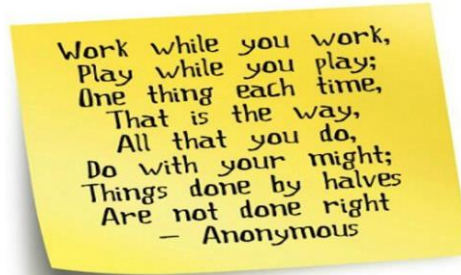


Let's talk about...

WORK



A. Free-Talk



B. Target Vocabulary

Words to describe a person at work	
1. Workaholic (adjective)	= a person who works compulsively
2. Freelancer (noun)	= someone who works freelance; self-employed
3. Conscientious (adjective)	= someone who takes care over work they are given to do
4. Team player (noun)	= someone who works well with people
5. Methodical (adjective)	= someone who pays attention to detail
6. Reliable (adjective)	= able to be trusted
7. Consistent (adjective)	= not changing
8. Committed (adjective)	= wholeheartedly dedicated

Idiomatic Expressions		
1. Go above and beyond the call of duty	To show a greater degree of courage or effort than is usually required or expected in their job	Carlos would really go above and beyond the call of duty just to finish his job on time.
2. A dead end job	A job that has no chance of promotion or advancement	Maggy quit her previous work because it was a dead-end job for her.
3. To crack the whip	To act with authority to make someone work harder	The boss has to crack the whip in order to make his employees do their job properly.
4. To sweat blood	Make an extraordinarily strenuous effort to do something	Ashley sweated blood to finish her thesis.
5. Do the spadework	To do the necessary preparatory work or research to successfully complete a given task or objective.	Sheena did all the spadework for her research project.