

Jobs & Work Life

Pre-Intermediate (A2-B1)



WARM-UP DISCUSSION

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What do you do for a living?
2. Where do you work?
3. What are your main tasks?
4. What do you like / not like about your job?

Part 2. Talk about each point below. Share your ideas and give examples from your life.

1. Another job you've had or would like to have.
2. A person whose job you admire.
3. A job you think you'd be terrible at.
4. How you'd describe your current or dream work life.

Part 3. Would You Rather...? Choose one option and explain why.

1. Work from home 🏠 or in an office 🏢?
2. Earn more money 💰 or have more free time ⌚?
3. Work alone 🧑 or in a team 👥?
4. Do one job for life 🔄 or change jobs often 🔄?

VOCABULARY

Part 1. Match the words to their meanings.

Career	Office	Skill
Employee	Stressful	Purpose

1. _____ The reason for doing something, or the goal of work
2. _____ A person who works for a company
3. _____ A job or profession over a long time
4. _____ Something you can do well after practice
5. _____ A place where many people work at desks
6. _____ Making you feel worried or tired

Part 2. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I'd like to improve my **skills** in...
2. I find it **stressful** when...
3. My opinion about working in an **office** is...
4. A job with **purpose** is one that...
5. In the future, I'd like a **career** in...
6. A good **employee** should always...



SPEAKING

Part 1. Read the descriptions and guess the job.

1. I listen carefully, ask questions, and try to help people feel better. It's like being a detective for emotions. _____
2. I make coffee, smile at strangers, and pretend I love mornings. _____
3. I sometimes explain the same thing ten times a day and still smile when someone finally understands. _____
4. I tell people to turn it off and on again – and somehow, it works. _____

Discuss:

- Which job sounds most stressful?
- Which one do you think you'd enjoy for a week?

Part 2. Match each job to the correct place of work and key skill.

Job	Place	Skill
Nurse	School	Creativity
Builder	Studio	Concentration
Teacher	Road	Creativity
Driver	Construction site	Strength
Designer	Hospital	Communication

Discuss:

- Which job would you find easiest or hardest?
- Which skills do you use most in your life or studies?

Part 3. Read these real unusual jobs. Choose one you'd like (or wouldn't!).

1. **Pet food taster** – tries new recipes for cats and dogs 🐶
2. **Professional sleeper** – tests hotel beds for comfort 🛏️
3. **Water slide tester** – checks fun and safety at water parks 🌊
4. **Netflix tagger** – watches shows and adds tags like “romantic” or “thriller” 🎬

Discuss:

- Which job would you like to try for a day?
- Which one sounds relaxing? Which sounds boring?
- What's your *real* dream job?

Part 4. Read each situation and say what you would do.

1. You're at work, and the coffee has run out. ☕
2. You have a big deadline, but your computer decides to restart. 💻
3. Your colleague keeps talking while you're trying to focus. 🗣️
4. Your boss gives you a task at 4:55 p.m. on Friday. 😬
5. You make a small mistake — do you tell someone or fix it quietly? 🤫

Discuss:

- Which of these happens to you most often?
- Which one would stress you out the most?

REFLECTION

Discuss the following questions.

1. What's more important: money, passion, or free time?
2. What skill do you most want to improve for your job or studies?
3. How do you relax after a busy day at work?