



## FACEBOOK EMPLOYEES



### Facebook Employees – level 2

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On Thursday, Facebook announced that it will hire 10,000 workers by the end of 2020. These people will be product and engineering workers, and it is not clear if they will be contractors or full-time workers.

Facebook is one of a few companies that are hiring new employees during the coronavirus. The company feels very lucky because many businesses are closing down or firing their employees.

In the past weeks, 10 million people lost their jobs in the US. It was important that people do not stay too close to each other. This helps slow down the spread of the coronavirus; however, many small businesses, such as restaurants or travel agencies are losing money. Facebook decided to help these businesses, and the company will give them \$100 million dollars.

#### **Difficult words:**

Find the words in the text above:

\_\_\_\_\_ = a person who works for a company, but he is not an employee of this company.

\_\_\_\_\_ = a person who is an employee of a company, and he works at least 35 hours or more per week.

to \_\_\_\_\_ = to stop business activities.

la propagation: the \_\_\_\_\_

cependant: \_\_\_\_\_

embaucher: to \_\_\_\_\_

licencier/renvoyer: to \_\_\_\_\_

ralentir: to \_\_\_\_\_

une agence de voyage: a \_\_\_\_\_



## FACEBOOK EMPLOYEES



### Facebook Employees – level 3

Facebook **COO**, Sheryl Sandberg, said that the company expects to hire 10,000 new product and engineering workers by the end of 2020.

At the moment, it is not clear if the newly hired people will include **contractors** or full-time Facebook employees.

Sandberg said that the company feels fortunate to be able to do that. Facebook is probably one of few companies that are actually expanding during the coronavirus outbreak.

In the last two weeks of March, 10 million people claimed unemployment in the US. The US President, Donald Trump, has extended **social distancing** guidelines until April 30 to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. Facebook announced that it will give \$100 million to support small businesses that have **gone bankrupt** due to social distancing.

#### **Difficult words:**



**COO** (the chief operating officer; the person who is responsible for development, design and improvements of companies' products),

**contractor** (a person who works on a particular project in a company and is paid by another company),

**social distancing** (when people must keep distance from other people to avoid direct contact and help stop the spread of infections),

**go bankrupt** (to lose all of your money).

actually = \_\_\_\_\_

fortunate: = \_\_\_\_\_

unemployment = \_\_\_\_\_

to be able : \_\_\_\_\_

guidelines = \_\_\_\_\_

to claim : = \_\_\_\_\_

to expect : \_\_\_\_\_

due to : = \_\_\_\_\_



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### Verb tenses:

Find 2 verbs from the text in the following tenses:

simple present: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

present continuous (be + ---ing): \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

simple past (preterit) : \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

future: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

present perfect: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Here is the original video:

