

“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.

