← Have you ever used an online employment agency?
- ← Do you have good employment prospects?
- ← Do you think youngsters care about their employment prospects?
- ← What is your employment track record like?
- ← Do you think that companies should offer employees lifetime employment?
- ← Is it fair to get the sack at times of financial crisis?
- ← Did you ever work somewhere that had bad employment conditions?
- ← Do you usually study the terms of employment carefully before you accept the job?
- ← Is unemployment a problem in your country? Why/why not?
- ← Are there equal employment opportunities in your country? Why/why not?
- ← Are there any employment conditions you insist on?
- ← Have you ever lied to get a job?
- ← How would you deal with nervousness before an interview?
- ← Would you like to be self employed?
- ← What are some things you need to consider before starting your own business?
- ← Would you be happier if you were self employed?
- ← What are the pros and cons of self-employment?
- ← Which companies and countries you think offer the best employment opportunities and conditions?
- ← What rules should there be regarding children and employment?
- ← How can the government help those looking for employment?
- ← How can people help themselves to better their chances of employment?

**Sayings:**

\* I put all my genius into my life; I put only my talent into my works. ~ *Oscar Wilde*

\* The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one. ~ *Oscar Wilde*



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- \* The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. ~ *Donald Kendall*
- \* Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. ~ *Henry Ford*
- \* The sum of wisdom is that time is never lost that is devoted to work. ~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- \* The harder I work the more I live. ~ *George Bernard Shaw*
- \* Work is the curse of the drinking classes. ~ *Oscar Wilde*
- \* Find something you love to do and you'll never have to work a day in your life ~ *Harvey Mackay*