

# Unit 12

## Lesson 3

### Session 14

# Phrases with (in) Linkers for Surprising info





**Lecture**  
**Time**



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**Working Environment**

**Present Perfect(for,since)  
to talk about  
Jobs, Professions**

**Changing Face of Work**

**Infinitive with to  
for, what a job involves**

**Unit 12  
Work**

**Vocab  
skill development**

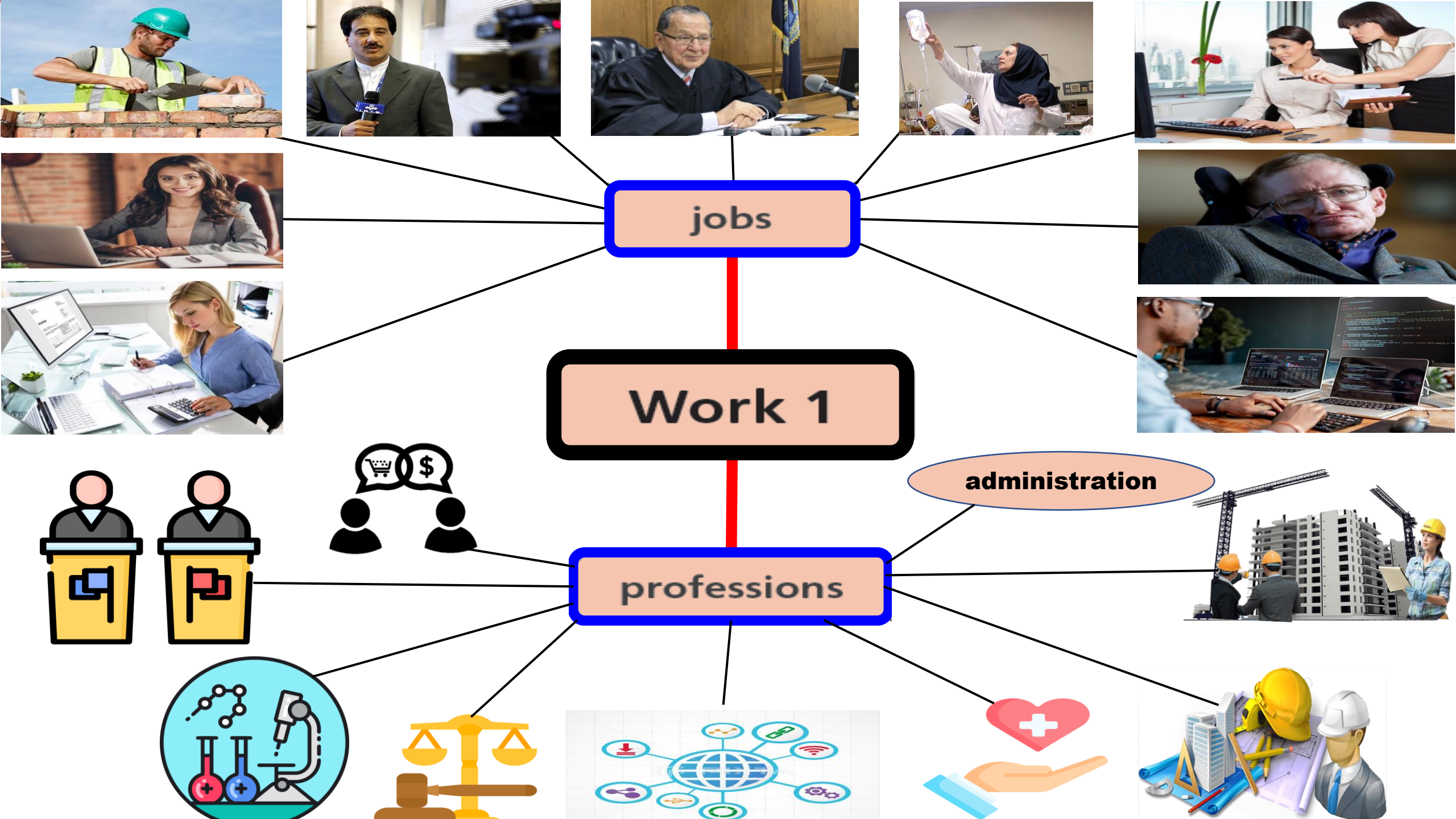
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**Speaking - Writing**

