

Discussion Questions

Work

Student A

1. Did you have a job that you dreamed of whilst you were in school?
2. Do you think people in your country work very hard?
3. What do you think of a 4 day work week? Is it a good idea?
4. Can you describe your duties in your current job?
5. At what age do people usually retire in your country?
6. How often, if ever, do you work overtime?
7. Do you have to work on Sundays or public holidays?
8. Do women get the same treatment in your company as men?
9. How many days of paid vacation do workers in your country usually get per year? Do you think it is enough?
10. Are you happy with the working conditions in your company? Is there anything that should be changed?

Student B

1. Are you happy with what you are doing, or would you like to change jobs?
2. Which country's people do you think work the hardest?
3. How many hours do you work per week?
4. How do you commute to work? Does it take long?
5. At what age would you like to retire?
6. Is it a good idea for retired people to take on a part-time job, just to keep busy?
7. Is there any job you would like to do for one day only, just to feel what it is like?
8. Do you have to attend a lot of meetings in your company?
9. What is the best thing about your job?
10. Are there jobs that men do better than women do? How about vice versa?