# Work Ethic

# Discussion

How are you doing today?

It's a first of the week, so it was a little busy.

What did you today?

In the afternoon, I had an interview to discuss individual development plan.

What have you decided?

One of them is to study, I have to communicate with my foreign colleagues. This was the job of my manager, three months ago she transfered it to me. Why have you chosen this title? (Present Perfect)

I have chosen this title because it's related to business.

Express yourself in sentences all the time.

# Vocabulary

### New words

- 1. professional(adj.) e.g. I want to be a professional manager.
- 2. attention(noun) e.g. Pay attention to your daily work.
- 3. hardworking(adj.) e.g. You need to become hardworking.
- 4. efficient(adj.) e.g. We want to find an efficient way to finish this work.
- 5. work ethic(noun) e.g. As a manager or employee you need to have strong work ethic.

#### Useful words

- 1. peers(noun):people who are about the same age as you.
- 2. colleagues(noun):people who work with you. :coworkers.
- 3. down-to-earth(adj.):not expecting too much, modest :not having too high expectations. e.g. She is down-to-earth lady.
- 4. perseverance(noun): the idea of not giving up. e.g. When studying something perseverance is very important.
- 5. ethic(noun): set of moral principles(rules) that should you guide you while doing something.
- 6. ethnic(adj.): belonging to a group of people who share the same culture, origin, dialect, language, etc. e.g. There are many ethnic groups in China.
- 7. efficiently(adv.) e.g. You need to work efficiently.

# Pronunciation

### Words to work on

- 1. individual(adj.):person, for one person.
- 2. concentration(noun)

- 3. observing(noun)
- 4. listening(noun)
- 5. characterized(adj.)
- 6. energetic(adj.)
- 7. efficient(adj.)
- 8. virtues(noun)
- 9. diligence(noun)
- 10. perseverance(noun)
- 11. operate(verb)
- 12. authorities(noun)
- 13. appropriately(adv.)
- 14. corporate(adj.)
- 15. realize(verb)
- 16. image(noun)
- 17. efficiently(adv.)
- 18. cooperate(verb)
- 19. coworkers(noun)
- 20. strength(noun)
- 21. ethics(noun)

#### THE

Before a vowel sound(a,e,i,o,u) make sure you pronounce /thi/.

the office

the employee

the chair

the teacher

the car

the school

# Grammar

# Adjectives

Adjectives can only describe nouns.

# Present perfect

Subject + have/has + past participle of the verb.

I have visited my parents.

He has eaten lunch.