

UNIT 7: THE WORLD OF WORK

PART B: THE WORKER

1. Listen and read. Then answer the question:

A LETTER FROM TIM JONES



July 3

Dear Hoa,

I am pleased that you and your family are well. I am fine, too. Here is a photo of me, my Mom and Dad, and my sister, Shannon. Can you send me a photo of you?

Let me tell you more about my parents.

My Mom works at home. She takes care of the family. Three mornings a week, she works part-time at a local supermarket. She and other women also cook lunch for homeless people once a week.

My Dad is a mechanic. He repairs machines in a factory. He works five days a week for about 40 hours, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon. He prefers the morning shift. He has fewer days off than my Mom. However, when he has an afternoon free, he plays golf.

Dad gets about seven public holidays each year. He also has a three-week summer vacation. We always go to Florida on vacation. We have a great time and Dad plays more golf.

Please write soon and tell me more about your family.

Best wishes,
Tim

NEW WORDS

pleased	[pli:zd]	(adj):	vui, hài lòng
take care of	['teɪkeəɾəv]	(v):	săn sóc = look after (v)
part-time	['pɑ:taim]	(adj):	bán thời gian

homeless	['həʊmlɪs]	(adj):	không nhà
The homeless		(pl.n):	những người vô gia cư
mechanic	[mɪ'kænɪk]	(n):	thợ máy
machine	[mə'ʃi:n]	(n):	máy móc
shift	[ʃɪft]	(n):	ca làm việc
work in shifts		(v):	làm việc theo ca
day off		(n):	ngày nghỉ làm việc
golf	[gɒlf]	(n):	môn gôn
wish		(n):	lời chúc, ước muốn
		(v):	chúc
Best wishes.			: Gửi bạn lời chúc tốt đẹp nhất

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

a) Where does Mrs. Jones work?

=> Mrs. Jones works part-time at a local supermarket.

b) What does she do for homeless people?

=> She cooks lunch for homeless people.

c) What is Mr. Jones' job?

=> Mr. Jones is a mechanic.

d) How many hours a week does he usually work?

=> He usually works forty hours a week.

e) How do you know the Jones family likes Florida?

=> Because they always go to Florida on vacation.

2. Compare:

Read Tim's letter and the text about Mr Tuan. Then make notes about them.

	Hours per week	Days off	Vacation time
Mr. Jones	40	15	7
Mr. Tuan	42	4 or 5	No real vacation

3. Listen and take notes

Name	Job	Hours per week	Amount of vacation
Peter	doctor	70	a four-week vacation
Susan	nurse	50	a three-week vacation
Jane	shop assistant	35	a one-week vacation
Phong	factory worker	48	a two-week vacation

Nội dung bài nghe:

Peter is a doctor in a hospital. He is only duty for about 70 hours a week. He has four weeks' vacation each year.

Susan is a nurse. She is only duty for 50 hours a week. She has three week's vacation a year.

Jane is a shop assistant. She works 35 hours a week. She has one week's vacation a year.

Phong is a factory worker. He works 48 hours a week. He has an annual vacation of two weeks.