

CONVERSATION

Francis: What are you doing these days?

Andy: I got a part-time job at Burger King.

Francis: Are you a cashier or what?

Andy: Yes, I take orders, “Would you like fried with that?” stuff like that.

Francis: Is it fun?

Andy: It’s OK.

Francis: What hours do you work?

Andy: I start at 10 a.m. and finish at 6 p.m., so I have time to go out in the evening.

Francis: How’s the pay?

Andy: It’s minimum wage. What about you?

Francis: I’m doing construction this summer.

Andy: How did you get that job?

Francis: My uncle build houses, and I work for him on weekends.

Andy: Is the money good?

Francis: Double what you’re making, but I’m out in the hot sun all day.

Andy: You poor baby.

Francis: Hey, we work from sun up to sundown. When I get home, I just drop.

Andy: Do you get health benefits?

Francis: No, I’m still covered under my parents’ insurance policy. What about you?

Andy: Yes, that is one good thing about working for a big company.

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. What do you want to do after you graduate?
2. What kind of job do you want after graduation?
3. After you graduate, what do you want to do?
4. Will you work after you get married?
5. Do you want to work after you have a baby?
6. I wanted a part-time job, but I couldn't find one.
7. I've never had a part-time job.
8. I had a part-time job last year.
9. I used to have a part-time job.
10. Is your grandfather retired?

LET'S TALK

<i>What is the most important to you in a job?</i>
High pay
Fast Promotion
Interesting work
Lots of vacation time
Nice boss
Nice coworkers
Never work on weekends
Begins after 9 a.m.
Ends before 6 p.m.

Every month, how much do you spend on...?
Clothes
Coffee and drinks
Hair and makeup
Transportation
Eating out
Western food