



IELTS Topic 24

Jobs

Common questions

Part 1 - What is your job?

Part 1 - What responsibilities do you have at work?

Part 2 - Describe a difficult task that you succeeded in doing as part of your work or studies.

Part 3 - Do you think job satisfaction is more important than salary when choosing a job?

Part 3 - Is it always necessary to work hard in order to achieve career success?

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

Vocabulary and expressions

Monotonous (adj) - not changing and therefore boring.

Picking apples for a living was extremely monotonous!

Public sector (n) - businesses and industries that are owned or controlled by the government.

I prefer to work in the public sector because it's more stable.

Flexitime (n) - A system where people can adjust when they do their set working hours.

Flexitime helps people adjust working hours to their lifestyle.

Career ladder (n) - The progressive system from entry level to top position within a career.

I really hope to climb the career ladder quickly.

Entitle (v) - to give someone the right to do or have something.

I am entitled to 4 weeks of vacation every year.

Retirement package (n) - an amount of money or benefit given to a retiring employee.

The retirement package in my company is very generous.

Labour-intensive (adj) - Industries or jobs that need a lot of workers.

Farming can be very labour-intensive.

Internship (n) - a period of time receiving training at a job to becoming qualified to do it.

Too many companies offer unpaid internships nowadays.

Rewarding (adj) - satisfying or beneficial.

Teaching English can be a really rewarding job.

Tedious (adj) - boring.

His job looks really tedious!