

Vocabulario del trabajo y los oficios: 32 palabras con do, make y apply FOR

Ficha 3 de 4 · empezar y dejar un trabajo, y las frases que hay que corregir

LA REGLA

En el inglés del trabajo no se falla en las palabras sueltas, sino en lo que va con ellas: se dice make a mistake pero do overtime, un puesto se solicita con apply FOR, se dimite con resign FROM, y del sueldo se dice I earn. Aprende la palabra dentro de su frase, no en una columna.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Dos trampas del español. To attend es asistir a una reunión; atender a un cliente es to serve, nunca to attend. Y del sueldo se dice I earn 1,800 euros a month: to win es ganar un premio o un partido, no dinero por trabajar.

1 ¿Esto pasa al entrar en un trabajo o al salir de él? Reparte.

apply for a post · be fired · be hired · be made redundant · hand in your notice · sign a contract

starting a job	leaving a job
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2 Une cada situación con la palabra que la nombra.

a deadline · a job interview · a night shift · a promotion · overtime

I start at ten at night and finish at six in the morning	
The report has to be on his desk by Friday at twelve	
I stayed until eight to finish, and I'll be paid for those hours	
They gave me a better post and more money	
I sat in front of three people and answered questions for an hour	

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I applied the job on Monday, and to two other companies as well.

4 El verbo está mal elegido. Escribe la frase bien.

I want to assist the meeting on Thursday.

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5 El verbo del dinero está mal. Escribe la frase bien.

I win 2,000 euros a month at the factory.

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6 La colocación está mal. Escribe la frase bien.

Everybody does mistakes at the beginning.

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My cousin works a nurse in a private clinic.

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He resigned his job after ten years.

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Forty people the training session on Monday.

☐ attended ☐ assisted ☐ attended to
☐ assisted to

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- 1 starting a job: apply for a post, be hired, sign a contract · leaving a job: hand in your notice, be fired, be made redundant
- 2 I start at ten at night and finish at six in the morning → a night shift · The report has to be on his desk by Friday at twelve → a deadline · I stayed until eight to finish, and I'll be paid for those hours → overtime · They gave me a better post and more money → a promotion · I sat in front of three people and answered questions for an hour → a job interview
- 3 I applied for the job on Monday, and to two other companies as well.
- 4 I want to assist the meeting on Thursday. → I want to attend the meeting on Thursday.
- 5 I win 2,000 euros a month at the factory. → I earn 2,000 euros a month at the factory.
- 6 Everybody does mistakes at the beginning. → Everybody makes mistakes at the beginning.
- 7 My cousin works as a nurse in a private clinic.
- 8 He resigned from his job after ten years.
- 9 Forty people attended the training session on Monday.