



Lesson 3: At Work

Warm-up questions:

Are you an ambitious person?

How difficult is it to get promoted at your company?

What position do you want to reach at your company?

What is the best way to get promoted?

Vocabulary/Expressions:

Climb the corporate ladder

Sucking up

Butt kissing

Go-getter

Manipulative

Office-politic

Networking

Nepotism

Head honcho

Back-stabbing

Hard-working

“Yes” man

Practice:

Have you ever been stabbed in the back by a coworker or a friend?

How do you feel when you see a coworker sucking up to the boss?

Is nepotism the best way to get a job or a promotion? Is it common in your country?

Is there a lot of office-politics in your office?

What is the best way to build your network?

Success:

What is success? Do you think you are successful? What would make you feel like you are successful?

Describe a successful person you know.

Why is money often used to judge success?

Have there been any failures that made your life better?