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Quiz topic: Work

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- b) work
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Image: someone doing a manual job?

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Image: job centre

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- b) the
- c) ----
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Image: teacher

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- b) wage
- c) salary
- d) earnings

Image: money / payslip

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Image: job interview

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Image: someone unhappy in office work

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- b) If you ask someone about their job, you can say 'What do you do?' or one of the above answers – try again!
- c) If you ask someone about their job, you can say 'What do you do?' or 'What do you do for a living?'
- d) Only one of the answers is correct.

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- a) You can say 'I've been fired' or 'I've been sacked' - it means you have lost your job perhaps because you did something wrong.
- b) If you are made redundant, you lose your job because the company doesn't *need* you anymore.
- c) If women have a baby, they usually have paid time off work called *maternity leave*. If a man has time off work it is called *paternity leave*.
- d) You can say 'I've been fired' or 'I've been sacked' - it means you have lost your job perhaps because you did something wrong. If you are made redundant, you lose your job because the company doesn't *need* you anymore. If women have a baby, they usually have paid time off work called *maternity leave*. If a man has time off work it is called *paternity leave*.

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- a) When you tell someone your job, say 'I'm *a* teacher' or 'I'm *an* engineer.'
- b) You would say 'the teacher' if you are being specific about someone in particular, e.g. 'He's the teacher *who* taught my brother.'
- c) When you tell someone your job, say 'I'm *a* teacher' or 'I'm *an* engineer.'
- d) Only one of the answers is correct.

4. Look how much _____ tax I've paid this month!

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a) The tax paid on our wages or salary is called income tax.

- b) What do we call the tax that we pay on our wages or salary?
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a) If a company hires you, they give you a job.

b) If a company takes you on, they give you a job.

c) Three of the answers above mean to give someone a job, which one means the opposite?

d) If you let someone go, you fire or sack them - the other three answers mean to give someone a job.

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- a) my eyes
- b) my ears
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a) If you have too much work, and not enough time, you can say 'I'm up to my eyes with work' - but are any of the other answers correct too?

b) If you have too much work, and not enough time, you can say 'I'm up to my ears with work' - but are any of the other answers correct too?

c) If you have too much work, and not enough time, you can say 'I'm up to here with work' - but are any of the other answers correct too?

d) If you have too much work, and not enough time, you can use any of the expressions above.