

Your Grandparent's Job

Describe a job that one of your grandparents did.

You should say:

what it was

how long they did this job

how easy the work was

and explain whether you would do that work.

Part 3

Easy & Hard Jobs

For these questions, you need to clearly define what you mean by, "easy" work and, "difficult" work.

- Would you choose to do the job that your grandfather/mother did (or, had)?
- Can you give me any examples of jobs that are simple, or easy to do?
- What are some examples of jobs that are difficult to do?
- What makes those jobs difficult to do?
- Would you say difficult jobs are more interesting than easy jobs?
- Would you say being a doctor (= a medical practitioner) is difficult work?
- Would you say being a company CEO is difficult work?
- Would you say it's easy doing the work of an office cleaner?

- In general, what types of people do the difficult jobs?
- In general, what types of people do the easy jobs?
- Do difficult jobs have higher salaries than easy ones?
- (Similar to above) Do you think people who do difficult work earn (or, make) more money than people with easy jobs?
- Is it easy to find well-paid work in your country?
- Can you explain why some celebrities earn more than scientific researchers?

Work

- Would you say that a person's identity is formed by (or, shaped by) the work they do?
- How do you think the quality of people's work-life could be improved?
- Do you think "bosses" (company owners & / or managers) would benefit if the quality of their employees' work-life were (or, was) improved?
- Do you think challenges at work help a person develop their skills?
- Do you think it is (or would be) good for a company to encourage the development of their employees' skills?
- (Similar to above) Do you think it's beneficial for employers to provide training for employees?
- Do you think robots will replace human workers in the future?
- What are the benefits of using robots?
- What kinds of work (or, what jobs) do you think are more likely to be done by robots in the future?
- What do you think will (or, might) be the consequences of (large-scale) robot use in the workplace?

- Do you think it will be good, or bad if people don't do any work?
- Do you think the usage of robots will influence the personality (or the psychology) of people who lose their jobs?