**English conversation 28 2 2023**

***Work***

What do you do? Do you have a full time job/ part time job/ freelancer?

Is it hard to combine work and study? How much time do you spend working/ studying every day?

* At what age do people usually begin to work in your country?
* What do you have to do when you lose your job?
* **Labour office/ unemployment office, unemployment benefits**
* At what age do people usually **retire** in your country?
* At what age would you like to retire?
  + What do you think you will do after you retire?
  + How much money do you think you need to retire with your lifestyle?
* Can you describe your current job?

Can you talk about what a typical day at your current job is like?

* Do you ever work **overtime**?
  + If so, do you get paid more for overtime work?
* Do you have to attend a lot of meetings for your job?
* Do you have to do a lot of paperwork?
  + Do you have to work on Sundays?
* Do you like your boss? Why or why not?
* Do you like your job? Why or why not?
  + Do you think it is more important to make a lot of money or to enjoy your job?
* What was your first job?
* Do women usually work while they are on maternity leave?
* Is it common to have a part-time job? If so, what professions?
* Are there any job which women cannot do?
* Do you think it's acceptable for women to be in the military? Why/why not?
* Are women and men paid the same for the same job? PAY GAP
* COVID: How have working conditions changed in recent years?
  + Do you think that working conditions have improved? If so, in what ways?
* If you could own your own business, what would it be?
* If you had to choose between a satisfying job and a well-paid one, which would you choose?
  + Name three occupations that you could never do?
* What are some jobs that you think would be boring?
* What are some jobs that you think would be fun?
* What kind of **volunteer** work have you done?
* What would be your dream job?
  + Do you think it would be possible for you to get this job?
* What's one job you wouldn't like to do? Why not?
* Who is the **breadwinner** (provider) in your family?
* Is it common for people from your country to have one job for life?
* Do you see any **unfair labour practices** in your country's workforce? TRADE UNIONS
* Do you have an **after-school job?**
* Would you like to have a management position?
* What are the qualities a good boss should have?
* What is a fair wage for the skills you have?
* What should you not do during a job interview?
* Who would you hire a employee with a lot of experience or an employee with a lot of education?
* **Getting a Job**
* What are some questions that are frequently asked in a job interview?
  + What is the difference between work and a job?
  + Do you have a job?
* **Job interview** questions.
  + What degrees do you have?
  + How much experience do you have?
  + Where have you worked?
  + Why did you choose this employment?
  + How much would you like to earn?
  + Have you ever worked in this field?
  + Where would you like to work? Why?
  + Why do you find your job interesting?

**Occupations**:

**Chimney sweeper**

**Conductor**

**Judge**

**Priest**

**Surgeon**

**Librarian**

**Diver**

**Housewife**

**Dentist**

**Vet**

**Plumber**

**DJ**

**Barber**

**Butcher**

**Baker**

**Coach**

**Carpenter**

**Pilot**

**Tailor**

**Sailor**

**soldier**

Introduce your occupation in 2 sentences, then others ask YES/NO questions