

Getting Fired

Discussion

How are you doing? (How do you feel?)

I feel good.

What did you do before the class?

I had my dinner. I ate crab and some vegetables.

What is your job?

I am unemployed. I am between jobs.

Why did you resign?

I am going to start postgraduate study.

How did you manage to work 15 hours a day?

Were you a workaholic?

I was but I changed myself.

Have you ever been fired?

Yes, I have.

Why?

Because the company wanted to control the fee.

Or they tried to reduce their costs.

You have probably felt bad.

I considered leaving the company at that time.

Is this the best way to control the cost?

Some companies...

Is it easy to fire employees in China?

Yes, it is.

Vocabulary

Useful words

1. occur(verb):happen.
2. occurring(verb - gerund form):happening.

New words

1. muster(verb)
2. pursue(verb)
3. complaint(noun)
4. intial(adj.)
5. subtle(adj.)

6. notice(noun)

Grammar

Words that indicate plurality

After words like “some, many, a lot of, a few, etc” make sure you use plural form of a countable noun.

many teacher(incorrect) many teachers(correct)

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1. fee(noun):refers to money that you have to pay as some sort of punishment.