

TIME

To get a job, you first need the skills and abilities that job requires. Then you need to be in an economy that needs those jobs. Now that you're lucky enough to be employed, lets think about how much of your time is taken up with work.

Let's start with the big picture, take a look at where you'll be over your working life:



The year is now 20_____ and I'm _____years old.

In the year 2020, I'll be _____years old.

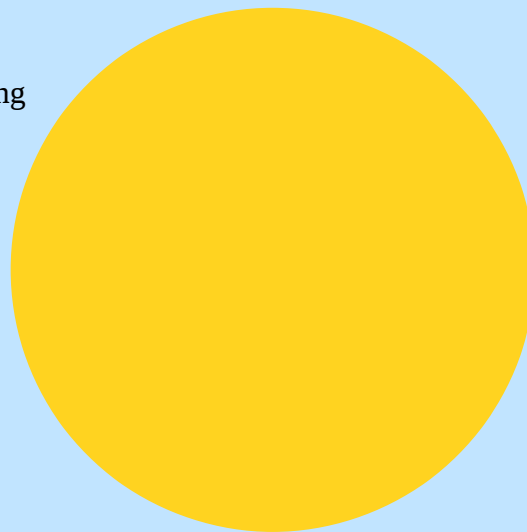
In the year 20_____ I'll be 68 years old.

It's never too early to start thinking about what makes you happy and planning for it.

Being in the wrong job is like being in your least favourite class, only for eight hours a day plus, for more than forty years.

How do you think you'll spend your time when you get a job? Enter the hours on the pie chart.

_____ work/lunch/commuting
_____ home/family/leisure
_____ sleep
_____ other



The Kapauku people of Papua think it is bad luck to work two consecutive days. The !Kung Bushmen work just two-and-a-half days per week, rarely more than six hours per day. The work week in Samoa is approximately 30 hours, and though average annual Samoan cash income is relatively low, by some measures, the Samoan standard of living is quite good. In India at the managerial level, particularly in smaller Indian companies, a person generally works for 11 hours a day and 6 days a week. A typical office will open at 09:00 or 09:30 and officially end the work day at about 19:00. However, many workers and especially managers will stay later in the office due to additional work load. Nigeria has public servants work 35 hours per week. The work time in Brazil is 44 hours per week, usually 8 hours per day and 4 hours on Saturday or 8.8 hours per day, on duty jobs are 6 hours per day.