

Description	Students discuss work in their country
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 2
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	Print out and photocopy the <i>Work</i> worksheet – one for each group

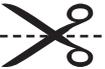
Instructions

Place SS in small groups of three or four. Give each group a copy of the *Work* worksheet. Ask SS to read the questions together and then discuss the working situation in their own country. This is a fluency exercise to give SS an opportunity to practise the new vocabulary from File 5C by talking about their own local situation. If you have different nationalities in your class, group SS so they all come from different countries.

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