

# EXPLOITATIONS - CORRECTIONS

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## 1. Job N°1 : a clerk in a bank:

What time does the bank open?

The bank opens at 9:30.

What time must the employees be at the bank in the morning?

The employees must be there before the bank opens, around 8:45.

Why?

They must be there earlier because they have preparations and work to do before the customers come in.

True or false? Justify with keywords.

The employee doesn't like his job at all.

True  False

"Well, there are some things I don't like about my job..."

What he likes best about his job is being in contact with people.

True  False

"One thing I do like is meeting people, you know, dealing with the public."

His job is very repetitive.

True  False

"You'd be surprised of how much variety there is in what we do."

Fill in the blanks (one blank = one word):

"Well, having said that, there is of course some **routine**. Actually there are some **things** that we do which are the **same** every day. But then you can never be sure that something out of the **ordinary** will happen...well... every day really. I mean, you never know who's going to **walk into** the bank and come and speak to you, **even** a robber. It's never happened to me, but I mean, no problem, really."

Does he like handing money?

Yes, he does: "you have a feeling of importance when you're handling so much money."

True or false? Justify.

He manages to have a good relationship with these regular customers.

True  False



“We have a good personal relationship with them.”

What is the thing that he dislikes most about his job?

He dislikes rude people who make mistakes and refuse to admit it.

## 2. Job N°2: a front lady

What job does the woman do?

She’s a “front lady”

How many days a week does she work?

She works 5 days a week.

Does she work on Saturdays?

No, she doesn’t. The doctors are on their own.

Whom does she work with?

She works with doctors.

What does she like best about her job?

She enjoys dealing with the public.

What is her nickname (= surnom)?

She is called “the dragon”.

Does she mind having such a nickname?

No, she doesn’t: “I’m not really bothered about that.”

True or false? Justify.

She says it’s difficult to work with the doctors.

True  False

“The doctors are really nice to work for.”

There are three doctors: 2 women and 1 man.

True  False

“There are 3 of them: 2 men and a woman.”

How long has she worked with the doctors?

She’s worked for them almost 7 years.

## 3. Job N°3: a sanitary engineer

What time does he start work?

He starts work at 8 o’clock.

What is the first thing he does in the morning?

He collects his keys and goes to the common room.

Write a number from 1 to 5 in front of each of these sentences which describe what he does every morning.

2. I do the floors

4. I empty the wastebins

1. I sweep up the floors

5. I clean the rooms



### 3. I check the classrooms

Fill in the blanks (one blank = one word):

"I also helped in the canteen when the girl is ill, to do the teas and coffees. And I usually sweep the stairs and then give them a good wash over."

What time does he usually finish work?

He usually finishes work around 2 in the afternoon.

True or false? Justify.

He hates routine and having to be at work at a certain time and leave work at a certain time.

True  False

"What I particularly hate about my job is having to be at work for a specific time and leave off at a certain time."

True or false? Justify.

He doesn't mind picking up dirty tissues (=mouchoirs) or cigarette-ends.

True  False

"Another thing I hate is picking cigarette-ends and dirty tissues."

Fill in the blanks (one blank = one word):

"God, if I was paid for every cigarette end/or tissue I'd picked up, I'd be millionaire!"

True or false? Justify.

He likes working with people.

True  False

"What I really like about my job is that I can work on my own."

True or false? Justify.

He can decide when he wants to do something.

True  False

"I can decide when I do something."

True or false? Justify.

He thinks the students aren't very nice.

True  False

"I also find the students extremely friendly."

## 4. Job N°4 : advertising

True or false? Justify.

Every day for the woman is the same.

True  False

"Every day for me is different."

True or false? Justify.

She speaks to clients for a long time

True  False



“I speak to clients for hours and hours.”

True or false? Justify.

She tries to convince them that her ideas are the best.

True  False

“And try to convince them that our ideas are the best.”

What does she spend most of her time on?

She spends most of her time doing research.

Tick the right answer:

If they don't sell enough, they can lose money.

If they don't sell enough, they can lose a customer.

If they don't sell enough, they can lose their job.

What part of her job does the woman like best?

Fill in the blanks (one blank = one word):

“I get ideas in the most peculiar (=strange) places. The best idea I ever got was one time when I was sitting in the bath. I jumped out and rang the client immediately.”

Tick the right answer: what is brainstorming?

It is talking together

It is phoning customers

It is sharing (=partager) ideas

It's a team work

Tick the right answer: what are the drawbacks (=disadvantages) of her job?

She's responsible for her results

She doesn't get paid much

She has to find ideas

She can be fired (=renvoyée) if she makes an expensive mistake

She's under pressure

She works long hours

From what you know, can you guess what kind of job this woman does?

She must work in advertising.

