

## THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD ATTITUDE AT WORK

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

- How can your attitude get you ahead in the workplace?

# Speak Up

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

**What are some types of bad attitudes at work?**

Video



**Source:**

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x48km0e>



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# Wear Your Words

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

1. **Reserved (adj)** /rɪ'zɜːrvd/ \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Colleague (n)** /'kaːli:g/ \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Enthusiastic (adj)** /ɪn,θu:zi'æstɪk/ \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Recognize (v)** /'rekəgnaɪz/ \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Distribute (v)** /'dɪstrɪbju:t/ \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Sluggish (adj)** /'slʌgɪʃ/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make a sentence using that word.**

**Example:** We were friends and **colleagues** for more than 20 years.



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Explanation of two useful phrasal verbs:



**Play along with  
something/somebody**

to do what someone asks you to do,  
for a limited period of time



**Act up**

to behave badly



## Examples:

- I know you don't like Jack's idea, but just **play along with him** for a while.
- The kids started **acting up**.

**Make a sentence using one of the given phrasal verbs.**



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## Structure:

**Collaborate (with sb) + in sth/in doing sth**

**Example:** She agreed to **collaborate with him in writing** her biography.

**Make a sentence using the given structure.**



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**Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner some benefits of having a positive attitude in the workplace.**

## Suggestions:

- ✓ Improve your productivity
- ✓ Happy peers
- ✓ Job security: a bad attitude can get you fired
- ✓ Improve the ability to cope with stress
- ✓ Help to achieve goals
- ✓ Create a positive environment
- ✓ Etc.



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# Assessment Form

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Here are some comments on your performance.

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



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to attitudes in the workplace
- ✓ **Two phrasal verbs:**
  - ✓ **Play along with sb/sth**
  - ✓ **Act up**
- ✓ **Structure: Collaborate (with sb) + in sth/in doing sth**
- ✓ Discussion about some benefits of having a positive attitude in the workplace



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# Homework

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Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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| <b>Your mission</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)</li><li>✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser <a href="#">here</a> (<a href="#">It doesn't apply to all students</a>)</li><li>✓ Take those lessons</li></ul> |
| <b>Recommendations</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <a href="#">48-working lunch (#0354)</a></li><li>✓ <a href="#">133-business vocabulary (#0191)</a></li></ul>  |

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