

“WORK” EXPRESSIONS

overworked	
dirty work	
get worked up	
work out	
work on	
work up an appetite	
workaholic	
Work it!	
work somebody in	
work something out	

do work; not finish

too much work

to exercise/ find a solution

become hungry

Do something confidently; encourage

to get an appointment

to settle everything

get angry or emotional

not fun to do; unpleasant work

Person who works a lot

QUIZ

1. You look very angry. Don't _____ worked up!
 - a. take
 - b. get
 - c. seem
 - d. make
2. I want to lose weight. I need to eat more vegetables and work ____
 - a. up
 - b. in
 - c. off
 - d. out
3. I work all the time. I am always working. I never see my family or friends. Work is the most important thing in my life. I am _____
 - a. under worked
 - b. a workaholic
 - c. a dirty worker
 - d. an alcoholic
4. We are very busy at the doctor's clinic this afternoon, but I can work you _____ around 2 pm.
 - a. off
 - b. out
 - c. up
 - d. in
5. I hate my job. I am _____ worked and underpaid. I don't even get a lunch break because I have too much work.
 - a. awful
 - b. well
 - c. over
 - d. above
6. The problem is that the bathroom is too busy in the morning. We need to find a solution. We need to work something _____.
 - a. out
 - b. off
 - c. on
 - d. up
7. Mr. Brown always gets the fun jobs. I always get stuck with the _____. I hate the jobs I have to do.
 - a. clean work
 - b. workaholic
 - c. dirty work
 - d. overwork

8. 'Dirty work' can mean illegal and dishonest work
- a. true
 - b. false – dirty work is easy work
 - c. false – dirty work is slang for using the toilet
9. I have been working _____ my English project for five years.
- a. off
 - b. on
 - c. in
 - d. up
10. Wow, Debbie is dancing. She looks great. "Work ____, Debbie! You are great!"
- a. it
 - b. out
 - c. on
 - d. in

Translate the following text in English using all 'work' expressions

На прошлой неделе я много работала. Еще мой начальник сказал, что придется уволить сотрудников (to fire some employees). Я ненавижу это делать! Я сильно нервничаю, когда на работе много стрессовых ситуаций (work under pressure). Надеюсь, все наладится и образуется.

В настоящее время я работаю над очень интересным проектом. Один раз я работала без перерыва на обед, и к вечеру у меня разгулялся дикий аппетит.

Потом я собралась в салон красоты на маникюр (to get my nails done), но у них было много работы (to be busy), что меня смогли записать только на следующую неделю.

Иногда мне приходится брать работу на дом, и мои родные и друзья называют меня трудоголиком. Что поделать? Сейчас такой период. Я верю, что все наладится.

