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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181129-working-week-0.html>

Businessman Elon Musk said people must work up to 100 hours a week to "change the world". Mr Musk started SpaceX, Tesla, and PayPal. His companies have changed our lives. He is a workaholic. He loves working. He said: "There are easier places to work, but nobody ever changed the world on 40 hours a week."

Mr Musk said "everyone" at Tesla has worked 100 hours per week at times this year. Some workers are unhappy with their long hours. Others like to work 70 hours per week. Musk said the "pain level" increases above 80 hours a week. The CEO of a billion-dollar company works about 70 hours a week.

Sources: <https://www.businessinsider.com/elon-musk-says-80-hours-per-week-needed-change-the-world-2018-11>  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/11/05/elon-musk-on-working-120-hours-a-week-youll-go-bonkers.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. work up to 100     | a. week              |
| 2. Mr Musk started    | b. working           |
| 3. His companies have | c. hours a week      |
| 4. He is a            | d. places to work    |
| 5. He loves           | e. SpaceX            |
| 6. There are easier   | f. the world         |
| 7. changed            | g. changed our lives |
| 8. 40 hours a         | h. workaholic        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. everyone at Tesla     | a. dollar company |
| 2. 100 hours per         | b. work           |
| 3. Some workers are      | c. a week         |
| 4. Others like to        | d. week           |
| 5. pain                  | e. unhappy        |
| 6. increases above       | f. level          |
| 7. The CEO of a billion- | g. has worked     |
| 8. about 70 hours        | h. 80 hours       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181129-working-week-0.html>

Businessman Elon Musk (1) \_\_\_\_\_ work up to 100 hours a week (2) \_\_\_\_\_ world". Mr Musk started SpaceX, Tesla, and PayPal. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ changed our lives. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_. He loves working. He said: "There (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to work, but nobody ever changed the world on 40 (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

Mr Musk said "everyone" at Tesla (7) \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week (8) \_\_\_\_\_ year. Some workers are unhappy (9) \_\_\_\_\_ hours. Others like to work 70 hours per week. Musk said (10) \_\_\_\_\_ increases above 80 hours a week. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a billion-dollar company works (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a week.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# THE WORKING WEEK SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181129-working-week-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the working week in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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Write about **the working week** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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