

• **Read the sentences and choose the correct word.**

People feel miserable at work because they...

- a) need to **spend/take** a lot of their time on their commute.
- b) **waste/spend** their best years feeling stuck in a job without prospects.
- c) **take/spend** most of their day working in a cluttered office.
- d) want to **waste/take** time to do something more interesting and rewarding.
- e) have to attend meetings that **take/spend** too much time.

• **Look at the sentences in ex. 3 again and decide which reasons are the most common. Think of three more reasons people don't like their jobs.**