

IELTS work and study vocabulary game

Listen to your teacher reading out words and phrases connected to work or study and hold up the correct card depending on what they say.

Write “W” for “work” or “S” for “study” next to each of the following words and phrases:

Career	A business	A company
A state school	College	Tuition fees
A three-year course	A study timetable	A fresher/ a freshman
Classmates	A graduate student	Graduation
The lab/ The laboratory	An employer	Job satisfaction
Monthly salary	A full-time job	A manager
An office	A farmer	True or false questions
Multiple choice questions	Practice tests	Maths/ Mathematics
A temporary worker	Part-time staff	Job security
Job-hunting	Marking homework	A tutor
A campus tour	A bachelor's degree	A BSc/ A BA
A lecture	A lecturer	A lecture theatre
Stats/ statistics	Geography	Sociology
Humanities	A tutorial	A new recruit
A care worker/ A carer	A shop assistant	A kitchen hand
Spring term	A postgraduate	An undergraduate
Halls of residence/ halls	A final year project	A score
The pass mark	A grant	An auditorium
Revision	An essay	Exam week
Recruitment	A curriculum vitae/ A CV/ A resume	Rag week
A surgeon	Earnings	Enrol
A field trip	Handouts	

Check any which you are not sure about.

Find things above that mean the same as these things:

Two examples of bachelor's degrees

A person who gives lectures

A place where lectures are given

A person who gives tutorials

A person who has already graduated from university once and is studying more

This word is short for laboratory

This word is short for examination

This word is short for statistics

A person who works on a farm

New people in a company and new people in a university

People you work with and people you study with

What the letters CV stand for

A student who has studied less than a postgraduate student

Questions where you have to choose the right answer from A, B, C or D

Test each other in pairs on the words and phrases above using the sentences given

Do the same for other words and phrases above, making your own sentences to describe them

Turn over your sheets and try to write as many words and expressions as you can in the "Work" column on Worksheet 2 in 3 minutes. When you stop, your teacher will give you two more minutes to decide how many you are sure are correct.

Work and Study vocabulary brainstorming

Work	Study

Do the same for the "Study" column above.

Using the vocabulary above, take turns being an examiner and asking each other IELTS Part One questions about Work and Studies.

IELTS Speaking Part Two work and study tasks

Match the IELTS Speaking Part Two tasks below to the topics "Work" or "Study"

Task A

Describe a teacher who has greatly influenced you in your education.

You should say:

- where you met them;
- what subject they taught;
- what was special about them;

and explain why this person influenced you so much.

Task B

Describe an English language speaking test you have taken or are planning to take.

You should say:

- Why you decided to take the test
- How the experience of taking the test was or how you expect to be
- How you have studied for the test and how useful that study has been in improving your general English level

And say if you think the test is well designed and if not how it could be improved

Task C

Describe an English language course you have studied

You should say:

- Why you chose that course
- If it matched your expectations
- What, if anything, you would change about the course if you could

And explain what you plan to do next to improve your English

Take turns being an examiner and setting the Part Two tasks above for your partner. Don't forget to ask them one more question after they finish.

Suggested answers

Work	Study
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Careers ● A business ● A company ● An employer ● Job satisfaction ● Monthly salary ● A full-time job ● A temporary worker ● Part-time staff ● A manager ● An office ● Job security ● Job-hunting ● A new recruit ● A care worker/ a carer ● A shop assistant ● A kitchen hand ● Recruitment ● A curriculum vitae/ a CV/ a resume ● A farmer ● A surgeon ● Earnings ● Colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A state school/ College ● University fees/ A three year course ● A study timetable/ A fresher/ a freshman ● Classmates/ A graduate student ● Graduation ● The lab/ the laboratory ● True or false questions/ Multiple choice questions ● Practice tests ● Maths/ mathematics ● Marking homework/ A tutor ● A campus tour/ A bachelor's degree ● A BSc/ a BA ● A lecture/ A lecturer ● A lecture theatre ● Stats/ statistics ● Geography/ Sociology ● Humanities/ A tutorial ● Spring term/ A postgraduate ● An undergraduate ● Halls of residence/ halls ● A final year project ● A score ● The pass mark ● A grant ● An auditorium ● Revision ● An essay ● Exam week ● Rag week ● A field trip ● Handouts ● Enrol

Cards to hold up

Photocopy and cut out enough cards for one of each per student.

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