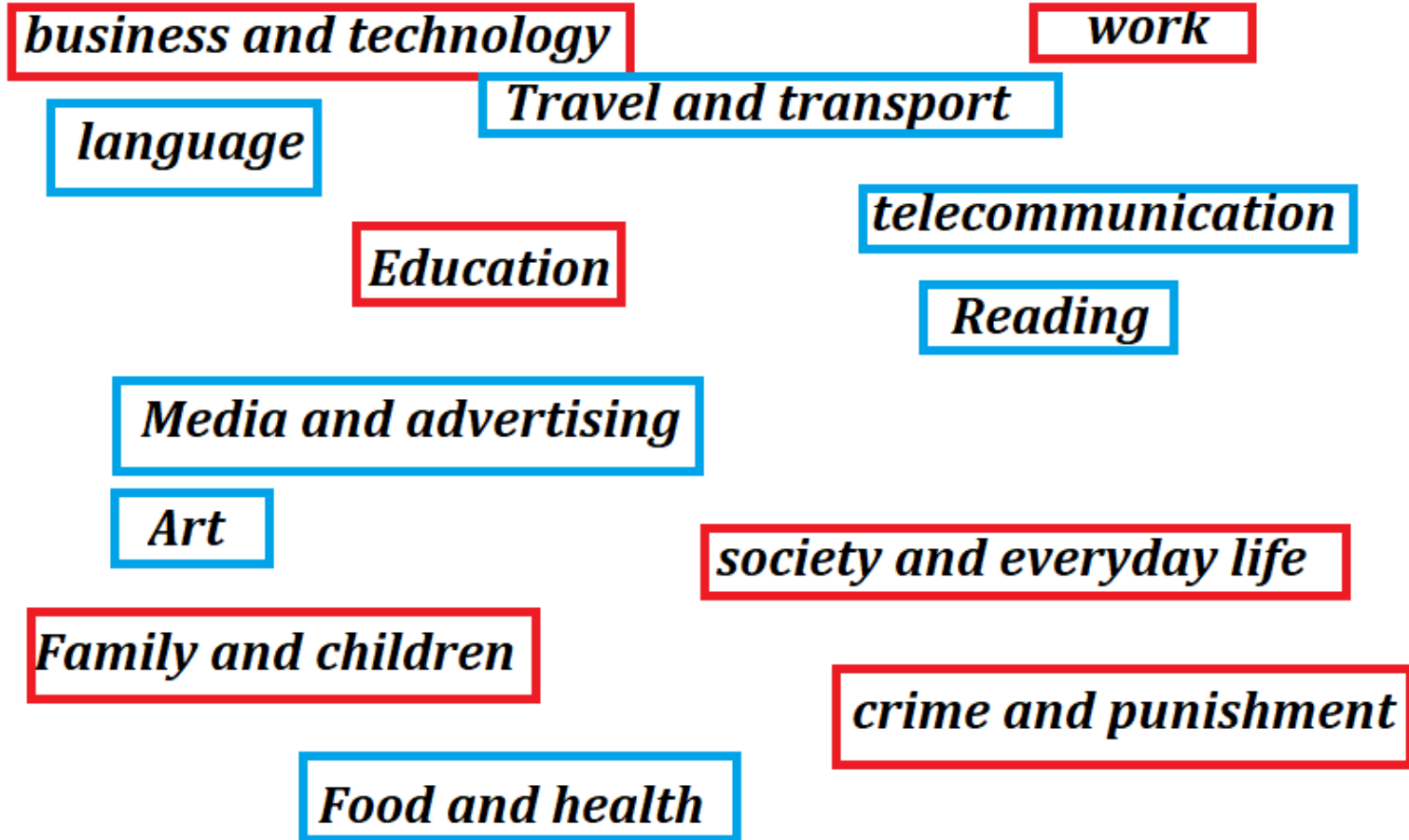




Vocabulary and ideology

A course to help you think in English more than other students

Common topics in speaking and writing



How this course works

- Plan of the course
- Extending your vocabulary
- Creating your thoughts
- Homework

Working and Art

Vocabulary items and ideas
For IELTS speaking and
writing



Speaking questions

- **Is there anything you don't like about your job?**
- **Why did you choose that kind of work?**
- **How long will you continue to do this type of work?**
- **Would you like to do a different job in the future?**

- **Describe someone who started a business**



Vocabulary for speaking

To be on flexi-time	My core hours are between 9 to 12	Works freelance	Heavy workload	Light assignments	Dead-end jobs	Manual work
Vocational work (teacher or nurse)	Salary increments	Hardworking	Workaholic	homework	homework	homework



Key phrases in writing T2 work

1. Asking for personal questions in job interview.
2. Is it important to keep your workplace tidy?
3. What to do with an unsatisfactory job?
4. Self employed or work for a company?
5. How important is job satisfaction?

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Personal questions in job interviews

Read this list of words and think how these might be used in sentences to describe the topic.

Hold no value	Authentic information	Incentives/ Perks	Candidates with high potentials	Marital commitment
Prospective candidate	Turn away	High potentials	homework	homework



Personal question (marital status and hobbies) in job interviews

Personal information holds no value because applicants may not be authentic in their answers

Employers can provide better incentives (perks) once they know about the employees' hobbies.

Employer can find an appropriate prospective candidate for the job vacancy.

Travelling is not good for a married employee because it can harm marital commitment.



Job satisfaction and self-employment

To be between jobs	Uncertain future	Changing a job is beyond our power	Leave sb/sth depleted of emotions/workers/ etc.	Survive
Pay the bills	Career enhancement	... remains a distant dream	Rewarding/fulfilling/ high-paying	Unnerving challenges
Overworked and underpaid	Dead-end job	Glass-ceiling	Odd hours Night shifts	Work disputes



How realistic is job satisfaction?

Most jobs contain working at odd hours

These days job security is low

Even the self-employed face unnerving challenges: e.g., work disputes, task management

So, Job satisfaction is a distant dream for many people

Job satisfaction is a big incentive

It enhances company's position



Self-employment

Flexible working hours	No unpaid or sick leave
No promotion	Fear of going bankrupt Fear of bankruptcy
Heavy workload	



Reading (common speaking questions)

- 1. Which do you prefer reading, newspapers or books?**
- 2. What is your favourite kind of book to read? (the stories you like to read about)**
- 3. Do you think it is important to encourage children to read?**
- 4. Do you think reading a magazine or a newspaper can help you learn a language?**
- 5. What books did you read as a child**



Vocabulary for speaking on books

Romance novel	adventure book	comic book	E-book	skimming/ scanning
intensive reading	plot twist Breathtaking story	Best seller	Factual information	Homework



Reading (IELTS 15 Academic test 2)

- *In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying.*
- *To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?*



Related vocabulary for writing

Environmental activists alerted people about	Online reading seems to fit today's lifestyle	Feel the fabric	News industry needs to be subsidized for online access	Demise of books and newspapers
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Homework

- *As most people spend a major part of their life at work, job satisfaction is an important element of individual wellbeing.*
- *What factors contribute to job satisfaction?*
- *How realistic is the expectation of job satisfaction for all workers?*

