

Listening & Speaking 2 (Nghe & Nói 2).

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About the lecturer

(Đôi nét về giảng viên)

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About the lecturer

(Đôi nét về giảng viên)

- **Harry is my name. This is the nick name that I am called by my friends, and I think it is a nice name.** (Tôi tên Harry, đây là tên bạn bè tôi gọi và tôi thấy rằng nó là một cái tên hay).
- **I was born in Can Tho, which is the biggest city in the Mekong Delta. And now, I have been living in Sai Gon for 10 years. I have a big house in District 8, so I do love it.** (Tôi sinh ra ở Cần Thơ, một thành phố lớn nhất ở Đồng bằng Sông Cửu Long. Tôi sống ở Sài Gòn 10 năm qua và tôi có một ngôi nhà to tại Quận 8, nên tôi rất yêu nó).

About the lecturer

(Đôi nét về giảng viên)

- **People say that English, which is an international language, is important for life, but I learn English for my interests such as watching movies in English, chatting with the foreigners, and searching for international materials.** (Người ta nói rằng Tiếng Anh là quốc tế ngữ nên nó rất quan trọng, nhưng tôi học tiếng Anh vì những sở thích cá nhân như xem phim, nói chuyện và tìm tài liệu bằng tiếng Anh).

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

(Hãy TRẢ LỜI các câu hỏi sau)

01

What is the most important to you when choosing a job?

(Điều gì là quan trọng nhất khi bạn lựa chọn một công việc?)

02

How much money you make? (Bạn nhận được lương bao nhiêu?)

03

How safe or dangerous is it? (Công việc của bạn an toàn hay nguy hiểm ra sao?)

04

Describe your job (Hãy mô tả ngắn gọn công việc của bạn?)

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What are “OFFBEAT JOBS”? (“Offbeat jobs” là gì?)

What are offbeat jobs?

- Jobs that are not [?]
- That not many people [?]
- Some of them are [?]
- Some of them are [?]



Công việc “lạ” là những công việc không phổ biến, không có nhiều người tham gia. Một trong số công việc “lạ” thì hiểm nguy, một số khác thì vui nhộn.

Reading about “offbeat jobs” – (đọc về công việc lạ)

Private island caretaker

Becoming (1) private island caretaker (2) quite productive job. You will get all everyone wish (3). As a private island caretaker, you will get opportunity (4) stay close to the beautiful water body, greenery, and natural beauties. Besides these benefit of the handsome salary, you would need not travel daily (5) office, or field work, facing traffic jams , pollution, and polluted atmosphere (6) the city.

(Trở thành một nhân viên quản lý đảo cá nhân là một công việc khá thú vị. Bạn sẽ nhận được nhiều thứ mà ai cũng ước ao. Với vị trí công việc này, bạn sẽ có cơ hội sống cạnh các thực thể thiên nhiên tuyệt đẹp. Bên cạnh nhận được mức lương hấp dẫn, bạn không cần phải đến văn phòng mỗi ngày và đối mặt với nạn kẹt xe, ô nhiễm, không khí bẩn trong thành phố.)

Listening (nghe hiểu)

1. Where does a hotel reviewer work?
(người “phản ánh” khách sạn làm việc ở đâu?)



2. Is this job free? (Công việc này là miễn phí?)



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(Người làm công việc phản ánh khách sạn làm việc theo khung giờ cố định đúng không?)



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- ❑ **collecting some important details :** thu thập các chi tiết quan trọng
- ❑ **travel company :** Công ty du lịch
- ❑ **completed in flexible work hours:** Hoàn thành trong thời gian linh hoạt

Listening (nghe hiểu)

Hotel Reviewer

As a Hotel reviewer, you would have opportunity to not only to stay in the luxurious hotel but the opportunity of getting paid for it. A hotel reviewer analyses and prepares a concrete review about the hotel, after collecting some important details about the hotel. The travel company pay them a good amount of money for their work which is completed in flexible work hours

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Discussion (thảo luận)

Should you follow a normal job or an offbeat one?
(Bạn nên theo đuổi một công việc bình thường hay công việc lạ?)



Unit 2. where does the time go?



Answer these questions

1. WHAT IS TIME?
2. HOW MANY HOURS A DAY DO YOU SPEND FOR WORKING / STUDYING?
3. HOW DO YOU SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY?
4. WHY DO THE RICH SPEND TIME ECONOMICALLY?



IDIOMS ABOUT TIME

Blue Moon

Very rarely



Cold Light of Day

From a realistic rather than wishful perspective



Time is money

Time is valuable, so don't waste it.



