# BBC Learning English Quiznet

At work



1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the right combination of working and having a fulfilling personal life, spending time with friends and family etc.

- a) Work-life balance
- b) Job-leisure correlation
- c) Life-job equilibrium
- d) Life-work balance

2. A condition when someone works all the time and finds it difficult to stop is called \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) workaholism
- b) work addicted
- c) careerism
- d) workaholic

3. Something that's not as important as something else can be described as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ issue.

- a) second
- b) second-class
- c) second best
- d) secondary

4. If in a particular workplace there is a culture of working long hours and most people do it, it is considered to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

- a) normal
- b) normality
- c) norm
- d) normalise

5. If you increase \_\_\_\_\_\_, you achieve a higher level of output within a certain time.

- a) productive
- b) productivity
- c) produced
- d) reproduce

6. It's easy to tell if someone has \_\_\_\_\_: they feel both physically and emotionally exhausted

- all the time. a) flamed off
- b) fired away
- c) burnt out
- d) arsonned

## **ANSWERS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the right combination of working and having a fulfilling personal life, spending time with friends and family etc.

### a) Well done, this is correct!

- b) Sorry, this is not an expression in English.
- c) Sorry, this is not an expression in English.
- d) Sorry, the first two words are in the wrong order.
- 2. A condition when someone works all the time and finds it difficult to stop is called \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### a) Well done, this is correct!

- b) Sorry, this word combination acts as an adjective; you need a noun.
- c) Sorry, this is when someone believes that their career is more important than anything else and will do anything to be successful in it.
- d) Sorry, this is someone who suffers from the condition. You need a different noun to describe the condition itself.
- 3. Something that's not as important as something else can be described as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ issue.

a) Sorry, this is an ordinal number (e.g. first, second, third etc.). An issue can be second on the agenda of a meeting but at the same time, the most important one.

- b) Sorry, this means not the best.
- c) Sorry, this means not the best.
- d) Well done, this is correct!

4. If in a particular workplace there is a culture of working long hours and most people do it, it is considered to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

- a) Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a noun.
- b) Sorry, this means the way things are under usual circumstances. You need another noun meaning standard or recognised behaviour.
- c) Well done, this is correct! The 'norm' is standard or recognised behaviour.
- d) Sorry, this is a verb; you need a noun.

- 5. If you increase \_\_\_\_\_\_, you achieve a higher level of output within a certain time.
- a) Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a noun.
- b) Well done, this is correct!
- c) Sorry, this is a participle; you need a noun.
- d) Sorry, this is a verb; you need a noun.

6. It's easy to tell if someone has \_\_\_\_\_: they feel both physically and emotionally exhausted all the time.

a) Sorry, there is no such phrasal verb.

b) Sorry, you need a different phrasal verb here. You say 'fire away' to encourage someone to ask you a question.

#### c) Well done, this is correct!

d) Sorry, this is incorrect English. 'Arson' is a noun, and cannot be used as a verb.

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