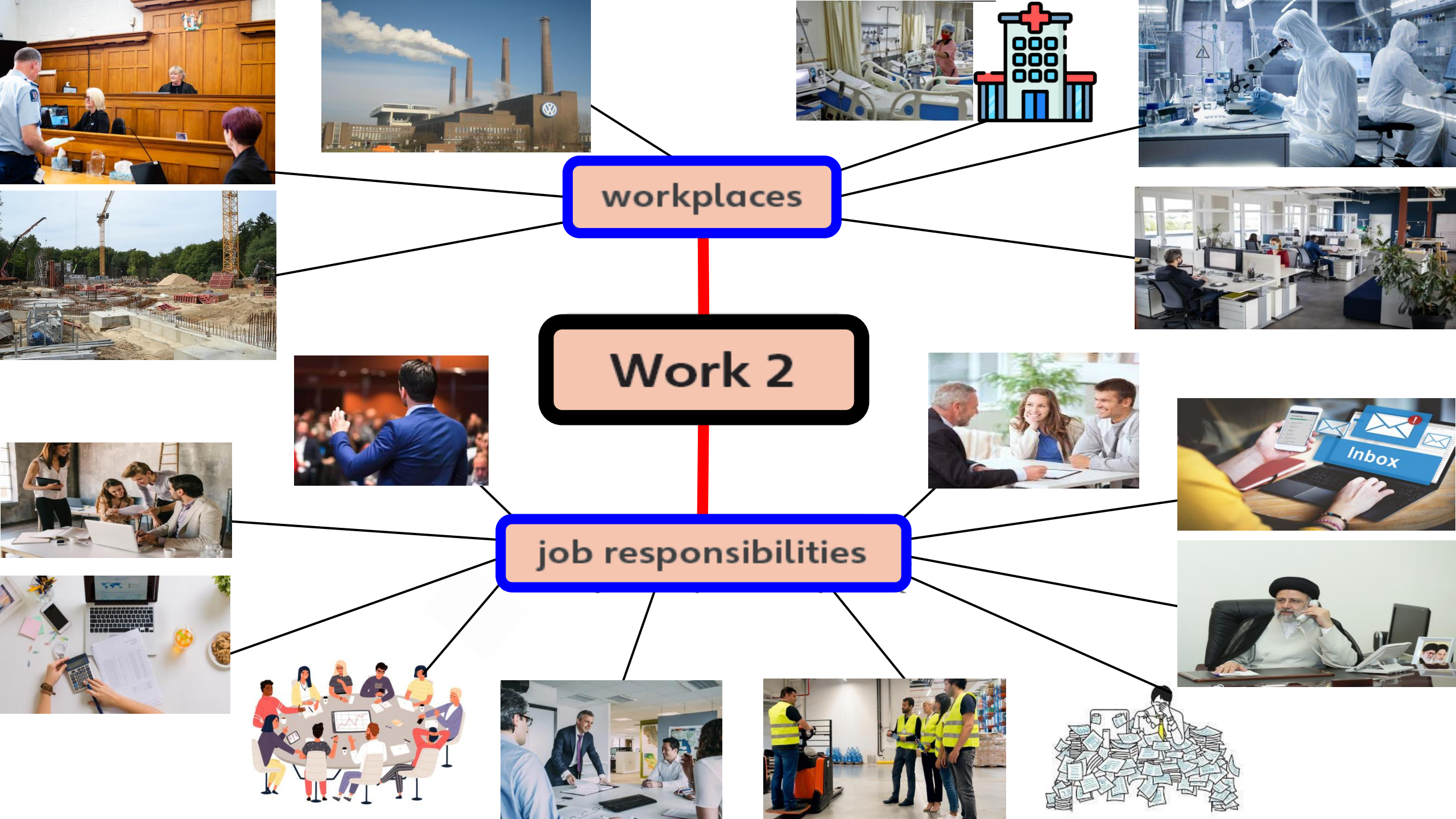
**Take part in job interview  
Write a CV**