About Time

Far past the desired time.



Ahead Of The Curve

Innovative, devising new ideas in advance of others



Around the Clock

At all times



In the Nick of Time

Just in time; with no time to spare



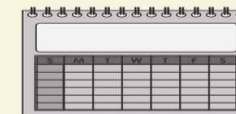
In the Dark

Unaware of something



Month of Sundays

A long time, many months



READING COMPREHENSION

- If you can read a clock, you can know the time of day. But no one knows what time itself is. We cannot see it. We cannot touch it. We cannot hear it. We know it only by the way we mark its passing. For all our success in measuring the smallest parts of time, time remains one of the great mysteries of the universe. One way to think about time is to imagine a world without time. There could be no movement, because time and movement cannot be separated. A world without time could exist only as long as there were no changes. For time and change are linked. We know that time has passed when something changes.
- In the real world, the world with time, changes never stop. Some changes happen only once in a while, like an eclipse of the moon. Others happen repeatedly, like the rising and setting of the sun. Humans always have noted natural events that repeat themselves. When people began to count such events, they began to measure time. In early human history, the only changes that seemed to repeat themselves evenly were the movements of objects in the sky. The most easily seen result of these movements was the difference between light and darkness.
- The sun rises in the eastern sky, producing light. It moves across the sky and sinks in the west, causing darkness. The appearance and disappearance of the sun was even and unfailing. The periods of light and darkness it created were the first accepted periods of time. We have named each period of light and darkness: one day.

1. Why is time such a difficult concept to understand?

it's always changing

it's always moving

it's been misunderstood since pre-history

it's not tangible

2. How were early humans able to begin measuring time?

by counting the objects in the sky

by working both at night and during the day

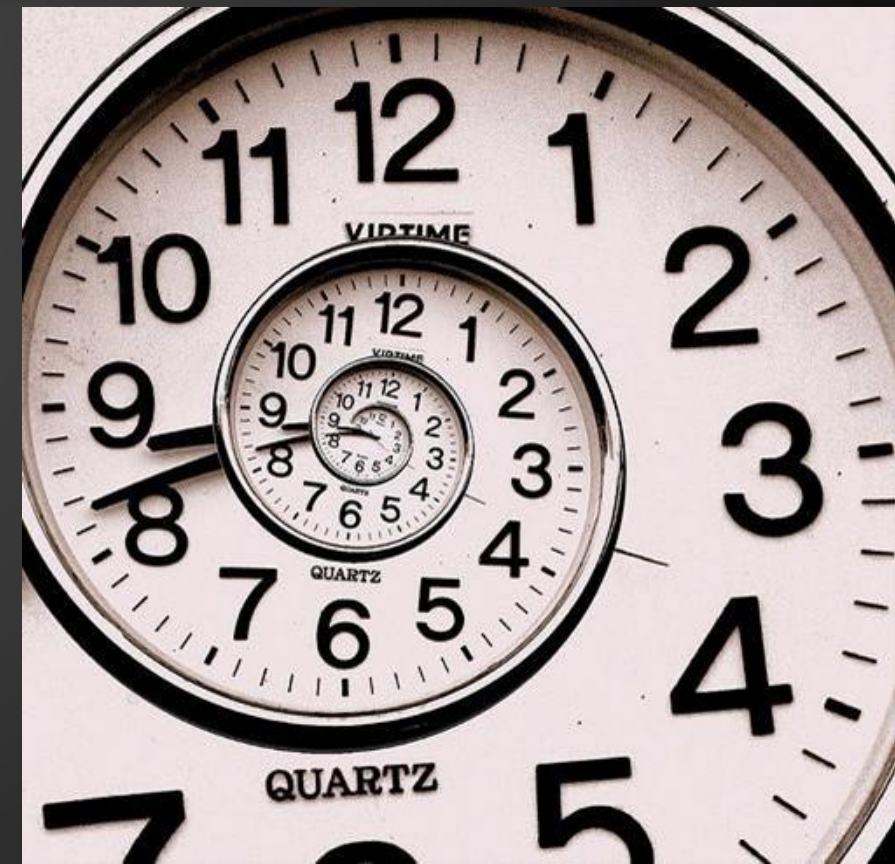
the movements of objects they saw every day

by following the sun to the west



3. How did the concept of seasons become understood?

- a. by tracking the sun's movements through the months
- B. by noting the differences in temperature
- C. by measuring the length of the days
- D. with the introduction of early calendars



DISCUSSION

SHOULD YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME TO EARN MONEY?



