ESL 1072: Working part-time jobs

Luisa begins the dialog by saying to Max “Are you still here?”This is one of question you ask when you surprise about something out of late Luisa can see that Max still whoever there are. She says :”I thought you got off at 3.00 “.To give off of work means to finish your work schedule to be able to leave the place was you worked .The someone says “What time do you get off”. It means “what time do you get off of work” ,” will you start working”, ”What time do you stop working?”.Max says :”I picked of a second shift”. A shift s-h-i-f-t refers to period of time when people work. Usually this term is used for job when people work as that particular location more than 8 hours or that there are people working at that location for more than 8 hours .It maybe for example :a place where there are someone working 24 hours a day, where one person is not going to work 24 hours straight. So they break up the day in two shifts. So if you work the day shift you work in properly from 8 a.m morning to around for 5 p.m afternoon. If you work in a night shift…you’re been working perhaps from for 5 p.m afternoon to midnight.if you work in or you call the grave yar…shift you work in properly from 11o’clock in night or midnight to 7a.m morning. Luisa’s shift…the vision of the work day in a place that usually open for more than 8 hours .Max said that he pick up a second shift. To pick up here means to get to attend he was working one shift and now he picked up the second shift between *of course* he works in more than 8 hours a day.”Why has Max done it well?”. He says“ I could use the money”. When someone say “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 usually that is western 40 hours a week. In the United State 40 hours per week is considered full time. In the last 40hours we might college first time. Luisa thought that Max had another part-time job .Max says” I normally do, but the restaurant where I work has been cutting back my hours”. When we talk someone cutting back on something, he means that he is using last service or he is reducing the number of something. The truth of phrase the verb to cut back then means to reduce the number of something, In this case we are talking about the restaurant where Max works cutting back his hours, his hours refers to the number of…. he can work. Max says he tried to pick up many extra shifts here as I 0can.Luisa then asks “And don’t you work at the amusement park on the weekend”. An amusement a-m-u-s-e-m-e-n-t park is a large park usually that has lots of what we could call written…people especially children can play games and give into this machine that go really fast, for example, did me land ,it is an example of the amusement park island in California. Luisa asked.., if Max …is still work in amusement park on the weekend. He says “I do half the year”, meaning I do work there half of the year,” but it’s winter in the park only keeps a skeleton crew on during these months. Max says that amusement park work here in normally summer time, only has a skeleton crew during the winter time. The phrase skeleton s-k-e-l-e-t-o-n, crew c-r-e-w refers to a very small number of workers than minimum number of workers you can have at that place. If a business doesn’t have many customers it may has very few employees and we might call that skeleton crew, if during busy time the company has more employees but in this case amusement park can tell a skeleton crew. The crew just refers to a group of people. The word skeleton is normally used to describe the both of your body or the both of animal. Max says “In the meantime” meaning during the winter season ,”I’m working for a temp agency” which gives me a short-term assignments. A temp t-e-m-p agency is a company that find people temporary jobs. The word term is short temporary meaning short-term not permanent not for a long time. There are of course company that find workers, find people to work for company that just means worker for short period of time. Max says the a temp agency give him short-time assignments, Short-time refers to short amount of time perhaps a week perhaps even a day, ”I used to work for term agency when I was in the college, I would call up at the morning and see a new work for me and they would send me to job that would last maybe one day maybe two or three days, sometime as long as a month. Temp agencies are very popular, now especially when economy is not doing as well, company don’t want to hire employees fulltime. Luisa says” I don’t know how you juggle all these jobs”. The verb to juggle j-u-g-g-l-e usually refers to throwing objects up into the air and keep in the up of the air. We refers to someone who doesn’t as say juggle, but here the verb means to handel many different 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 no other action, I have to piece together an income if I want to pay rent”. To piece p-i-e-c-e together something means to put together, to a simple. An income i-n-c-o-m-e refers to the money you get for working. Max has the same …..that is many works…a little bit at this job, a little bit at that job in order to make enough of money to pay for his rent. Luisa says “Have you ever thought about going back to school, to qualify to other work, something full-time?”. To qualify q-u-a-l-i-f-y for something means to have the still end 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 years, in order to qualify for that kind of job, at least I hope you study in many years if you’re a doctor if not please don’t of be my doctor. Luisa then asking Max had thought about going back to your school. To qualify some kind of job that would be your full- time, that would be 40 hours a week. Max says “Sure, all the time” meaning I had thought about it a lots. He says “I’d like a better job, want with one benefit and a reliable salary”. Benefits b-e-b-e-f-i-t-s refers to thing such as health insurance and vacation time and sick pay-money you get when you can’t work because your sick, these are common benefits that you get when you have a full-time job. Salary s-a-l-a-r-y refers to money that you get to work at a certain place, usually by the month or by the year. We talk about the salary, we talk about the money you get, we garlic…of how many hours you work, there’re 2 kind of ways of getting paid: one is by the hour when you get paid a certain amount of money for every hour of you work, another way of getting paid is by salary when you’re getting paid on your salary you can say you’re getting a certain amount of money and ..respected to job even it takes more than normal 40 hours a week. Luisa says” What’s stopping you?”, what’s preventing you from going back to your school. Max says” I have to pay for something called “food”. Max said making a jokyer He says that he can’t afford to go back to school, he doesn’t have enough money to go back to school because in a dission of paying his rent, he also has to eat and his eat is made by food. Finish Max says” I haven’t met my fairy godmother yet”. Fairy f-a-r-i-y, godmother g-o-d-m-o-t-h-e-r is the characters from children’s story. Story that we tell children, usually involve in old woman who has some magical powers. The fairy godmother is a common character in certain fairytale that we told the children is that made of the story about magical advances, here Max is using this expression to mean that he hasn’t found someone who just give him money to pay for his expenses and to go to school. Now let’s listen to the dialog this time at a normal speed.