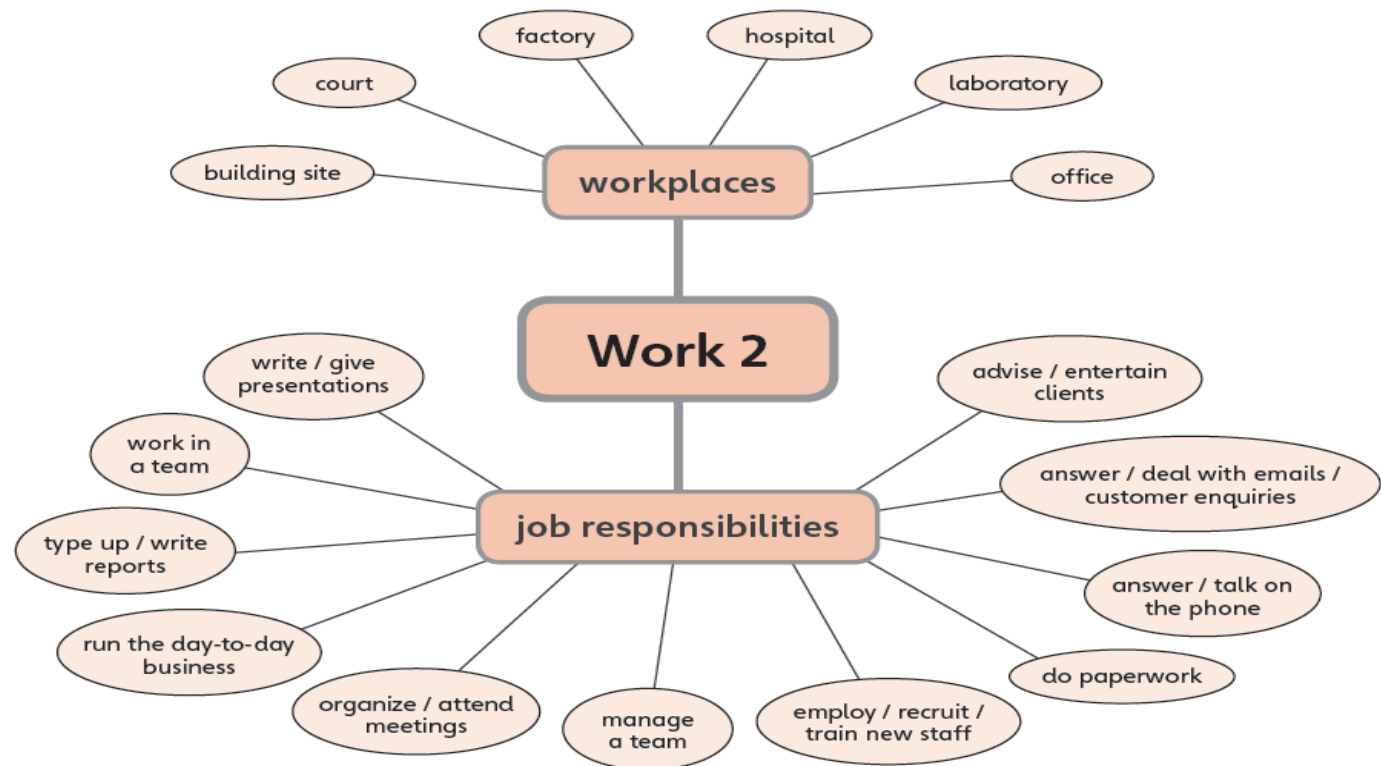
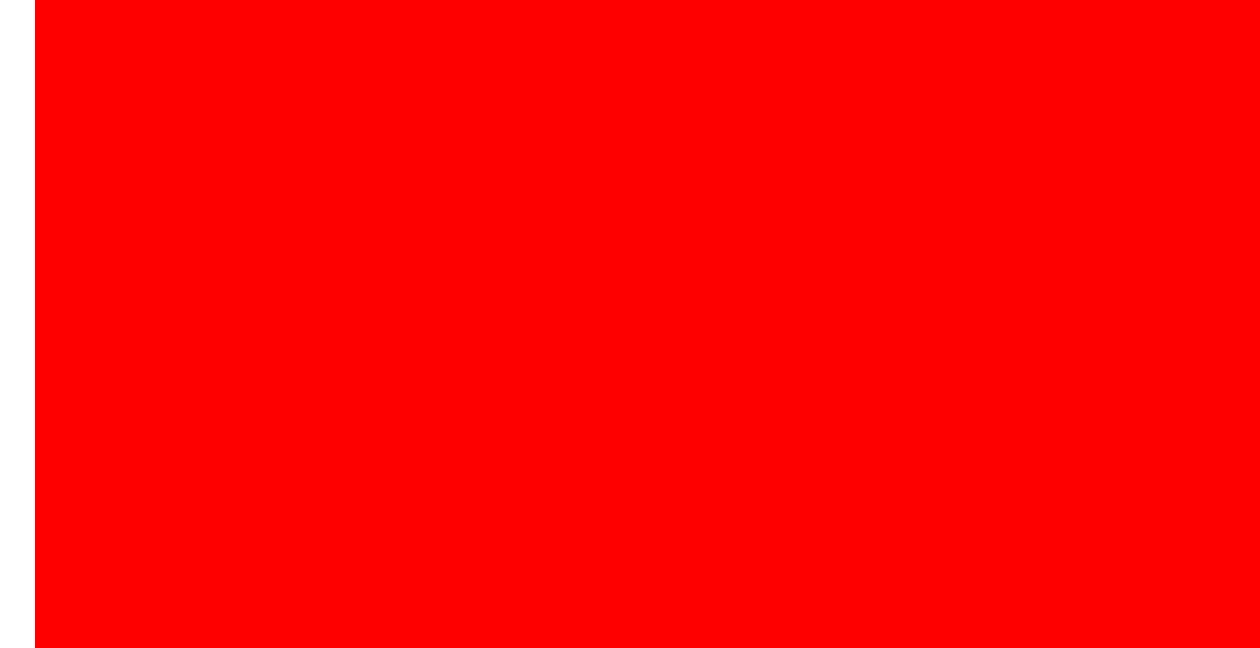
