

Business/work

Common questions

Part 1 - What do you do for a living?

Part 1 - Why did you choose that kind of work?

Part 1 - Would you like to do a different job in the future?

Part 2 - Describe the job you would most like to have.

Part 3 - Which jobs would you say are most respected in your country?

Part 3 - What changes in employment have there been in recent years in your country?

Vocabulary and expressions

Entrepreneur (n) - a person who organizes and operates a business or businesses.

Nowadays, it seems like there are more entrepreneurs starting their own businesses.

Start-up (n) - a newly established business.

Start-up companies can be found in the business district south of Seoul.

Unemployed (adj) - without a paid job but available to work.

While I was unemployed, I studied coding and graphic design.

Self-employed (adj) - working for oneself as a freelancer or the owner of a business.

I think being self-employed would be stressful and unstable.

Niche (n) - a specialized segment of the market for a particular kind of product/service.

Entrepreneurs often try to find niches in the market where they can make a lot of money.

Competitive (adj) - relating to or characterized by competition.

My field is fiercely competitive, which can be stressful at times.

Promotion (n) - the action of raising someone to a higher position.

I'm very happy in my job since I got a promotion.

Bankrupt (adj) - declared in law unable to pay outstanding debts.

My previous company went bankrupt so I was unemployed for a while.

Productivity (n) - the rate at which a person, company, or country does useful work.

High productivity has helped me move up in my company.

Social responsibility (n) - doing business while caring for society or the environment.

Social responsibility is a common topic nowadays because of global warming.