

Job and Workplaces
Job related expressions - Reading activity

- I. Before you read, investigate the meaning of these phrases and connect the correct definition:

By the book	Make special effort.
Selling like hotcakes	Think in a different way.
To go the extra mile	Agree with another person
On the same page	Follow the rules. Do something the correct way
Think outside the box	All people involved receive benefits
Win-win situation	Something that is very popular.

- II. Read what these people say about their jobs.

1- I am a social media manager. I create posts and stories for companies. I publish them on Instagram and Facebook. I have to be creative. I can't repeat the same things that other people do. - **Krystal**

2- I work as a florist. I have my flower shop next to a hospital. Many people come and buy flowers. Next week is Valentine's day. On that day, I sell all my flowers. It's a good day to be a florist. - **Jessica**

3- I am a hot dog vendor. I also study at night in the university. I study administration. My best friend sells at night for me. This way, I have time to go to my classes and he makes some extra money. - **Joshua**

4- I am a hairdresser at Beautiful Hair Salon. It's very hard because I stand all day. But, I really like to make people look more beautiful. I offer products and do their hair. I always give my clients extra recommendations. They are very happy with me because I always give them special treatment. - **Lisa**

5- I'm an accountant. My job is very stressful. I manage the money of the company. I have to be very organized or we can have problems with the law. - **Geoffrey**

III. Which phrase from exercise 1 matches with the job descriptions of exercise 2? Select the correct answer.

1. Krystal: _____

2. Jessica: _____

3. Joshua: _____

4. Lisa: _____

5. Geoffrey: _____