

# WORK

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I work in /for..

I am in charge of..

I have to deal with (complaints)

I run ( a small business)

It is not easy to get/find a job

It's difficult to make a living as...

I've applied for a job

I have a nine-to five job

I work shift time

I have to do overtime

I work full-time/part-time

The staff

I took early retirement

I am on /take sick leave

I was fired

I was made redundant (no longer needed)

I am very qualified

I am hardworking

I am inexperienced

I am competent

I was promoted (get a higher position)

I turned the job down (refuse)

It is a demanding job

I do casual work

I've got a temporary job

I earn

Pay rise



DESCRIBE AND COMPARE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES TALKING ABOUT THE TOPIC SUGGESTED AND GIVE YOUR OWN OPINION.



## **SPEEDQUESTIONING .**

Rules of a speed dating event. Some students remain seated during the whole event ( in real speed dating, women remain seated). When the bell rings , students sit across another student and they use their questions to start a conversation . They need to keep on talking for 3 minutes. Then a bell rings and “men” need to stand up and move to their right to start a new conversation and the whole process is repeated again.

### STUDENT A

1. What is a typical day at your work like?
2. What are the things you like the most/the least about your job?
3. Do you get on well with your boss?
4. What skills do you need to do your job?
5. Is it very competitive in your company?
6. Would you ever like to have your own business or do you prefer working for a big company?
7. Who among the people you know has the most interesting job? What is it?
8. Is it common for people from your country to have one job for life?
9. What is the best job in your country?

### STUDENT B

1. What is the most difficult thing about your job?
2. Do you have to work long hours? Do you ever work overtime?
3. What are the people like that you work with? Is there anyone you don't get on with?
4. Do you have the opportunity to travel abroad with your company? Or get an international transfer?
5. Where did you work before this job?
6. What influenced your choice of job? (Why did you choose your job?)
7. Would you like to work in your own business?
8. What are working conditions like in Spain?
9. Is housework really work?