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Time for Work

We are going to learn about work in the past and now.

Warm-up 2 min

? Which of these jobs do you know?

? Which job would you prefer?

Reading ③ min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

There is one thing that has never changed over time: the importance of having a **job**. Without a job, we wouldn't **earn** any money to live.

Word Focus

- My sister **earns** $100 a week.
- Have you ever done anything to **earn** money?

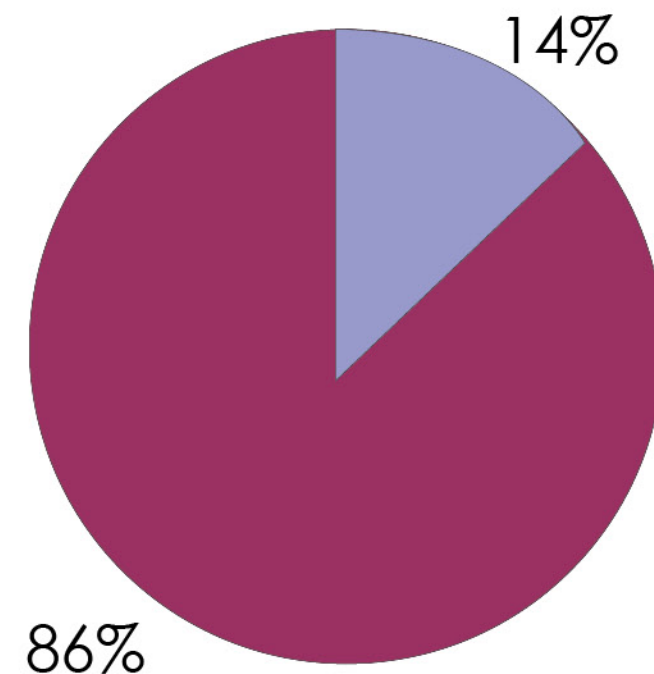**To be continued...** »

Reading 3 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

In 1750, there were more children than adults **employed** in factories throughout England. Children made up eighty-six percent of the workforce. Today this is no longer the case.

Workforce in Britain (1750)

■ Workers under 14   ■ Workers over 14

14%

86%

? Would you like to go to work instead of school?

To be continued... >>

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Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

By the 1990s, the age of people who can work had changed. The differences are that only people above the age of sixteen can work and that nowadays, many people are employed working on computers in **offices** instead of with dangerous **machines** in factories.

? Would you like to work in an office?

To be continued... »

Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Even today, with all the machines and **technology**, people still need to work. There are many different kinds of jobs, but they are all important. How else would we earn money to buy the things we need and want?

1850s

2020s

1750s

2000s

How much money do you want to earn?

Let's practice. 》》

Task 4 min

Let's search for the words.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	c	w	a	i	m	a	i	w	m	y
2	o	m	o	f	f	i	c	e	a	g
3	m	c	w	f	o	a	i	w	a	j
4	m	a	c	h	i	n	e	s	r	o
5	o	c	s	f	w	c	f	o	c	b
6	n	m	w	a	f	w	i	a	m	s
7	z	e	m	p	l	o	y	e	d	e
8	u	f	c	a	w	s	i	w	s	x
9	r	x	e	a	r	n	y	h	w	d
10	e	o	q	w	e	a	r	z	v	h

Word Bank
machines
office
common
employed
job
earn

More challenges! >>

Leadership **4** min

Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. In the future, what kind of job do you want to have?
I want to …

Q2. In the future, how much money would you like to earn? Why?
I'd like to earn …

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Wrap-up **1** min

In this lesson, we...

👍 **learned about work in the past and now.**

👍 **learned new words.**

☐ job   ☐ employ

☐ earn   ☐ office

☐ machine   ☐ technology

You are awesome!