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Park Here!

1. Rami is a parking lot attendant. He works for United Parking.

2. Rami works full time, five days a week. Rami works the day shift. His hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rami makes $10.00 per hour. When Rami works overtime, he makes time and a half, $15.00 per hour. Rami is saving his money. He wants to go to school to get a better job.

3. What are Rami’s job duties? When a car enters the parking lot, Rami prints out a ticket with the time on it. He hands the ticket to the driver.

4. Rami directs the driver to a parking space. Rami whistles and points. He tells the driver, “Park here!” Rami watches the parked cars to stop theft.
5 When a car leaves, Rami takes the driver’s ticket. He collects the parking fee. It costs $9.00 per hour to park in the lot. Rami collects a parking fee from every driver.

6 One day, a driver got angry about the parking fee. Rami told him, “If you don’t pay, you can’t leave! Next time, don’t park here. Park across the street!” The man paid. Rami told his boss about the angry customer.

7 At the end of the day, Rami counts the tickets and the money. He fills out a daily report. The money and tickets have to balance. They have to add up to the same amount of money. At 5 p.m., Rami gives the tickets, the money, and the daily report to his boss. Then he goes home.

Check Your Understanding
Answer the questions. Talk with a partner.

1. What is Rami’s job? ________________________________

2. According to paragraph 1, what company does he work for? ________________________________

3. Is Rami’s job full time or part time? ________________________________

4. According to paragraph 2, what shift does Rami work? ________________________________

5. How much does Rami make per hour? ________________________________

6. When Rami works overtime, how much does he make? ________________________________

7. According to paragraph 2, why is Rami saving his money? ________________________________

8. How does Rami direct a driver to a parking space? ________________________________

9. According to paragraph 5, how much does it cost to park in the lot? ________________________________

10. Why does Rami count the money and the parking tickets? ________________________________
Vocabulary Building
Circle the word or phrase that means the same as the vocabulary word(s). Talk about your answers with a partner.

1. Rami is a parking lot attendant.
   a. person who collects money from drivers parking in the lot
   b. person who collects old cars

2. Rami works full time.
   a. 20 hours a week
   b. 40 hours a week

3. Rami directs the driver to a parking space.
   a. shows
   b. asks

4. Rami watches the cars to stop theft.
   a. eating
   b. stealing

5. The money and tickets have to balance.
   a. add up to different amounts
   b. add up to the same amount

6. Rami fills out a daily report.
   a. a report made every day
   b. a report made every year

In Other Words
Work with a partner. Write sentences that mean the same. Fill in the correct words. Read the new sentences.

1. Rami works full time.
   ___________________ works ___________________
   She, He 20 hours a week, 40 hours a week

2. Rami works the day shift.
   Rami works ___________________.
   during the day, at night

3. Sometimes Rami works overtime.
   Sometimes Rami works ___________________.
   more than 40 hours a week, 20 hours a week
Story Retell
Talk with a partner. Answer the questions. Retell the story.

a. Who is the story about?
b. What is his job?
c. What shift does he work?
d. How much is Rami’s pay?
e. Why is Rami saving his money?
f. At the end of the day, what does Rami do?

Role Play: Getting a Better Job
Practice the dialog with a partner.

Student A: You are a parking lot attendant. Your goal is to become an automotive service technician. You want to study auto body repair in school. You talk to an automotive service technician about the job. You ask:

• What do you do on your job?
• What hours do you work?
• How much do you make?
• What education and training is required?
• How did you get your job?

Student B: You are an automotive service technician. You talk to Student A about your job. You talk about the work, hours, and pay. You use the information in the chart below to answer the questions.

Automotive Service Technician and Mechanic
Job Description: Inspect, repair, and take care of cars
Pay: $18.00 per hour
Hours: Full time, 40 hours per week
Education and Training:
• High school diploma or equivalent
• On-the-job training
Talk About Work: Setting Goals and Moving Up a Career Ladder

Practice the dialog with a partner.

Rami: I’ve been a parking lot attendant for five years. I want a better job.

Yvette: What job do you want?

Rami: I want to move up the career ladder. Maybe I could be a delivery driver or an auto body repairman.

Yvette: You need to search online. Find information about job requirements and pay.

Rami: Can you help me?

Yvette: Sure! Let’s do an internet search now.

Talk and Write About Working as a Parking Lot Attendant

Talk with a partner about the job duties of parking lot attendants. Write about if you want to be a parking lot attendant.

Parking attendants work with people, cars, and money. They work outside. Sometimes attendants drive and park cars. Would you like to work as a parking lot attendant? Why or why not?
ANSWER KEY

Unit 1: Park Here!
Check Your Understanding, p. 15
1. Rami is a parking lot attendant.
2. He works for United Parking.
3. His job is full time.
4. According to paragraph 2, he works the day shift.
5. Rami makes $10.00 per hour.
6. When Rami works overtime, he makes $15.00 per hour.
7. Rami wants to go to school to get a better job.
8. He whistles and points.
9. According to paragraph 5, it costs $9.00 per hour to park in the lot.
10. The money and the tickets have to balance. They have to add up to the same amount of money.

Vocabulary Building, p. 16
1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. a
10. a

In Other Words
1. He works 40 hours a week.
2. Rami works during the day.
3. Sometimes Rami works more than 40 hours a week.

Story Retell, p. 17
a. Rami
b. parking lot attendant
c. day shift
d. $10.00 per hour
e. He wants to go to school to get a better job.
f. At the end of the day Rami counts the tickets and the money. He fills out a daily report. Rami gives the tickets, the money, and the daily report to his supervisor.

Unit 2: Don’t Forget to Brush Your Teeth
Check Your Understanding, p. 21
1. Karla asks: Do you brush your teeth? Do you floss? Do you use mouthwash?
2. Karla is a dental hygienist.
3. She works in a dental office.
4. Karla sees eight people in one day.
5. Karla is experienced.
6. Karla x-rays the teeth. She examines the teeth and gums. She reports any problems she sees to the dentist. She uses tools to clean tartar and plaque off the person’s teeth. She brushes the teeth.
7. brush their teeth
8. Karla likes to teach people to take care of their teeth and gums.
9. Karla says, “oral health is part of your overall health.”
10. electric toothbrush

Vocabulary Building, p. 22
1. a
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. a

Story Retell, p. 22
a. Karla
b. dental hygienist
c. cleans teeth and teaches oral health
d. She likes to teach people.
e. She tells them to use an electric toothbrush.

Critical Thinking: Matching, p. 24
1. b
2. e
3. a
4. d
5. c

Unit 3: A Cable TV Problem
Check Your Understanding, p. 27
1. Paul is a cable television service technician.
2. Paul fixes cable TV problems.
3. According to Ms. Snowden, she has no picture on her television.
4. She wants to watch the news.
5. Paul starts troubleshooting.
6. Paul checks the cable box to be sure the power is on. Next, he checks to be sure all the cords are plugged in. Next, he checks to make sure the television is working.