

LEVEL I – CHAPTER 2

Where do you work?

Articles: the a an some / Verbs: do does

Activity 1 – Vocabulary

1. able (ability)
2. benefit
3. commit (commitment)
4. fulfill (fulfillment)
5. increase
6. labor
7. profit (profitable)
8. serve (service, servant)
9. trust (trustworthy)
10. work



The American Dreamer -
Standing in line at the Bank



Work is work!

Some day, stand in line at a Bank and listen to those waiting to make their deposits. You hear some interesting conversations.

You hear people dissatisfied with something about their job. You hear talk about limited **benefits**. You hear about the **ability** or inability to **fulfill** their manager's demands. Most of the time, you hear someone talk about the **increase** in work with no increase in pay.

As you listen, you almost wonder if **laborers** have lost their **commitment**, and no longer want to offer good **service**.

In spite of all the complaints, the most **profitable** worker is still the one the boss can **trust**. A trusted employee is valuable to any company.

When you think about it, work is work. It is not play. By definition "work" is something we do NOT like to do.

Do you wonder if similar complaints are heard in every office and factory and business and workplace around the world? I bet they are.

Activity 2 – Occupations, professions, jobs

The Blue Collar worker

What kind of jobs **do** you know?

Outdoor jobs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Indoor occupations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Activity 3 – Conversation

Checking the Want Ads



Martha: So, what **do** you want to **do** with your life?

Sam: I want to find a job. A good job.

Martha: **Do** you want to be a doctor or a nurse? Here. The paper says they need a nurse assistant?

Sam: Oh, no. It is not for me. I hate blood.

Martha: But they pay very well at the hospital. And they need people right away.

Sam: What hospital?

Martha: The Washington Clinic.

Sam: Where is it?

Martha: At Lincoln and Main.

Sam: Is the pay decent? **Do** they have benefits?

Martha: Yeah. The money is great! And the benefits are good, too.

Sam: It sounds interesting.

Martha: Go, check it out.

Sam: Sure. Thanks a lot!



Activity 4 – Basic Work Information

Using: What, What does...



Question: What is a doctor?

Answer: A doctor is a person who works at a hospital.

Question: What **does** a doctor **do**?

Answer: A doctor helps sick people.

What does a _____ do?

Cooks food	Gives shots
Drives a car	Fights fires. Puts out fires
Waits on people	Teaches students. Teaches math.
Guards property	Dances
Sells things	Cleans all the rooms

Describing Occupations:

What is a _____?

1. Chef/ cook	6. Nurse
2. Dancer	7. Salesperson
3. Fire fighter	8. Security guard
4. Housekeeper	9. Teacher
5. Driver	10. Waiter/ waitress

Work place:

A restaurant	A fire
A school	A night club
A store	A house
A hospital	A parking lot
A car	A café



Understanding Work Place terms:

Question: What is a _____?

1. manager, supervisor
2. full time job
3. part-time job
4. co-worker
5. lunch break
6. time clock
7. rest room
8. first-aid kit
9. coffee machine
10. work station

Answer: A (The) _____ is _____.

(Use the following phrases to help answer the question.)

- a boss
- a person who works with you
- a place where you go when you "gotta go"! The room with the toilet.
- a time to eat at work
- a place where you work
- a machine you use when you sign in and out of work
- a box with bandages if you cut your finger or burn your hand
- a hot beverage machine in the lunch room
- a schedule when you work 40 hours a week
- a schedule when you work 20 hours a week



Common Work Related questions:

1. Where **do** you work?
2. What job **do** you **do**?
3. What are your work hours?
4. When **do** you start your work?
5. When **do** you finish work?

ARTICLES			
	<i>Indefinite – general</i>	<i>Definite – specific</i>	<i>Indefinite – general</i>
	a / an	the	some
Example:	a toy; an apple	the book	some food
Countable	yes	yes	no
Uncountable	no		



Activity 5 - GRAMMAR-lite

Do/ Does – Questions with simple answers



1. **Do** you work?
2. **Do** we start at 7:00?
3. **Do** they live in this city?
4. **Do** you know the time?
5. **Does** she work?
6. **Does** he have a job?
7. **Do** you work hard?
8. **Does** he like his job?
9. **Does** the radio work?
10. **Does** anybody work on the weekend?

- a) Yes, I **do**. I am a _____.
- b) Yes, he **does**.
- c) Yes, we **do**.
- d) No, I **do** not.
- e) Yes, I **do**. It is 10:00.
- f) Yes, they **do**. They live on Glendale Avenue.
- g) No, he **does** not. It is only part-time work.
- h) Yes, she **does**. She is a _____.
- i) Yes, I **do**. I work Saturday morning.
- j) No, it **does** not.