SPEAKING 2. (NÓI 2)
Unit 3. A penny saved
is a money earned

Answer these questions

1. **What is your job?**
2. **How much can you earn each month?**
3. **How much would you like to save?**
4. **What are the similarities and differences in the money earning and saving of the young and the old?**

What are some idioms about money?

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED

MEANING:

SOMETHING YOU SAY THAT MEANS IT IS WISE TO SAVE MONEY

EXAMPLE:

I'd advise anyone to put aside a proportion of their earnings - **a penny saved is a penny earned.**

I'm trying to save money and **a penny saved is a penny earned!**



IDIOMS ABOUT MONEY

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Cost an arm and a leg

It would cost him an arm and a leg to buy the latest phone.



Have deep pockets

They need to find investors with deep pockets.



Tighten your belt

Many people had to tighten their belts during the recession.



On a shoestring

This new device was built on a shoestring budget using a mixture of new and recycled materials.



Out of pocket

Businesses were left out of pocket following the cancellation of the annual Street Festival.



In the red

He could not understand how he got in to the red.



Money for old rope

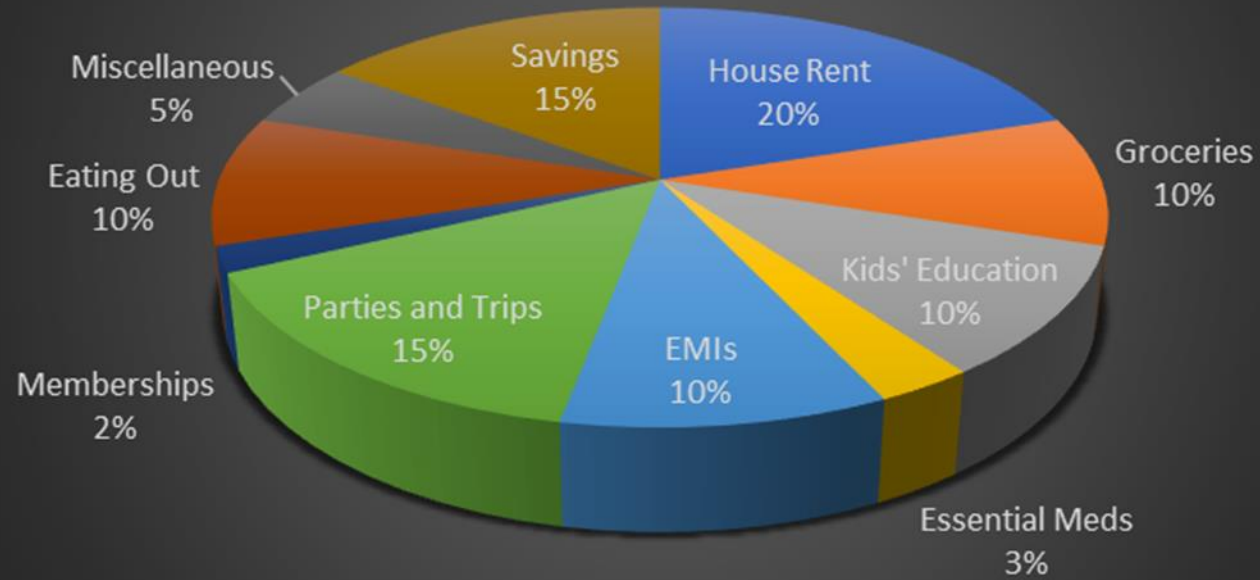
All you have to do is answer a few phone calls. It's money for old rope.



Best and Effective Money Management Tips



Where Does Your Money Go?



Money Management

Money Management refers to how you handle all aspects of your finance from making a budget for your expenses to picking investments that will help you to reach your financial goals. Therefore, Money Management is really important.



Money Management Tips

- Make a Budget



Planning & Budgeting is very important before making any expenses so why not in your day to day life. Making a budget for your monthly expenses will help you to decide where to pay and where to save.

MONEY MANAGEMENT TIPS



CONTROL EXPENSES

Save at least 10% of earnings & pay the most important person first



PAY DOWN BAD DEBT

Includes credit cards & personal loans. Investment debt is tax-deductible and good



DIVERSIFY INVESTMENTS

Cash and term deposits are safe but historically underperform property and shares



RESEARCH BEFORE INVESTING

Do not invest based on speculation and ideas that are too good to be true



INVEST FOR THE LONG TERM

But review your portfolio semi-annually or yearly



REDUCE YOUR STRESS

Consult a professional financial planner

DISCUSSION



SHOULD YOU SAVE MONEY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLY?