



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: WORK

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – WORK (15 QUESTIONS)

1. What do you do at the moment?
2. Are you working or studying right now?
3. Do you enjoy what you are doing at the moment?
4. Why did you choose this job or field of study?
5. What does a typical working or studying day look like for you?
6. Do you prefer working in a team or on your own?
7. What kind of tasks do you enjoy most at work or school?
8. Is your current work or study schedule busy?
9. Do you work better in the morning or in the evening?
10. What kind of working environment do you feel comfortable in?
11. Have you ever done a part-time or temporary job?
12. What skills do you think are important for your job or studies?
13. Would you like to change your job or career in the future?
14. Do you prefer a fixed routine or a flexible schedule?
15. What do you usually do to relax after work or study?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – WORK (5 CUE CARDS)

1. Describe a company you would like to work for.
2. Describe your first job or a part-time job you had.
3. Describe a colleague or teammate you enjoyed working with.
4. Describe an important project you worked on.
5. Describe a job you would never want to do.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – WORK (10 QUESTIONS)

1. What makes a company a good place to work?
2. Is it better to stay in one company long-term or change jobs frequently?
3. How has technology changed the way people work?
4. Should companies focus more on employee well-being or profits?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of remote work?
6. Is job satisfaction more important than salary?
7. How do big companies affect the economy compared to small ones?

8. Should companies provide regular training for employees?
9. What skills will be most important for workers in the future?
10. How do cultural values influence working life in different countries?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB – WORK (BAND 8 – 9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Synonym	Antonym
multinational company	/ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃnəl ˈkʌmpəni/	n	công ty đa quốc gia	I want to work for a multinational company.	global firm	local business
career development	/kəˈrɪə dɪˈveləpmənt/	n	phát triển sự nghiệp	This company offers clear career development.	career growth	stagnation
job stability	/dʒɒb stəˈbɪləti/	n	sự ổn định công việc	Job stability gives me peace of mind.	security	uncertainty
work-life balance	/ˈwɜːk laɪf ˈbæləns/	n	cân bằng CV & CS	I value work-life balance highly.	balance	overwork
supportive work culture	/səˈpɔːtɪv wɜːk ˈkʌltʃə/	n	văn hóa hỗ trợ	A supportive work culture boosts morale.	positive culture	toxic culture
teamwork	/ˈtiːmwɜːk/	n	làm việc nhóm	Teamwork helps projects succeed.	collaboration	individual work
reliable colleague	/rɪˈlaɪəbl ˈkɒliːg/	n	đồng nghiệp đáng tin	She's a reliable colleague.	dependable coworker	unreliable person
meet deadlines	/miːt ˈdedlaɪnz/	v	kịp hạn	We must meet deadlines.	finish on time	miss deadlines
workload	/ˈwɜːkləʊd/	n	khối lượng công việc	The workload is heavy this month.	amount of work	light duties
overtime	/ˈəʊvətaɪm/	n	làm thêm giờ	I try to avoid overtime.	extra hours	regular hours
job satisfaction	/dʒɒb ˌsætɪsˈfækʃn/	n	sự hài lòng công việc	Job satisfaction matters to me.	fulfillment	dissatisfaction
financial security	/faɪˈnænʃl sɪˈkjʊərəti/	n	an toàn tài chính	A stable job offers financial security.	stability	insecurity
leadership skills	/ˈliːdəʃɪp skɪlz/	n	kỹ năng lãnh đạo	Managers need leadership skills.	management ability	poor leadership
professional growth	/prəˈfeʃənl grəʊθ/	n	phát triển chuyên môn	I seek professional growth.	career progress	stagnation
remote work	/rɪˈməʊt wɜːk/	n	làm việc từ xa	Remote work is more common now.	teleworking	on-site work



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hybrid model	/'haɪbrɪd 'mɒdl/	n	mô hình kết hợp	A hybrid model works best.	mixed system	fully on-site
entrepreneurship	/,ɒntrəprə'nɜːʃɪp/	n	khởi nghiệp	Entrepreneurship requires courage.	business ownership	employment
burn out	/bɜːn aʊt/	v	kiệt sức	Employees may burn out.	exhaust	recharge
climb the career ladder	/klaɪm ðə kə'riə 'lædə/	idiom	thăng tiến	He wants to climb the career ladder.	get promoted	fall behind
job-hopping	/'dʒɒb 'hɒpɪŋ/	n	nhảy việc	Job-hopping is common now.	frequent changes	long-term loyalty

