

## - Exercise

Let's solve an exercise about locks.

### WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- Problem statement

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We should not explicitly use a mutex.

- Adjust a lock to the given program.
- Which lock is suitable? ( `std::unique_lock` or `std::lock_guard` )

```
#include <chrono>
#include <iostream>
#include <mutex>
#include <string>
#include <thread>

std::mutex coutMutex;

class Worker{
public:
    Worker(std::string n):name(n){};

    // Update the worker class to achieve the functionality

    void operator() (){
        for (int i = 1; i <= 3; ++i){
            // begin work
            std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::milliseconds(200));
            // end work
            //coutMutex.lock();
            std::cout << name << ": " << "Work " << i << " done !!!" << std::endl;
            //coutMutex.unlock();
        }
    }
private:
    std::string name;
};

int main(){
```

```
int main(){
    std::cout << std::endl;

    std::cout << "Boss: Let's start working." << "\n\n";

    std::thread herb = std::thread(Worker("Herb"));
    std::thread andrei = std::thread(Worker("    Andrei"));
    std::thread scott = std::thread(Worker("        Scott"));
    std::thread bjarne = std::thread(Worker("            Bjarne"));
    std::thread andrew = std::thread(Worker("                Andrew"));
    std::thread david = std::thread(Worker("                    David"));

    herb.join();
    andrei.join();
    scott.join();
    bjarne.join();
    andrew.join();
    david.join();

    std::cout << "\n" << "Boss: Let's go home." << std::endl;

    std::cout << std::endl;
}
```



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In the next lesson, we'll discuss the solution to this exercise.