

UNIT
2**Work and leisure**

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Work is more fun than fun.
Anita Roddick, founder of The Body Shop

Starting up

- A** 2.1 What do people want from work? Listen to four people. Make three word partnerships they use from the words in each box.

1 high
long
helpful

colleagues
salary
holidays

2 friendly
travel
large

office
opportunities
boss

3 company
mobile
laptop

phone
computer
car

4 fast
flexible
sports

facilities
promotion
hours

- B** Match some word partnerships from Exercise A to their meanings.

- a lot of money
- a lot of time away from work
- good people to work with
- the chance to go to different places on business
- move quickly to a higher position at work
- you can change the times when you start and finish work

high salary

- C** What do you want from work? Use the word partnerships from Exercise A and make a list. Work in pairs. Compare your lists and choose the five most important things.

Vocabulary 1

Days, months, dates

- A** Put the days of the week in order. Which days are 'the weekend'?

Friday Monday Saturday Tuesday
Sunday Thursday Wednesday

- B** Write the months of the year under the correct seasons.

June	April	January	August	December	February
May	October	March	September	November	July

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
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- C** Complete the time phrases with *in*, *at* or *on*. Then write the phrases under the correct preposition.

- 1 night 4 Thursday 7 June
2 the autumn 5 the afternoon 8 New Year
3 May 15th 6 Tuesday evening 9 the weekend

in (x3)

*at (x2)
at night*

on (x4)

- D** Complete the sentences with *in*, *at* or *on*.

- The office closes for three days *at* New Year.
- We have a lot of big orders March.
- There is an important meeting June 15th.
- The CEO visits our branch the summer.
- We deliver large goods Monday afternoons.

- E** Work in pairs. When are you busy during the day, week and year? What are the quiet times? Ask your partner.

A: *When are you busy during the day?*

B: *I'm very busy in the morning.*

B: *What are the quiet times for you?*

A: *Business is quiet in the summer.*

A: *Which days are you busy during the week?*

B: *I'm always busy on Mondays.*