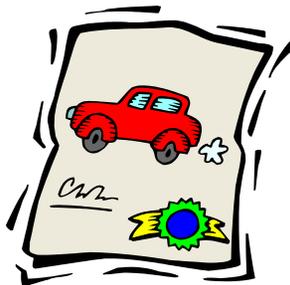


Activity 6 – Conversation

Later that week...



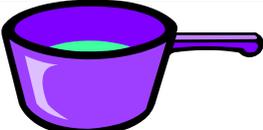
- Martha Hey Sam, are you a medical assistant at the clinic?
- Sam No, I am not. But, I have a better job now.
- Martha A better job?
- Sam Well Martha, I am a salesman.
- Martha A salesman? What **do** you sell?
- Sam I sell cars. This is a “land of opportunity”.
- Martha Hmm? I **do** not believe you, Sam.
- Sam Why not? I work nearby. Come and see. Our show room is around the corner.
- Martha You mean the Ford dealership? **Do** you work there?
- Sam That’s the place.
- Martha Well Sam, good for you!
- Sam Yeah! By the way Martha, **do** you need a car? We have a special – just for you!
- Martha Sorry Sam, I **do** not drive. But, I know a friend who really needs one.
- Sam Oh, you **do**? Well, send him my way.
- Martha Alright!



Activity 7 - GRAMMAR-lite

WH- , Do / Does – Questions with short Answers

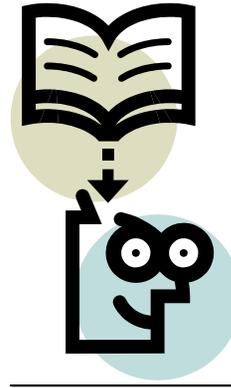
1. **Do** you study English?
 2. **Do** you work in Los Angeles?
 3. **Does** she teach a class?
 4. **Does** he live in California?
 5. **Do** they like the English class?
 6. Who is your friend?
 7. What is his first name?
 8. Where **do** they live?
 9. When is the party?
 10. How **do** you spell your name?
- a) Yes, I **do**. (No, I **don't**.)
 - b) No, we **don't**. (Yes, _____.)
 - c) No, she **doesn't**. (____, _____ **does**.)
 - d) Yes, he **does**. (____, _____ **doesn't**.)
 - e) Yes, they **do**. (____, they ____.)
 - f) It is Martha.
 - g) It is Sam.
 - h) They live in Los Angeles.
 - i) It is tonight at 8:00.
 - j) Oh, that is easy. It is M – A – R – T – H – A.

Tools of the trade	
What is the tool?	What is the job?
	
	
	
	
	
	

Activity 8 – Idioms



1. **Does** he talk a lot? He can talk your ears off.
2. **Does** he work hard? No, he **doesn't**. He just sits on his hands all day.
3. **Does** he still have a job? No, the boss fired him.
4. **Do** you think quickly? Yes, I think off the top of my head.
5. Is he a fast worker? No, he wastes time and drags his feet.
6. Tell him off.
7. He got a good tongue-lashing.
8. Is the boss mean? He makes you quake in your boots.
9. Is he a bureaucrat? Yes, he is one big pencil pusher.
10. Drop the ball? Drop the ball? He left everything unfinished.



Activity Answers

Vocabulary short definitions

Skill, talent, expertise - noun
Profit, help, assistance - noun
Pledge, do, promise -verb
Complete, accomplish, satisfy - verb
Add to, multiply, make large - verb
Work, effort, strive - verb
Help, good, advantage - noun
Work, wait on, assist - verb
Rely on, depend on, count on - verb
Job, occupation, employment - noun

Idiom short definitions

An unimportant job
To express my real feelings, opinions
Did not **do** their part, their assignment
To **do** nothing
Respond without preparation
Irritating chatter
Delay working, not acting

To be reprimanded
Lose a job
To cause fear

Activity 9 – Listening to each other

Something to think and talk about –

**Describe your ideal job or an unusual job –
bull fighter, geisha, town bum, other.**

What is it?
When **do** you work? Full time? Part-time?
Every day? Nights?
What **do** you **do**?
Do you have a boss?
Why **does** it interest you?



Activity 10 – Writing

What job **do** you never **do** no matter how good the money is? Why? **Do** you think it is bad?

- Write 3 – 5 reasons why this job is not for you.

- Write 3 – 5 Questions about WORK with Yes or No answers

Reflection Activity

What is something I learned during this lesson?

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