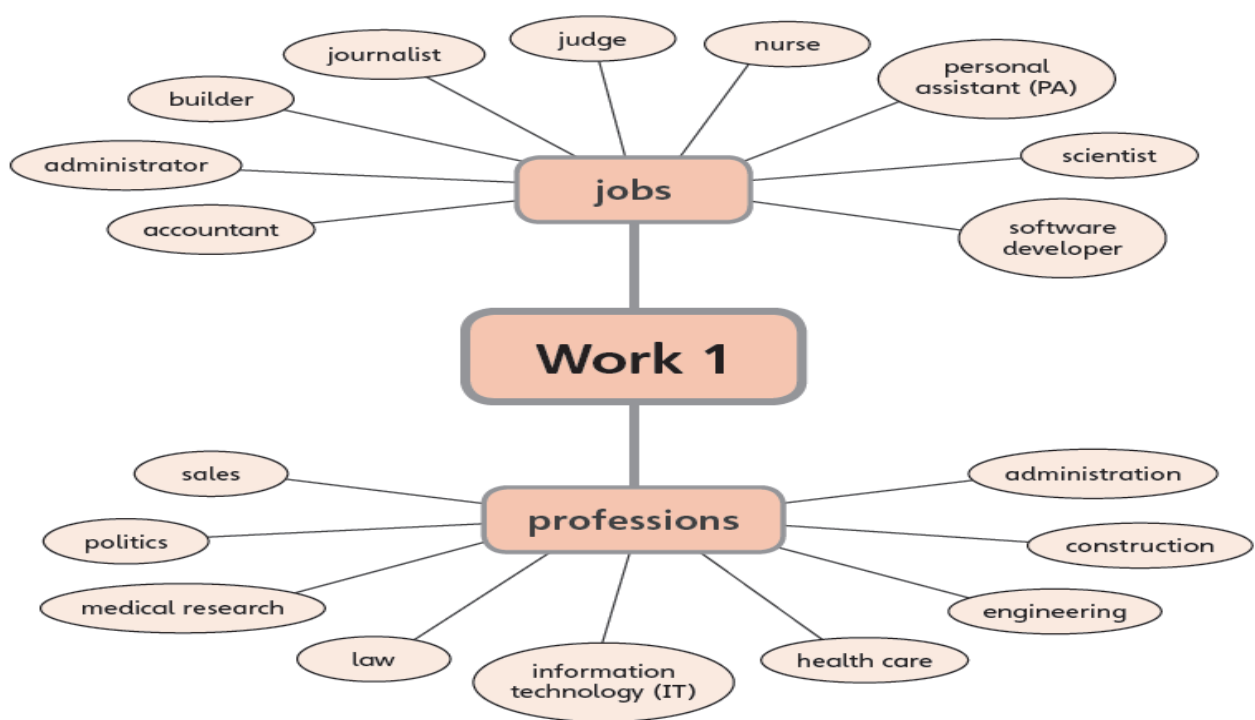
**Personal Assistant**











