

ESL Lesson Samples: Jobs and Work Life

Writing Prompts: Daily Work Routines and Job Goals

1. What time do you usually start work?
2. What are three things you do every day at your job?
3. What is your dream job and why?
4. Describe your perfect workday.
5. What job do you want to have in five years?

Real-Life Role-Play Scripts: Workplace Communication

Role-Play 1: Talking to a coworker

A: Hi! What are you working on today?

B: I'm organizing files and answering emails. What about you?

A: I'm helping a customer and then restocking the shelves.

Role-Play 2: Asking for help

A: Excuse me, can you help me with this form?

B: Sure! What do you need help with?

A: I don't understand question number 4.

Listening Activity: Music-Based Comprehension

Song: "Five O'Clock World" by The Vogues

Link: https://youtu.be/ngqqfHPTrHo?si=_av-C_LPWqcO6OiY

Activity:

1. Listen to the song.
2. Write down 3 verbs you hear.
3. What time does the singer finish work?
4. How does the singer feel about work?
5. Fill in the missing word: "Up every morning just to keep a _____ working."

Self-Check Quiz

1. What tense is this sentence: "I will start work at 9 AM"? (a) Present Simple (b) Future Tense (c) Past Simple
2. Choose the correct form: She _____ emails every day. (a) write (b) writes (c) writing
3. What job uses a stethoscope?
4. Fill in the blank: I am _____ to the store. (a) go (b) going (c) went

5. Which sentence uses Present Progressive? (a) He works at night. (b) He is working now. (c) He worked yesterday.

Answer Key:

1. (b)

2. (b)

3. Doctor

4. (b)

5. (b)