



# WORK AND PAY



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## 1

### Pay

Match the words below with the definitions:

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. a salary     | a. an additional amount of money you can make if you sell something          |
| 2. a pension    | b. an amount of money that you get every month or year for work that you do  |
| 3. overtime pay | c. an amount of money that you get if you work 8 hours during a 24h period   |
| 4. minimum wage | d. an amount paid by a government to someone who no longer works             |
| 5. commission   | e. money that you are paid for the hours you work                            |
| 6. wages        | f. the smallest amount of money that a company can pay you per hour for work |

Now complete the sentences below with the correct words from above.

1. The restaurant only pays him \_\_\_\_\_, so he can't save much money.
2. John finished work last year. Now he's on a \_\_\_\_\_ from the government.
3. Emma gets 5% \_\_\_\_\_ for every phone that she sells.
4. George's company gives \_\_\_\_\_ so he often works a few hours more on the weekends.
5. Magda wants a higher \_\_\_\_\_ so she is looking for a new job.
6. The workers get their \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of every week.



## 2 Salary collocations

Complete the definitions with the correct words below.

cut

earn

increase

pay

receive

- \_\_\_\_\_ a salary: make money
- \_\_\_\_\_ (someone) a salary: give money to someone for doing work
- \_\_\_\_\_ a salary: get money for doing work
- \_\_\_\_\_ (someone's) salary: give someone more money for their work
- \_\_\_\_\_ (someone's) salary: pay someone less than before for the work they do

## 3 Work benefits

Match the benefits to the statements.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. paid vacation       | a. "Here, take this coupon. I had lunch at home yesterday so I didn't use it."    |
| 2. child care          | b. "I can get my pension soon, but the amount will be quite small."               |
| 3. company car         | c. "I had a bad back but I was able to pay the hospital bills."                   |
| 4. dental insurance    | d. "It's a good thing I have it. I had so many problems with my teeth last year." |
| 5. meal discounts      | e. "I was sick for four days. I'm not going to lose any money though."            |
| 6. sick pay            | f. "My son isn't far. He's in the day care center on the second floor."           |
| 7. medical insurance   | g. "This is much better than anything I can afford. I drive it everywhere."       |
| 8. retirement benefits | h. "You'll still get your salary. Relax and enjoy your time in Barbados."         |

Which of these benefits do you get from your company?

## 4 Paychecks

Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right.

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|---------------|---|
| 1. gross pay  | a. an amount of money someone gets paid after tax                         |
| 2. net pay    | b. an amount of money someone gets paid                                   |
| 3. rate       | c. an amount of money you need to pay the government from your salary     |
| 4. tax        | d. a piece of paper you get when you get paid showing your salary and tax |
| 5. a paycheck | e. salary someone gets before tax   |



Now, complete the gaps in the paycheck on the next page with the words above.

<b>Statement</b>		<b>Starfish Seafood Restaurant</b> 2904 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026		
Ben Adams 157 Magnolia Blvd, Birbank, CA 91505		31/08/2018		
Hourly	1. _____: \$8.00	Quantity:	35	Total: \$280.00
		2. _____:	\$280.00	
		3. _____:	\$27.25	
		Social security:	\$16.92	
		4. _____:	\$235.83	

\* Social Security is money people pay to the U.S. government to help different groups of people.

Now, answer the questions about the paycheck.

- Who is Ben's employer? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many hours did Ben work in August? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much does he earn per hour? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much tax did he pay? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much money will go into his bank account? \_\_\_\_\_

What is different on a paycheck in your country?

**5 Talking point**

Answer the questions below in pairs or small groups.

- Which jobs pay high salaries in your country?
- What is the minimum wage in your country?
- What are the best work benefits people get in your country?
- When can people receive their pension in your country?
- Is it normal to get overtime pay in your country?



# Key

## 1. Pay

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class.

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|-----------------|------------|---------------|------|------|------|
| 1. b            | 2. d       | 3. c          | 4. f | 5. a | 6. e |
| 1. minimum wage | 2. pension | 3. commission |      |      |      |
| 4. overtime pay | 5. salary  | 6. wages      |      |      |      |

## 2. Salary collocations

Students can work in pairs and check answers with the teacher

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|---------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. earn | 2. pay | 3. receive | 4. increase | 5. cut |
|---------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|

## 3. Work benefits

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. h | 2. f | 3. g | 4. d | 5. a | 6. e | 7. c | 8. b |
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## 4. Paychecks

\*The paycheck in the activity has been simplified and doesn't contain all the acronyms on an American paycheck.

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. e | 2. a | 3. b | 4. c | 5. d |
|------|------|------|------|------|

Answers: 1. hourly rate, 2. gross pay, 3. tax, 4. net pay

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Starfish Seafood Restaurant | 2. 35       | 3. \$8.00 |
| 4. \$27.25                     | 5. \$235.83 |           |

## 5. Talking point

Monitor the activity. Note any typical mistakes and write useful vocabulary on the board.