**Have you ever **had an interview** for a **job** or **study course**?**  
**Tell a partner what you can remember about it**

**1. When was it and what was it for?**

**2. How did you feel?**

**3. What did you wear?**

**4. Did it go well?**



# Which story 1-6 is about a candidate who....?

a. Accepted more of sth than he was offered

b. Made an impolite request

e. Seemed more interested in a different job

f. didn't behave seriously enough in his interview

c. Removed an item of clothing during the interview

d. wasn't suitably dressed for an interview

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Read stories from a website for people who work in **recruitment**.

It's about what **NOT** to do in job interviews.

There are 6 stories. It's told from interview's point of view

Match 4 of the stories to pictures

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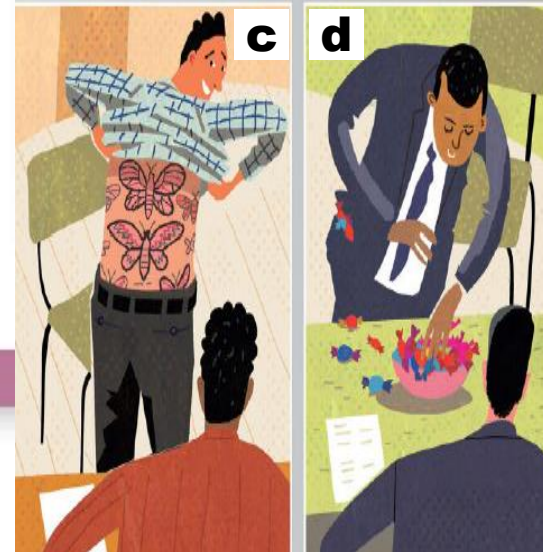
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**1 min**  
**Meditation**



# In each story, select a **linker**, find surprising info

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# Linkers for Surprising info

Some linkers tell us about things that are NOT what we expect.  
These include **but, although, even though, instead, despite, however**

**although, even though** he was late for his interview, he got the job.

**despite** being late for his interview, he got the job.

He was late for his interview. **However**, he got the job.

His mom wanted him to become an nurse. **Instead**, he became an actor.

