

Talking about a Job (Профессии и работа)

Write down new words:

1. I run my own business. / Я руковожу собственным бизнесом; здесь глагол run означает управлять, руководить.
2. I employ six people. / У меня шесть наёмных сотрудников. Также можно сказать I have six employees или Six people are working for me. / На меня работают шесть человек.
3. Is business good? Под этим вопросом имеется в виду Вы хорошо зарабатываете? Обратите внимание, что в этом контексте business будет употребляться без артикля.
4. I work as a beautician... / Я работаю косметологом (в качестве косметолога)...; предлог as переводится как, в качестве.
5. on the whole / в целом, в общем и целом (устойчивое выражение)
6. slow down / сбавлять скорость, тормозить (фразовый глагол, используется в буквальном и переносном значении)
7. beauty products / косметическая продукция (товары); слово products означает товары, продукция, продукты производства и не имеет ничего общего с термином «продукты питания», который по-английски звучит food / еда.
8. make good money / хорошо зарабатывать (устойчивое выражение)
9. deal / сделка; это слово часто употребляется в бизнесе, но также может иметь и бытовое значение. Например, если вам удаётся приобрести в магазине вещь по выгодной цене, вы можете сказать: That's a good deal!
10. quit (2-я форма quit) / бросать, оставлять; часто употребляется без прямого дополнения, так как из контекста понятно, что имеется в виду, например:
— Do you smoke? / Ты куришь?
— No, I quit. / Нет, я бросил. (Из контекста понятно, что бросил курить.)
11. I'm sick and tired of my job. If I don't get a raise in the near future, I quit. / Меня достала моя работа. Если я не получу повышение в зарплате в ближайшем будущем, я уйду. (Из контекста понятно, что уйду с работы.)
12. change fields / менять сферу деятельности (профессиональной); также можно встретить выражение switch to a new field / переключиться на другую область деятельности.

Read and translate the dialogues

1

- What do you do in life?
— I'm an entrepreneur. I run my own business.
— What kind of business?
— It's a beauty salon. I employ six people. I work as a beautician in the salon too.
— Is business good?
— It depends on the seasons. We have a lot of customers in the spring and in the summer. In the winter it slows down a bit. But on the whole, yes, it's pretty good.

2

- What do you do professionally?
— I'm in the pharmaceutical business. My company promotes medicines and beauty products on the Russian market.
— Do you make good money?
— Well, it depends on the deal.

- How long have you been in this business?
- Seven years.
- What's your professional background?
- I worked in an oil company for ten years. After that I quit and changed fields.

3. Try to choose an appropriate profession

Possibilities: *doctor, driver, artist, stewardess, director, singer*

1. She speaks foreign languages. She works very long hours, but she doesn't work every day. She likes people and travel, and she travels a lot in her work.. She is a ...
2. She doesn't work in an office. She is not a teacher. She works very long hours, and she often works at night – it's a hard job. She likes people and she helps them. She loves her job. She is a ...
3. He gets up at half past seven every day, has breakfast at eight o'clock, and starts work at half past nine. He works in an office. He has two secretaries and two telephones. He does not work on Sundays. He likes people. He is a ...
4. He usually gets up at eleven o'clock, and has breakfast at 12. He works at home. Sometimes he may work outside. He works in the afternoons, but not every day. Sometimes he works long hours, sometimes he does not work at all. He loves his job. He is an ...
5. She lives in a big city. She gets up late and has a late breakfast. She works late in the evening. She goes to and from work by taxi. People like to listen to her and sometimes they send her flowers. She is a ...
6. He gets up at five o'clock in the morning. He has breakfast and lunch in motorway restaurants. He works sitting down and travels a lot in his work. He likes his job. He is a ...