

Ex. 1 Read and translate the text.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS¹

In our society work is almost a must for a person. So – unless you are very rich – you have to work if you want to be accepted by your friends, acquaintances and neighbours. That is the reason why some unemployed persons make believe that they still have a job, they cannot admit even to their family that they are out of work.

An unemployed person often feels unwanted and useless.

If I could choose my job freely this job would have to meet some of the following qualifications:

- 1) The most important condition would be that I liked my work, that it gave satisfaction; and not only for the moment but in the long run.
- 2) This job should pay well enough. I don't really want to become a millionaire but I would not reject a certain luxury.
- 3) In this job I would like to work with other people and not just things. That does not mean that a job in research or production was excluded from my list – but I would not want to be isolated from other people.

To put it in a nutshell², **a job that satisfies, that pays fairly well, and one that lets me work together with people.**

Notes:

1. qualifications – (зд.) требования, предъявляемые человеком к своей работе
2. in a nutshell – кратко, короче говоря

Ex. 2. Write T or F.

1. If you haven't any job, you feel unwanted and useless.
2. Your job should give you satisfaction.
3. Salary is not important.
4. It is very good to work alone.

Ex.3.

Seven people were asked "What do you like about your work?" Here are parts of the answers. Match the parts.

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| 1. Tony Robinson, writer. "I like organizing my own work, I like" | a) is working with animals |
| 2. John Peak, gardener. "What I like about my job is" | b) being alone |
| 3. Basil Mulford, vet. "What I like best" | c) working on my own |
| 4. Tom White, factory worker. "I like working" | d) taking responsibility |
| 5. Vera Hubert, teacher. "It is that I like." | e) working outdoors |
| 6. Robert Garrison, manager. "It is that I like most about my job." | f) together with other people |
| 7. Andrew Small, night watchman. "It is that I like best." | g) relationships with children |

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