

## BENEFITS OF WORKING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

- What sector do you work in?
- What is the public sector?

# Speak Up

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

- 1. What do you like about your job?**
- 2. Do you like working in the public sector?**



**Source:**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0mTxoPZYiU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0mTxoPZYiU)



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# Wear Your Words

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

1. **Stable (adj)** /'steɪbl/

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2. **Cut-throat (adj)** /kʌt θrəʊt/

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3. **Pension (n)** /'penʃn/

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4. **Flexible (adj)** /'fleksəbl/

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5. **Demand (v)** /dɪ'mænd/

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6. **Relatively (adv)** /'relətɪvli/

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**Make a sentence using that word.**

**Example:** She lives on her **pension** and her savings.



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Explanation of two useful idioms:



**Don't give up the day job**

used for telling someone that you do not think they are very good at something



**In the public eye**

well known to many people through newspapers and television



## Examples:

- ✓ So you want to be a writer? Well my advice is, **don't give up the day job**.
- ✓ She doesn't want her children to grow up **in the public eye**.

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.



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**Structure:**

**S + support + somebody/something in something.**

**Example:** My family has always **supported** me **in** whatever I've wanted to do.

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



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**Pair Work:** Most modern families have both parents working and as a result children spend less and less time with their parents. In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner some benefits of working in the public sector.

## Suggestions:

- ✓ The public sector is relatively stable, public sector organizations have the stability of government backing
- ✓ In terms of the atmosphere at work, the public sector is less demanding than the private sector  
The cut-throat nature of work in a private company can be stressful
- ✓ Flexible working hours
- ✓ Work less, earn more
- ✓ 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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2.			
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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to working in the public sector
- ✓ **Two idioms:**
  - ✓ **Don't give up the day job**
  - ✓ **In the public eye**
- ✓ **Structure: S + support + somebody/something in something.**
- ✓ Discussion about some benefits of working in the public sector



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# Homework

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Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

<h2>Your mission</h2>	<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>
<h2>Recommendations</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <a href="#">95-applying for jobs (#0366)</a></li><li>✓ <a href="#">133-so, tell me about yourself (#0427)</a></li><li>✓ <a href="#">165-good luck with your job hunting! (#0426)</a></li></ul>

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