<https://www.learn-english-t>

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<https://grammarquiz.ne>





**Rest Time**

# Choose the correct option to complete sentences

1. Although it was hot, **he wore shorts – he wore a heavy suit.**

2. **She didn't go to work – She went to work,** despite the fact that she felt ill.

3. **He answered his phone – He put his phone on silent** even though he was having an interview.

4. I asked her to call me. Instead, **she emailed me – she phoned me.**

5. They offered me a job. However, I didn't take it – I took it.



# Complete sentences with **your own ideas**

**1. I like my job. However, \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. He \_\_\_\_\_, even though he couldn't afford it.**

**3. We \_\_\_\_\_, despite the bad weather.**

**4. She didn't reply to my question. Instead she \_\_\_\_\_.**

# Phrases with **in**

**Preposition (in) has several general meanings.  
For example we use it to ...**

- wearing things (**in jeans**),**
- talk about professions (**in IT**),**
- talk about time-place (**in a moment**),**
- fixed phrases ( **in love**)**

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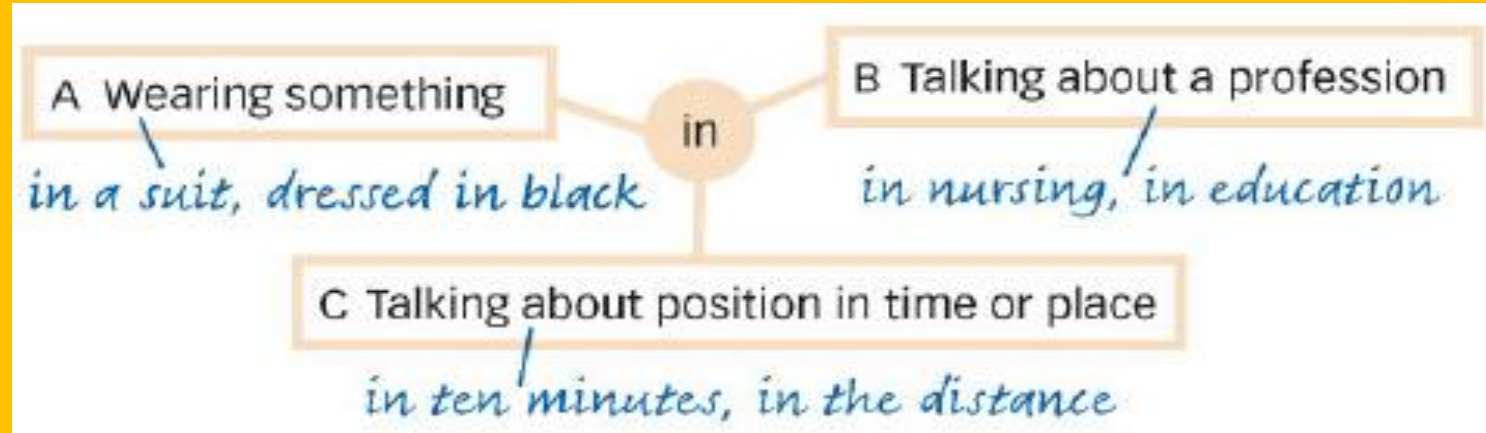
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# Add **highlighted** phrases from stories to correct places in mind map



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**Complete questions with  
phrases which includes in, and a word from box**

**Ask answer questions**

**Charge**

**mess**

**front**

**hurry**

**common**

**trouble**

**Five years' time**

- 1. Do you feel as if you're always \_\_\_\_\_?**
- 2. Do you hate it if your desk is \_\_\_\_\_?**
- 3. Have you ever had to speak \_\_\_\_\_ of a big audience?**
- 4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of the finances at home?**
- 5. Were you often \_\_\_\_\_ at school?**
- 6. Do you have a lot \_\_\_\_\_ with your closest friends?**
- 7. Would you like to live somewhere different \_\_\_\_\_?**



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من تا اینجا، این مهارت رو کسب کردم که...



## Summary

# It's **Music** Time

