



# Describe Your Job

## Answer These Questions

1. What do you do? Be specific.

~~My job is~~ <sup>I am a</sup> factory worker in <sup>a</sup> car factory. I work from Monday ~~until~~ <sup>to</sup> Friday. I make car engines and ~~am fixing~~ <sup>factory</sup> machines of ~~the factory~~.

2. When did you start working at your current job?

I start working at my job ten years ~~before~~ <sup>ago</sup>. I worked at different job until I started at the company that ~~is now~~ <sup>I work at now</sup>. ~~My job was~~ <sup>I</sup> changed because ~~now's job is~~ <sup>my current</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>has a</sup> higher salary.

3. What experience or special training do you need to do your job?

~~I was~~ needed to graduate from university. I have to have license ~~for~~ <sup>to operate</sup> big machines. I must remember safety protocols for all machines ~~in the~~ <sup>the</sup> section of ~~my work~~ <sup>my work</sup>.

4. What do you like about your job? Be specific.

~~I am enjoying~~ making cars. When I was child I liked playing with machines. I ~~too~~ <sup>also</sup> like having a high <sup>er</sup> salary.

5. What would you change about your job if you could?

I don't like to fix the machines ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> work. Fixing them makes me angry ~~so~~ <sup>because</sup> they always break. I ~~want to not~~ <sup>don't</sup> fix machines because sometimes ~~it becomes overtime~~ <sup>I have to work late</sup>.

## Write Your Own Questions

Q: If you ~~don't~~ <sup>didn't</sup> do your ~~now~~ <sup>current</sup> job what job ~~do~~ <sup>would</sup> you do?

Q: What is your best <sup>day</sup> day of work?

Q: Do you ~~play~~ <sup>hang out</sup> with coworkers sometimes?



※ Don't forget to post your answers online!



# Email Your Boss



Write an email to your boss. It must include the following things:

1. Some clients are coming from America. How much money can you spend on them?
2. You have not received last month's pay check.
3. You would like to take a week's worth of vacation time at the end of next month.
4. Some clients have complained that your receptionist is not very friendly.

## ✓ Email

Mr. Goto,

*I am sending*

~~This mail is being sent because there are things that I am needing to inform you and hear about.~~

~~The first of these things is clients from America are~~

~~coming to here. I do not understand how much money is~~

~~budgetting for them. Please inform me how much money I can spend good to use on them.~~

~~Also, the salary of last month was not coming into my~~

~~bank. When do you think the salary will come?~~

~~Number three is that I want one week vacation at the~~

~~end of next month. I have made papers but am~~

~~informing you now.~~

~~Number four is that many customers have said that the~~

~~receptionist who is answering the phones is not very~~

~~friendly. What are you thinking I should do with this?~~

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# Volkswagen Recall

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Volkswagen (VW) will **recall** around 11 million cars because of the **emissions** tests scandal. It is in big trouble. Some experts say the recall could cost VW more than \$6.5 billion. VW **admitted** cheating in emissions tests in the USA and Europe. It changed data to show that VW cars were more **fuel-efficient** than they really are. VW is Europe's largest carmaker. It has over 750,000 workers. It has lost more than a third of its market value and has damaged its image.

Bosses at VW could face **criminal** charges. Some staff acted criminally because they knew about the **cheating**. Others decided to install the cheating software. A company spokesperson said they must take responsibility. He added: "We only found out about the problems in the last board meeting, shortly before the media did... We need to find out why the board wasn't informed earlier about the problems when they were known about over a year ago."

Q: Do you think VW <sup>is</sup> bad?

Q: <sup>What</sup> Do you think ~~what~~ <sup>a</sup> is good punishment?

Q: Are you worried about global warming?



### New Words or Phrases

recall 呼び返す

fuel 燃料

cheat カンニング

emissions エミッション

efficient 効率的な

admitted 認めます

criminal 犯罪



# Follow Up

Use 5 New Words or Difficult Phrases in your own sentence.

1 Toyota ~~doesn't~~ <sup>hasn't</sup> recall ~~during~~ <sup>ed anything in</sup> ten years.

2 All vehicles use fuel.

3 I ~~am~~ never ~~admitting~~ <sup>mistakes</sup> to ~~miss~~.

4 I have never ~~played~~ <sup>hung out</sup> with ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> criminal.

5 When ~~am~~ <sup>I was a</sup> high school student, I ~~am~~ <sup>ed</sup> cheating just ~~one time~~ <sup>once</sup>.

Write a review and your opinion of the article.

The VW car company lied about ~~emissions~~ <sup>their</sup>. They said ~~cars~~ <sup>their</sup>

~~was~~ <sup>were not</sup> making ~~many~~ <sup>a lot of</sup> emissions but ~~it made more~~ <sup>the cars were emitting more than they said.</sup>. VW used

software to cheat ~~emissions~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~tests~~ <sup>tests</sup>. Not everyone in VW was

~~known~~ <sup>knew</sup> about this problem. Some makers ~~did this problem~~ <sup>cheated/lied</sup>

~~and no one didn't know.~~ <sup>but not everyone knew.</sup>

I am very surprised ~~at~~ <sup>by</sup> VW. I ~~think~~ <sup>thought</sup> they ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> a good

company. I ~~think~~ <sup>thought</sup> that they ~~make~~ <sup>made</sup> very ~~eco~~ <sup>environmentally friendly</sup> cars. It's a

good thing that they recall ~~their~~ <sup>ed</sup> cars. Maybe their image

is hurt ~~very~~ <sup>too</sup> badly. Maybe VW will ~~close~~ <sup>have to shut down</sup>.