

# Work Culture

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# Would You Rather...?

Eat celery covered in peanut butter?







































































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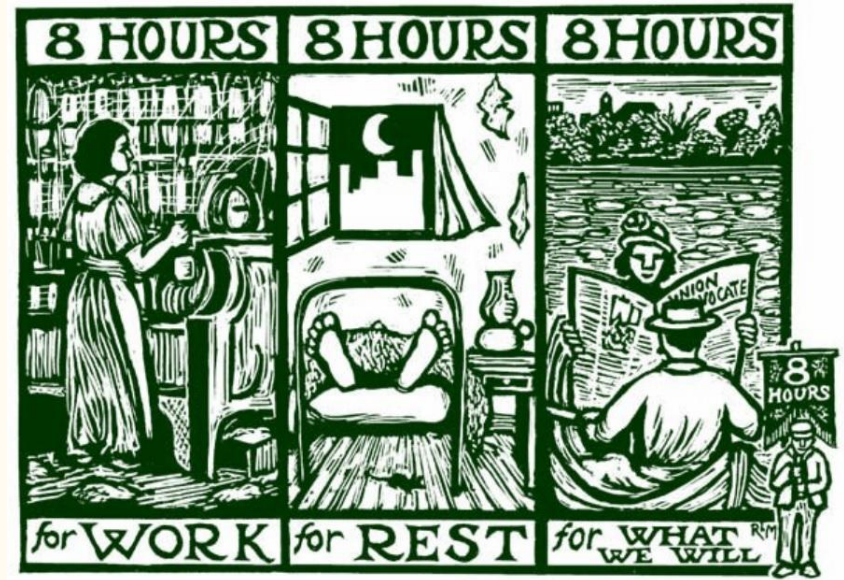


# Would You Rather...?

Work four 10-hour shifts a week?

Team	Days 1-7	Days 8-14	Days 15-21	Hours	Shifts
Team 1	   	   	  	120.00	 Third Shift 1:00 AM-11:00 AM  First Shift 11:00 AM-9:00 PM  Second Shift 3:00 PM-1:00 AM
Team 2		   	   	120.00	
Team 3	   	   	   	120.00	
Team 4		   	   	120.00	
Team 5	   	   	   	120.00	
Team 6	   	   	   	120.00	
Total Hours	240.00	240.00	240.00	720.00	

Work five 8-hour shifts a week?



# Would You Rather...?

Have a job that is mainly indoors?



Have a job that is mainly outdoors?





# Would You Rather...?

Have a job that requires that you travel the world?



Have a job with a lot of vacation time?



# Would You Rather...?

Work with others on team projects for your next job?



Work on your own on reports for your next job?



# Today's Lesson

Topic: Work culture

Focus: Using workplace vocabulary/phrases

Using discussion language

Activities: Workplace telephone conversations

Vocabulary game

Work culture dialogue and debates

# Workplace Telephone Conversations

Telephoning is an important part of working in English.

Workplace telephone conversations often follow these steps:

1. **A** answers the phone and asks if they can help.
2. **B** makes a request— for information or to speak to someone.
3. **A** gives information or connects the call to the person requested.

or

If the person requested is not in the office, **A** asks for a message.

4. **B** leaves a message or asks **A** other questions.
5. The telephone call finishes.





# Vocabulary Game

1. The teacher will send one student a word in private chat
2. The student will describe the meaning of the word - you can't say the word!  
The teacher will provide clues in the public chat
3. The other students will guess the word - 1 point for each correct guess!

# Dialogue Practice

Two students will do the dialogue in the Shared Notes out loud



# Debate

## Opinion A

**Overtime** is important to ensure **reports** and **projects** are completed on-time when **workplaces** fall behind **schedule**.

It is useful to task employees with **overtime** work whenever needed.

## Opinion B

**Overtime** is terrible because it can make workers sick, which leads to loss of **productivity**.

**Overtime** should be avoided for both good **management** and **employee** health.

# Debate

## Opinion A

In workplaces with many **employees**, meetings are an important tool for **feedback**.

Large **workplaces** should have as many meetings as needed to ensure both **management** and **employees** receive consistent, reliable **feedback**.

## Opinion B

In **workplaces** with many **employees**, meetings slow down progress on **reports** and **projects**.

Large **workplaces** should keep meetings to as few as possible to ensure both **management** and employee **productivity** is high.

# Debate

## Opinion A

Personal relationships are important for a healthy **workplace**.

It is reasonable to expect that **employees** spend their own time doing activities together outside of work.

## Opinion B

People should keep the **workplace** and private life separate.

If **employees** are expected to spend time together in activities, this should be considered **overtime**.



# Exit Ticket

What sort of work are you considering?

- Indoors or outdoors?
- Relaxed or busy?
- Starting your own business?
- With others or on your own?

