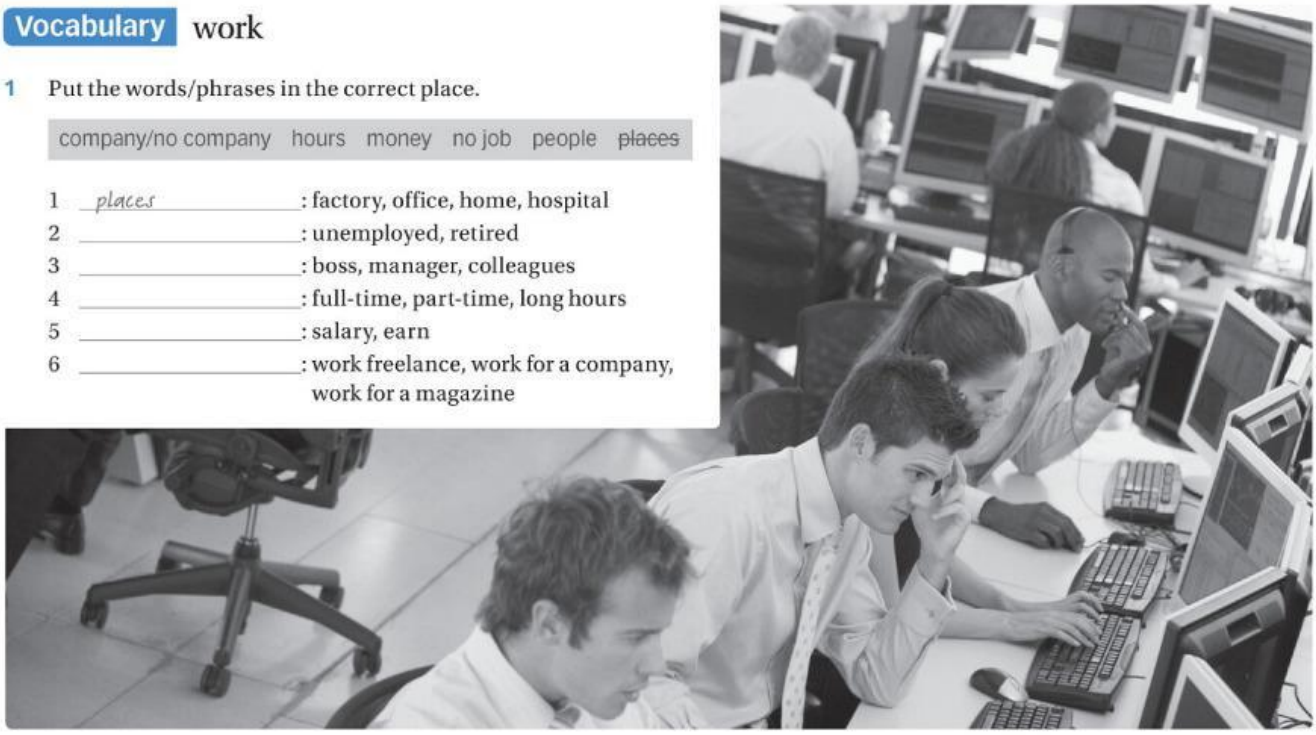
3.2 What do you do?

Vocabulary work

1 Put the words/phrases in the correct place.

company/no company hours money no job people ~~places~~

1 places : factory, office, home, hospital
2 _____ : unemployed, retired
3 _____ : boss, manager, colleagues
4 _____ : full-time, part-time, long hours
5 _____ : salary, earn
6 _____ : work freelance, work for a company, work for a magazine



2 Complete the blogs. Use the words and phrases from exercise 1.

Ada

My name's Ada. I'm forty-five years old and I'm from Reykjavík in Iceland. I'm a software engineer – I [1] work for a company that makes software for mobile phones. I have a [2] _____ job – I work thirty-eight hours a week, but I enjoy it. I earn a good [3] _____ and my [4] _____ are nice – we sometimes go out for meals together. I'm married to Edvard. He's a businessman. We have two children, a girl and a boy. Our son hasn't got a job – he's [5] _____. Our daughter is a nurse – she works in a [6] _____ in Reykjavík.

I'm Darren and I live in Cape Town. I'm South African. I'm the [7] _____ of a computer company. It's not my company – the owner, my [8] _____, lives in Johannesburg. I work in a big [9] _____ with twenty other people. It's a good job and I [10] _____ a lot of money. My dad works in a car [11] _____ – the work is difficult and the hours are [12] _____, but his salary isn't very good.

Darren

Elizabeth

Hi. My name is Elizabeth and I live in Alice Springs in Australia with my husband, Mike. Mike doesn't work now – he's sixty-five and he's [13] _____. I'm a journalist. I work [14] _____ – I don't do regular hours and I don't have a boss. I write articles for the local newspaper and I sometimes [15] _____. I usually work from [16] _____ – I have an office in the house. I also have a [17] _____ job at the local college – I teach English ten hours a week there.

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Grammar *Wh*- questions

3 Match the question words and the answers.

1 how often	a reason
2 what	b a place
3 where	c a time
4 when/what time	d a thing
5 who	e a person
6 why	f frequency

4a Read the interview with a police officer. Complete the questions with one question word from exercise **3**. You can use the words more than once.

A [1] *What* do you do?
B I'm a police officer.
A [2] _____ do you work?
B I work in St. Leonards Police Station in Edinburgh.
A [3] _____ do you like your job?
B It's interesting. My days are never the same.
A [4] _____ do you work with?
B I work with lots of different people – police officers, people in the city, school children ...
A [5] _____ do you start work?
B Well sometimes I start at 7 a.m. and work until 5 p.m., or sometimes I work nights – that means I work from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m.
A [6] _____ do you have meetings?
B Oh, we have meetings every day, when we arrive at the station.
A [7] _____ do you do after work?
B Well, I walk a lot. I often go to Portobello Beach with my son – it's really nice there in winter and in summer.
A [8] _____ do you usually go to bed?
B I'm usually tired after work, so I always go to bed early.

b **3.4** Listen and check.

5a Tick (✓) or correct the questions.

1 Where do he work?
Where does he work?
2 When do they finish work? ✓
3 Who is you work with?
4 How often she uses English at work?
5 What time closes the shop?
6 What do usually have they for lunch?
7 Where do I go for the meeting?
8 Why does he wants to learn Chinese?
9 When you are have lunch?
10 Who lives in this house?

b **3.5** Listen and check.

PRONUNCIATION *Wh*- questions

6a **3.5** Listen to the questions from exercise **5a** again. Does the intonation go up or down at the end of a question?

b **3.5** Listen again and repeat the questions. Copy the intonation.

STUDY TIP Look up new words in your dictionary to find out how to pronounce them. A good dictionary shows you how to say a new word and which syllable(s) is/are stressed. You can hear how to pronounce a word with some online dictionaries.

I can ...	Very well	Quite well	More practice
talk about work.	○	○	○
ask *Wh*- questions.	○	○	○

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