**Monologue on *WORK***performed by: Artem Vedeneev, 5131001/40003

**Active Vocabulary**: 18  
**Grammar Structures**: 4  
**Linkers**: 13  
**Total**: 624 words

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| ***You are going to give a talk about WORK.*** | The text of the monologue | Vocabulary, Grammar Structures, Linking Words and Phrases |
| **Step 1. Introduction**  1. Start with a hook sentence that will attract the listener’s attention (a quote, a proverb, etc.).  2. Lead your speech steadily to the main part of your talk.  3. The introduction may consist of 3-6 sentences. | «Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life» — this quote perfectly reflects the importance of choosing the right career. You should make every effort to find work that aligns with your passions and goals, as this is key to personal happiness and success. If you think deeply about what you enjoy and what you're good at, the decision becomes clearer. Work is an integral part of life, and choosing the right job can shape not only your career but your entire lifestyle. | you should make …  if you think |
| **Step 2. Jobs**  2.1. Which of the jobs you know would you like to do? Which wouldn’t you like to do? Why?  2.2. What are the most important things for you in your future job? | I am studying at university to become an information security specialist, a field that is growing rapidly in the modern world. There is a common stereotype that people in this profession don't deal much with people, but in reality, their success heavily depends on working in a team to protect sensitive data and ensure system security. I’ve chosen this career because it’s innovative and offers opportunities to work for a big, prestigious company. If I graduate successfully, I will be able to apply for a job in a reputable firm where I can grow professionally.  At the same time, I know for sure that I would never want to work for peanuts in low-paying service jobs, as such positions often lack opportunities for growth and recognition. To have good opportunities for promotion and prospects for rapid career progress is crucial to me.  Firstly, I value having a positive and inclusive environment where respect is a priority — to be a respectful employer is just as important as being a skilled worker. Secondly, continuous learning opportunities such as workshops and certifications matter a lot to me. Furthermore, I want to contribute to projects that are meaningful. Additionally, fair compensation and annual bonuses are essential for me to feel valued. Moreover, achieving a better work-life balance is a priority, as I believe it leads to higher productivity. Lastly, I aspire to work in a role where I can quickly advance my career. | career progress  prospects for rapid  to have good  opportunities for  promotion  employer  to be a respectful  to work for peanuts  apply for a job  prestigious company  to work for a big  working in a team  with people  don't deal much  Firstly  Secondly  Furthermore  Moreover  Lastly  if I graduate …, I  will be able |
| **Step 3. Homeworking**  3.1. Speak about the reasons for homeworking, the advantages and disadvantages of working from home.  3.2. Would you like to work from home? What would be the advantages/disadvantages for you? | The trend of working from home brings lots of benefits for employees, especially in terms of flexibility. They don’t need to commute daily to work, which saves time and reduces stress. Employers also benefit, as it may reduce the number of workstations needed, allowing offices to be moved to a smaller site and cut costs. Additionally, companies can hire talent from a wider geographical range, making their teams more diverse.  On the other hand, remote work can lead to feelings of isolation, as there are fewer opportunities for social interaction. Moreover, some employees struggle to have a better work-life balance, as their personal and professional lives often blend together. Also, while it’s true that homeworking allows employees to take fewer sick days, it can sometimes lead to overwork.  Personally, I wouldn’t want to work from home permanently. Despite the fact that I could develop time management skills, the lack of structure may lead to burnout. There’s always a risk of burning the candle at both ends when your home becomes your workplace. | brings lots of benefits for employees  commute daily to  work  reduce the number  of workstations  moved to a smaller  site  take fewer sick days  to have a better work-life balance  develop time management skills  burning the candle at both ends  Additionally  On the other hand  Also  Moreover  Personally  Despite the fact  May(deduction)  be moved |
| **Step 4. CREATIVE THINKING**  Introduce your own extra idea(s) on work that hasn’t/haven’t been mentioned before. Justify your choice. | Building on the ideas of teamwork and professional growth, I believe mentorship is another key aspect of work. If you think about it, having a mentor brings lots of benefits for employees, helping them develop skills, navigate challenges, and feel more confident. For companies, mentorship creates a stronger, more capable workforce, while fostering collaboration and professional relationships. |  |
| **Step 5. Conclusion**  Summarise the ideas of steps 2, 3, 4. | In conclusion, choosing the right job involves balancing personal aspirations with practical considerations like growth opportunities and a supportive environment. While remote work brings lots of benefits for employees, it’s not suitable for everyone, as it can blur boundaries and lead to burnout. Finally, mentorship and teamwork are vital aspects of professional success. Aligning your career with your values ensures a fulfilling and meaningful journey. | Finally  In conclusion |