

## Preparing for the Holidays: Teamwork in the Shop

In a small, bustling shop, the boss is preparing for the upcoming holidays. He is discussing with one of the employees how they will manage the store during this busy time. The shop usually opens early in the morning and closes late in the evening, providing great service to customers throughout the week. However, this year, they have decided to close for a few days during the holidays to give everyone time to relax and enjoy with their families.

One of the employees, Alex, is eager to earn some extra money this season. He is working an additional shift this week, even though he usually has weekends off. He loves his job and enjoys helping customers find what they need. While Alex is attending to customers, the boss is organizing the work schedule to ensure that everything runs smoothly. They both understand that teamwork is crucial in the business world, especially during busy periods. Alex feels proud to be part of such a dedicated team and is excited about the upcoming holidays, knowing that they will return to work refreshed and ready to serve their customers better.

### Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the main topic of the text?
  - a) The shop's operations and employee activities during the holidays.
  - b) How to earn extra money working an additional shift
2. Why is the shop closing during the holidays?
  - a) Because the boss is organizing the work schedule.
  - b) To give everyone time to relax and enjoy with their families.

### True/False Questions:

3. The shop is usually open on weekends. TRUE / FALSE
4. Alex does not enjoy his job. TRUE / FALSE
5. The boss is handling customer service during the holidays. TRUE / FALSE
6. The employees are working together as a team. TRUE / FALSE

### Gap-Fill Sentences:

7. The shop will be closed for a few \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays. (days)
8. Alex is working an extra \_\_\_\_\_ this week. (shift)
9. The boss is preparing the work \_\_\_\_\_. (schedule)
10. Teamwork is crucial in the \_\_\_\_\_ world. (business)

