

## Job Search

Jobs are not easy to find. People find jobs in many ways. Here are four ideas to help you in your job search.

- 1). Some people get help finding a job from a friend or family member. Tell everyone you know that you are looking for a job. Maybe they can help you.
- 2). Some people find jobs in their neighborhood. Look for “help wanted” signs in restaurants and store windows. Then go in and ask about the job.
- 3). Some people read the classified ads in the newspaper. Then they call or go in for the application.
- 4). Some people had good jobs in their native countries. Here they have trouble with English. They may also need to update or learn more skills. Job training classes can help these people. Sometimes job training classes are free, but not always. Sometime there is a waiting list. Sometimes a job counselor will help the students get classes and then get jobs.

Circle true or false.

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| 1. It is difficult to find a job here.            | true | false |
| 2. There are many ways to find a job here.        | true | false |
| 3. “Help Wanted” means that there is a job there. | true | false |
| 4. Classified ads are in the newspaper.           | true | false |
| 5. You can look in the newspaper for jobs.        | true | false |
| 6. Job counselors can help you find a job.        | true | false |
| 7. Finding a job is hard work.                    | true | false |

## Villa's Story



Villa is looking for a part-time job. She's a student now. She studies English in class everyday. She goes to the library and does homework every night. Villa is from Iran. In Iran, she was a nurse. She worked in a hospital. She took care of sick children in the hospital. Villa loved her job. She worked in the hospital for four years. She has four years experience as a nurse in Iran. She wants to work as a nurse again, but first she has to learn more English. Villa is studying English to be a nurse here.

Circle true or false.

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| 1. Villa was a nurse in Iran.                            | true | false |
| 2. She was a nurse for two years.                        | true | false |
| 3. She worked in a doctor's office.                      | true | false |
| 4. She didn't like her job.                              | true | false |
| 5. Villa has job experience, but she needs more English. | true | false |
| 6. Villa is studying English to be a nurse here.         | true | false |

Answer the questions.

- Who is looking for a job? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was her job in Iran? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many years job experience does she have?  
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- What job does she want?