

The job market

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Corrigés

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Working hours

A Complete the sentences, using the words and the symbols.

part-time ▪ *full-time* ▪ *overtime* ▪ *flexible*

● + ◡	1. I have to work to meet demand. I have a decent pay.
●	2. I have a job. I usually work 40 hours a week.
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◡ / ● / ◡	4. I didn't want a nine-to-five job. I wanted hours to be able to do what I wanted.





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Teleworking

→ Read the stories. What do these people think of teleworking? Tick ☺ or ☹. Highlight the words that helped you decide.

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- ☺ 2. You work all the time even at weekends. You work long hours and you check your emails as soon as you wake up. I prefer a nine-to-five job.
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- ☺ 3. There's pressure from your boss to answer emails. It's difficult not to read your emails. You never switch off. The working week never ends.
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- ☺ 4. I have to meet deadlines and working from home forces me to be very disciplined. I sometimes work late at night, but I like the freedom it gives me.
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Unemployment

A Complete the word maps and the sentences.



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2. A is an agency go there to look at the ads and apply for jobs.

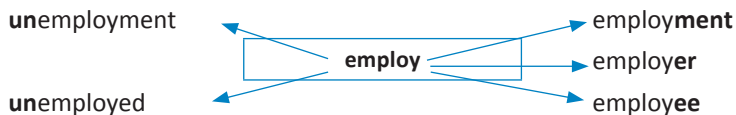
B Match the words on the left with the words on the right. Then complete the sentences.

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| 2. laid off | • | • b. jobless |
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2. He was last week. He is out of work now.
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- The **unemployment** rate rose by 1 percent last month. It implies that **joblessness** is on the rise. The number of **unemployed** people is higher than in September.
- A **job centre** is an **employment** agency. **Jobseekers** go there to look at the ads and apply for jobs.

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