

Open Forum 2

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 6

Name: _____

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1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a radio program where guests and callers will discuss the possibility of instituting a 35-hour work week in the United States. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Do you think more countries should adopt a 35-hour work week?

What do you think would be the positive and negative effects of this change?



3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 2–10. Then listen to the radio program again and write *T* for true or *F* for false for each question.

- _____ 2. The 35-hour work week is a law in the United States.
- _____ 3. Nathan Grant is a university professor.
- _____ 4. Barbara Cassidy believes that Europeans are generally enjoying life more than Americans.
- _____ 5. Nathan Grant believes that Americans work hard because they want to.
- _____ 6. Barbara Cassidy believes that unemployment would increase with a 35-hour week.
- _____ 7. Nathan Grant believes that bankruptcies would increase with a 35-hour week.
- _____ 8. Mervin wants his children to work as hard as he did.
- _____ 9. Mervin believes his friends and family eat fast food because they love it.
- _____ 10. Nathan Grant believes that a 35-hour work week would make people eat less healthy food.



2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read question 1. Listen to the radio program. Then choose the correct answer for the question.

- 1. Which of these people does not support the 35-hour work week?
 - a. Barbara Cassidy
 - b. Nathan Grant
 - c. Mervin