

HOW TO BUILD THE BEST WORKING ENVIRONMENT

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

- In your opinion, what is the most important element to create the best workplace?

Watch the video, then answer the given questions in 60 seconds:

1. What are the STQP elements?
2. Choose one element and describe it.

Video



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Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Discrimination (n)** /dɪˌskrɪmɪˈneɪʃn/

2. **Executive (n)** /ɪgˈzekjətɪv/

3. **Pension (n)** /ˈpenʃn/

4. **Apprenticeship (n)** /əˈprentɪʃɪp/

5. **Persistence (n)** /pərˈsɪstəns/

6. **Tactful (adj)** /ˈtæktfl/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: He's a senior **executive** in a computer firm.



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Wear Your Words

Explanation of two useful idioms:

Jump the gun

to do something too soon, especially without thinking carefully about it



In the red

when a company is in debt or failing to show a profit



Examples:

- *My boss shouted at me before I had time to explain, but later he apologized for **jumping the gun**.*
- *Despite several marketing campaigns, the company failed to increase sales and was subsequently **in the red** this year.*

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.



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Structure:

S + would rather + do something + than + do something.

Examples:

- ✓ *I **would rather** work for you **than** work for him.*
- ✓ *Anne **would rather** raise her employees' salaries **than** let them go.*

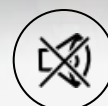
Make a sentence using the given structure.



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Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner what a company should do to create the best working environment.

Suggestions:

Elements:

Human

Solutions:

- Encourage and recognize success
- Offer development opportunities
- Give and receive feedback

Social

- Create friendly communication
- Organize fun activities during the week

Others

- Be fair
- Offer a competitive salary
- Etc.



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Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
1.			
2.			
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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to the best working environment
- ✓ **Two idioms:**
 - ✓ **Jump the gun**
 - ✓ **In the red**
- ✓ **Structure:**

S + would rather + do something + than + do something.
- ✓ Discussion about what to do to create the best working environment



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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser here (It doesn't apply to all students)✓ Take those lessons
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 103-making polite offers - business lunch (#0213)
<div><p>Excellence</p><p>★★★★★</p><p>Click on the star to rate I am most satisfied</p><div><p>Teacher</p><p>Technical quality</p><p>Material</p></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Please don't forget to rate our lesson today



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