

HARD, HARD-WORKING, HARDLY

Exercise 1: Choose ONE of the following words to complete the sentences.

1. I could hear him speaking, he should have used a microphone.
2. Tom worked very to make his business profitable.
3. Diamonds are extremely stones.
4. Mike had walked through the front door when the phone rang.
5. The basketball trainer is very if you miss the rebound you have to do 20 push-ups.
6. The little boy held his father's hand, he didn't want to lose him.
7. The grammar was very
8. He has any money.
9. The ground is after last night's cold weather.
10. I've got any money left.
11. I'm tired. I've been working all day.
12. Learning another language is
13. I could hear what she was saying.
14. Wait for the concrete to go
15. These questions are too for me.
16. I could speak any English when I was young.
17. Working in the mechanic factory requires a lot of work.
18. John, who works as a Marketing Executive in a big corporation, is a person.
19. After a day of work, I went home and listened to music to relax.
20. Those who are not are easily fired by the boss.
21. The more you want to win the market, the more work you have to take.
22. I can't understand why Gen Z doesn't like work.
23. Businessmen need to be
24. and gifted students should be given more chances to enhance their soft-skills.
25. He is a role model of a person that everyone should look up to.
26. Moving up to the highest position of the career ladder would require hours of work.
27. Jacob would rather be a potato couch than a person.
28. He has never taken a vacation. I've never seen such a man.
29. I am working now so I can relax later.
30. She's usually lazy, but today she has been working

31. She is a student.
32. She has thought very about her future plans
33. This film is really to understand.
34. If you work you should pass your exams.
35. We've won the lottery! I can believe it!
36. She was a man who was always completely well done.
37. Here, it's raining
38. Here, it rains.
39. This guy runs.
40. These guys are running
41. On the weekends, she studies
42. On the weekends, she studies.
43. Mike is and conscientious.
44. It has been two months of work.
45. He's a guy who always thinks about work.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. Those **hard-working/ hard work** residents devote all of their free time to work for the non-profit animal rescue organization.
2. Jenny is a **hard work/ hard-working** student. Although Jenny spent the whole day revising for the exam, she could not achieve pass marks.
3. It is argued that some **hard work/ hard-working** laborers in underdeveloped countries are treated unfairly compared to the workers in the developed countries.
4. Seafood harvest time means a lot of **hard-working/ hard work** for fishermen.
5. **Hard-working/ Hard work** plays a pivotal role in our life. Without **hard-working/ working hard**, people cannot gain great success. On the other hand, one who keeps **working hard/ hard-working** will definitely achieve big success in their life journey.