

What Keeps You

Discussion

What is your job?

I am sourcing engineer.

My company is very flexible. I can work from home or from an office.

What programming languages do you use?

Java, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, etc.

What kind of things do you buy?

I buy semi-conductors.

From where do you buy them?

I buy them from everywhere, globally.

China doesn't make enough semi-conductors?

No, it doesn't.

China cannot make high-quality semi-conductors.

Which countries can make high quality semi-conductors?

The USA is the best producer of semi-conductors.

Do you have any hobbies?

I want to go jogging and do yoga.

On weekends I like to go hiking.

I can hear you clear.(incorrect)

I can hear you clearly.(correct)

Why did you choose this profile picture?

You didn't update your profile picture since last year.

Thanksgiving is not so important in China.

Do you know the real story behind Thanksgiving day?

It's a day when Native Americans and Pilgrims(people who came to America from Europe) made peace.

I am just so-so interested in your work.

If you could choose work in which you should be very interested, what would you choose?

Vocabulary

Useful Words

1. shrinking(gerund):the state of becoming smaller.
2. growing(gerund):the state of becoming bigger.
3. clear(adj.)

4. clearly(adv.)
5. packing(noun)

New Words

1. motivation(noun)
2. incentives(noun)
3. employee(noun)
4. empowerment(noun)
5. commitment(noun)

Grammar

Plural Form

In English, most nouns, have only two forms: singular and plural.

Regular plural form:

singular	plural
teacher	teachers
student	students
employee	employees

Adverbs

We use them to describe verbs.

hear(verb)

hear clearly.

beautifully e.g. Children behave beautifully. She is singing beautifully.

amazingly e.g. She was an amazingly good cook.

interestingly e.g. Interestingly, I read this book.

quickly e.g. Please run quickly.

carefully e.g. Please drive carefully. I listened carefully to a teacher in this class.

Preposition of time “on”

Make sure you use this preposition for days.

on Friday

on Monday

on weekend

on weekends

on weekdays

on weekday

on 1st October(day-date)
on my birthday
on New Year's Eve

Pronunciation

Words

1. shrinkging /shrin-king/
2. water /vo-tr/
3. customers /kas-t-mrs/
4. dwellings /dve-lings/