

**Supplementary Material**  
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**UNIT 3 FW2A**

**Activity 1**

# What's the job?

Read the references and try to guess the name of the job in each case.

- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ takes care of our teeth
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ designs web pages
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ provides legal advice
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ administers a place where books are kept for use, not sale
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ takes care of plants and grounds
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ cares for the sick
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ instructs, explains, imparts knowledge
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ performs, practices art
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ drives a heavy vehicle to transport goods
- a/an \_\_\_\_\_ safeguards lives of swimmers

**Activity 2**

# What are they saying?



Listen again to Tony, Sally and Richard and complete the following statements they make:

Tony: ... I \_\_\_\_\_ with United Airlines \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years and I still love it.  
... I \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. Let me see... The States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and lots of other places.

Sally: ... I don't know why I \_\_\_\_\_ here \_\_\_\_\_ so long - It \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 2 years...

Richard: ... I'm still working here for the summer. I \_\_\_\_\_ this job \_\_\_\_\_ about six weeks now.

**Activity 3**

# The best candidate



1. What kind of professionals are Debbie and Alonso looking for?
2. Which of the factors discussed in Activity 1 on page 24 in your book are important in these cases?

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**Activity 4**

# Have you done it yet?

**Student A: Bride**

You are organizing your wedding. You have asked your husband-to-be for help. You gave him a "To Do" list a week ago to help him remember his tasks. Now you want to know how much he has done. Ask him.



**Useful Language:**

*Have you...yet?*  
*When will..?*

**To do list**

- ▶ Ask his best man for help
- ▶ Hire a DJ
- ▶ Send invitations
- ▶ Try on his new tuxedo
- ▶ Pick up rings from the jewelry store
- ▶ Make the hotel reservation for wedding night.
- ▶ Call travel agency to confirm

**Student B: Groom**

Last week you promised to help your wife-to-be with the wedding arrangements. Now she wants to know what you have done. There are some things you haven't done yet. Promise her to do them soon. You have crossed out the items you have completed.

**Useful Language:**

*Yes, I did it (yesterday/on Tuesday, etc)*  
*Sorry, I haven't...yet.*  
*I will...*

**To do list**

- ~~▶ Ask his best man for help~~
- ▶ Hire a DJ
- ~~▶ Send invitations~~
- ▶ Try on his new tuxedo
- ▶ Pick up rings from the jewelry store
- ~~▶ Make the hotel reservation for wedding night.~~
- ~~▶ Call travel agency to confirm reservations~~

**Activity 5**

# For or since ?

**Write for or since before each time reference.**

- |                |                      |                 |                  |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ___ Friday     | ___ Christmas        | ___ 1990        | ___ two hours    |
| ___ last week  | ___ 3 days           | ___ May 3, 2003 | ___ my honeymoon |
| ___ October 28 | ___ my last birthday | ___ three days  | ___ 5 pm         |
| ___ 10 minutes | ___ July             | ___ ages        | ___ one week     |

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**Activity 6**

# Let's find out!

Work in pairs. Interview each other on the following questions, and record the answers in the chart below. For the last 4 spaces, create your own questions.

Questions	Answers
How long have you lived at your current address?	For / since...
Where did you live before moving there?	
How long have you had the same job?	For / since...
What did you do before that?	
How long have you studied English at ICANA?	For / since...
Where did you study before that?	
...?	For / since...
...?	
...?	For / since...
...?	

**Activity 7**

## Fighting Stress ?



1. Interview a classmate on the following questions.

- ✓ How do you feel? Do you feel stressed or relaxed?
- ✓ How long have you felt that way?
- ✓ What has given you stress?
- ✓ What have you done to feel relaxed?



2. Share findings in groups.  
 3. Choose most efficient ways to relax.

**Activity 8**

## The Rat Race



**The rat race** is a term often used to describe work, particularly excessive work; in general terms, if one works too much, one is **in the rat race**. It conveys the image of the futile efforts of a lab rat trying to escape while running around a maze or in a wheel.

People who feel trapped in their daily work routine – also called the “**Nine to Five**” in USA – with a sensation that there is nothing left to life sometimes say they are in the rat race.

Read the text above and discuss the following questions with your classmates.

1. Have you ever felt you were in the rat race?
2. Have you ever done any repetitive, routine, boring job?
3. Have you ever thought of starting your own business?
4. Have you ever thought of doing voluntary work?



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**Activity 9**

# Let's work on vocabulary!

Adjectives	Verbs	Nouns & Noun Phrases	Expressions

**Activity 10**

## What are the interviewer's questions?



Listen again and complete the interviewer's questions for Tom and Hannah.

**Tom's**

- Now... \_\_\_\_\_ in this area?
- And \_\_\_\_\_ literate?
- \_\_\_\_\_ a website?
- And now \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ in this job?

**Hanna's**

- Now...have you \_\_\_\_\_?
- But \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?
- But \_\_\_\_\_ in website design?

**Activity 11**

Candidate	Human Resources Manager
<p>You are working in a small family company at present, but you think you are ready for a change. You are applying for a more challenging position in a big multinational company. This is a great opportunity for your career. You believe you have the experience and all other requirements for the job. Try to make a good impression. Mind your body language!</p> <p><u>Useful Language:</u></p> <p>I am currently.../ I'd like to...            I have...-ed...since/for...            Before that I...            I haven't...yet, but...            I have already ...            I am good/ excellent at...ing            I can...            I prefer...            I have experience as...            I believe I...            I'm interested in...</p> 	<p>You are interviewing a candidate for a top management position at the company. You made a mistake the last time and don't want that to happen again. This time you want to make sure you select the right person for the job. Ask the candidate all kinds of questions about his/ her background and experience. In every case demand detailed/ specific information, and pay attention to his/her body language!</p> <p><u>Useful language:</u></p> <p>Are you...at present?            How long have you...?            Why ...change job?            Where did ...before that?            Have you ever...?            Can you ... (long hours/ weekends/ travel)?            Are you... (computer literate)?            Are you good at ...?            Have you had experience as a ... in... (area)?            Have you...yet?            Are you interested in...?</p> 