**Working Part- Time Jobs**

Luisa begins the dialogue by says to Max “Are you still here?”. This is one of those question you ask when you surprise about something obliviously Luisa says consist that Max still wherever they are. She says “I thought you got off at 3:00”, to get off of work means to finish your work schedule to be able to leave the place where you work. If someone say: “What’s time do you get off a work when you stop working? What time do you stop working?”. Max says “I pick up a second shift”, a shift refers to period of time when people work usually this term is use for job when people work at that particular location more than eight hours or that there’re people working at location for more than eight hour, it might be for example a place where there’s someone working twenty-four hours a day well one person is not going to work twenty- four hours straight so they break up the day into shift. So if you work the day shift you’re working probably from eight till morning turn around four, five in the afternoon. If you’re working a night shift, you be working perhaps from four, five afternoons to midnight. If you’re working what we call the graveyard shift, you’re working probably from eleven o’clock at night or midnight to seven or eight in the morning. Those are shift stamps division of the workday in the place that usually opens from more than eight hours. Max said he picked up a second shift, to pick up here means to get to attend he was working one shift and now he picks up a second shift which means of course he’s working more eight hours a day, why have Max done is well? He says “I could use the money”, when someone said I could use the money he means that he would be able to benefit from getting more money. He has some need of extra money. Luisa says “But I thought you had another part- time job in the evenings”, a part- time job is a job you usually that is less that forty hours per- week. In United States forty hours per- week is consider force time, if it less than forty hours we might call it part- time. Luisa thought that Max had another part- time jobs. Mas says “I normally do, but the restaurant where I work has been cutting back my hours” when we talk about someone cutting back on something we mean that he’s using less of it or he’s reducing the number of something. The two words phrase verb cut back then means to reduce the number of something, in this case we’re talking about the restaurant where Max works cutting back his hours, his hours refers to number of hours that he can work. Max said he tried to pick up many extra shifts here as I can. Luisa says “And don’t you work at the amusement park on the weekend?” An amusement park is a large park usually that has lots of what we could call ride in the place that people especially children can play game and get in this machine that go really fast, for example Disneyland is the example of amusement park in Southern California. Luisa asks if Max it’s still working at amusement park on the weekends, he says “I do half the year” means I do work there most of the year “ but it’s winter and the park only keeps a skeleton crew on during these months” Max said that the amusement park were he normally work in these summer time only has a skeleton crew during the winter time. The phrase skeleton crew refers to very small numbers of workers the minimum numbers of worker you can have that place. If the business doesn’t have very many customers that might have very few employee and we might call that skeleton crew. If during this is time the company has more employees. This is the case with the amusement park can has skeleton crew the word crew just refers to group of people. The word skeleton is normally use to describe the bone of your body or the bone of the animal. Max is in the meantime meaning during this winter season I’m working for a temp agency, which give me short-term assignments. A temp agency is a company that finds people temporary jobs; the word temp is short for temporary meaning short- term not permanent not for a long time. There are of course many company is bad find workers find people to work for company that just need workers for short period of time. Max said the temp agency gave him short- term assignments; short- term refers to short amount of time perhaps a week, perhaps even a day. I used to work for temp agency when I was at colleague I would call up every morning and see if they have any new works for me and they would get me a job that was last maybe one day maybe two or three days, sometimes as long as a month. Temp agency is very popular noun especially when economies not doing so well, company don’t want a higher employee for time. Luisa says “I don’t know how you juggle all these jobs”, the verb to juggle usually refers to throwing object something the air and keeping the much of the air, we refers to someone who does it juggle but in here, the verb means to hander many difference things at the same time to be able to do many different things at the same time. Max says “I have no choice. I have to piece- I have no other option together an income if I want to pay rent”, to piece together something means to put together to a simple. An income refers to the money you get for working Max’s say that he has work a little bit at this job at a little bit at that job in order to make enough money to pay for his rent. Luisa says “Have you aver thought about going back to school to qualify for other work, something full- time?” To qualify for something means to have the skills and or education in order to be able to do something so for example if you want to be a doctor you have to study for many years in order to qualify for that kind of job at least I hope you study many years if you’re doctor if not please don’t to be mind doctor. Luisa asking that Max has thought about going back to school to qualify for some kinds of job that would be full- time, that would be forty hours a week. Max says “Sure, all the time” meaning I’ve thought about it a lot he says “I’d like a better job, one with benefits and a reliable salary” Benefits refer to thing such as helping children and vacation time and sick pay money you get when you can work because you’re sick. There are common benefits that you get when you having full- time job. Salary refers to money that you get to work as a substance place usually by the month for by the year, when we talk about the salary we are talking about money you get regales of how many hours you work. There are two kinds of ways to getting pay, one is by the hours when you get pay a substance mount of money for every hours you work another ways of getting pay it’s by salary when you’re getting pay on a salary we would say you are getting a substance out of money and I expected to do your job even it’s more than the normal forty hours a week. Luisa says “What’s stopping you?” what’s preventing you from going back to school. Max says “I have to pay for something called food” Max is making a junkier he’s saying that he can’t afford to go back to school, he doesn’t have enough money to go back to school because in addition to pay is rent he also have to eat and to eat he have to buy food. finish by says “I haven’t met my fairy godmother yet!” A fairy godmother is the character from children story; story is that we tell children usually in vole women who have some magical powers. The fairy godmother is a common character in suited fairy tale that are tell to children, that’s make up story about magical advance. Here Max is using this expression to mean that he hasn’t found someone who just going to give him money to pay for his expensive and to go to school.