



Talking About Work

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Discussion Questions

1. When did you get your first job? What was it?
2. What do you do now? Why do you do that job?
3. What would you do if you could do any job?
4. Is it more important to love your job or make a lot of money?
5. What is the worst thing about your job?

Brainstorming Activity

Try to think of jobs for each letter:

A:

B:

C:

D:

E:

F:

G:

H:

I:

J:

K:

L:

M:

Brainstorming Activity

Try to think of jobs for each letter:

N:

O:

P:

Q:

R:

S:

T:

U:

V:

W:

X:

Y:

Z:

Vocabulary - Choose the Right Word

1. The money you earn for working: _____
2. The time you work: _____
3. The people you work with: _____
4. The person who tells you what to do: _____
5. The company who employs you: _____
6. The money you receive when you retire: _____
7. When you work less than 30 hours per week: _____
8. A profession that someone trains for: _____
9. A period of time after getting hired, usually 6 months, where you must prove yourself:

10. To get a better job at the same company: _____

Canadian Culture: Acceptable or not?

- 1. Showing up to work 10 minutes late.**
- 2. Using your phone at work.**
- 3. Asking your co-workers about their salary.**
- 4. Asking your boss for a raise.**
- 5. Wearing shorts to work.**
- 6. Listen to music on your headphones while working.**
- 7. Eating lunch at your desk.**
- 8. Dating a co-worker.**
- 9. Swearing at the office.**
- 10. Quitting your job without giving notice.**

Describing Work Responsibilities

Listen to the description and answer questions.

What is their name?

What is their job?

Where do they work?

What are their responsibilities?

How much money do they make?

Do they like their job?

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