

worker[ˈwɜːkə] *n*

1. *см.* work II + -er
2. рабочий
factory and office workers - рабочие и служащие
3. трудящийся, работник сотрудник
brain worker - работник умственного труда
manual worker - работник физического труда
professional worker - лицо свободной профессии *или* интеллигентного труда
casual worker - временный работник
disabled worker - инвалид труда
full-time worker - работник, занятый полный рабочий день
registered worker - списочный рабочий
lay worker - непрофессионал непрофессиональный работник
4. труженик, работяга (*в противоп.* idler)
5. 1) = worker-bee
2) = worker-ant
6. *книжн.* творец
workers of evil - злодеи
workers of miracles - чудотворцы

worker

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work·er [**worker workers**] *BrE* [ˈwɜːkə(r)] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈwɜːrkər] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. (often in compounds) a person who works, especially one who does a particular kind of work
 - farm/factory/office workers
 - rescue/aid/research workers
 - **temporary/part-time/casual workers**
 - **manual/skilled/unskilled workers**

see also ↑guest worker, ↑sex worker, ↑social worker
2. **usually plural** a person who is employed in a company or industry, especially sb who does physical work rather than organizing things or managing people
 - Conflict between employers and workers intensified and the number of strikes rose.
 - talks between workers and management
3. (usually after an adjective) a person who works in a particular way
 - a **hard/fast/quick/slow worker**
4. a female ↑bee that helps do the work of the group of **bees** but does not reproduce
compare ↑drone, ↑queen bee
see a fast worker **at** ↑fast _{adj.}

Collocations:**Jobs***Getting a job*

look for work
look for/apply for/go for a job
get/pick up/complete/fill out/ (*BrE*) fill in an application (form)
send/email your (*BrE*) CV/(*NAmE*) résumé/application/application form/covering letter
be called for/have/attend an interview
offer sb a job/work/employment/promotion
find/get/land a job
employ/ (*especially NAmE*) hire/recruit/ (*especially BrE*) take on staff/workers/trainees
recruit/appoint a manager

Doing a job

arrive at/get to/leave work/the office/the factory
start/finish work/your shift
do/put in/work overtime
have/gain/get/lack/need experience/qualifications
do/get/have/receive training
learn/pick up/improve/develop (your) skills
cope with/manage /share/spread the workload
improve your/achieve a better work-life balance
have (no) job satisfaction/job security

Building a career

have a job/work/a career/a vocation
find/follow/pursue/ (*especially NAmE*) live (out) your vocation
enter/go into/join a profession
choose/embark on/start/begin/pursue a career
change jobs/profession/career
be/ (*both especially BrE*) work/go freelance
do/take on temp work/freelance work

do/be engaged in/be involved in voluntary work

Leaving your job

leave / (especially NAmE) quit/resign from your job

give up work/your job/your career

hand in your notice/resignation

plan to/be due to retire in June/next year, etc.

take early retirement

Example Bank:

- 400 workers have lost their jobs.
- 88% of the workers commute by car.
- Casual workers are usually paid by the hour.
- One night in these expensive hotels costs around the average worker's monthly wage.
- The public are demanding more worker protection.
- The shop is staffed by one paid worker and three volunteers.
- The union accused the company of exploiting its workers.
- The workers voted for industrial action.
- The workers walked out last month after a failure to agree all the terms for the 110 lay-offs.
- The workers walked out last month after a failure to agree terms.
- These banana workers earn about \$7 000 per year.
- Workers demanded fair wages and better working conditions.
- worker participation in decision making
- Aid workers quickly arrived at the scene of the disaster.
- Conflict between employers and workers intensified.
- She's a very hard/fast worker.
- Talks between workers and management have ended today.
- The average factory worker is paid a wage that is unrelated to productivity.
- There are few jobs available for manual workers.
- We will take on several casual workers over the summer months.
- office/farm/factory workers
- rescue/aid/research workers
- skilled/unskilled/manual/blue-collar/white-collar workers
- temporary/part-time/casual/seasonal/migrant workers

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worker **S2 W1** /'wɜːkə/\$'wɜːrkər **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑work, ↑workaholic, ↑worker, ↑working, **WORKINGS**; **adjective**: ↑workable ≠ ↑unworkable, ↑overworked ↑working; **verb**: ↑work, ↑rework]

1. someone who does a job, especially a particular type of job:
 - workers in the tourist industry
 - reports from local aid workers ⇒ ↑guest worker, ↑social worker
2. [usually plural] someone who works in an organization and who is not a manager:
 - conflicts between workers and management
 - attacks on workers' rights
3. **good/hard/quick etc worker** someone who works very well or quickly
4. **the workers** the members of the ↑working class:
 - the workers' revolution
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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + worker

- **a skilled worker** (=one who has special skills) There is a shortage of skilled workers.
- **an unskilled worker** Some ex-miners now had jobs as unskilled workers in factories.
- **a part-time worker** A high percentage of the female staff were part-time workers.
- **a full-time worker** The bureau has only two full-time workers.
- **a temporary/casual worker** (=working somewhere for a limited period of time) Employees were fired and replaced with temporary workers.
- **a manual/blue-collar worker** (=someone who does physical work) Manual workers often live close to their workplace.
- **a white-collar worker** (=someone who works in an office, a bank etc) In the past, white-collar workers tended to work for one company for a long time, rather than changing jobs.
- **a low-paid worker** As part-time, low-paid workers, many women earned very little.
- **a factory/farm/office worker** Factory workers threatened strikes.
- **a research/rescue/health etc worker** Rescue workers searched the rubble all night looking for survivors.
- **a construction worker** (=someone who builds buildings, bridges etc)
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THESAURUS

- **worker** someone who does a particular type of job, or someone who works for an organization but is not a manager: a post-office worker | The workers are threatening to go on strike. | The report shows that male manual workers earn twice as much as female workers.
- **employee** someone who has a job, especially a permanent job, with a particular company or organization: Employees of the

airline get generous reductions on the cost of flights.

▪ **member of staff/staff member** one of the people who work for a company, organization, school etc - used especially in official contexts: Training opportunities are available to all members of staff. | Several staff members complained about his increasing strange behaviour.

▪ **colleague** (also **coworker especially American English**) someone you work with – use this especially about people who do professional jobs in offices, schools etc: I'd like you to meet a colleague of mine, Jean-Michel Blanc. | What should you do if a co-worker is injured?

▪ **workforce** all the people that work in a country, industry, or large organization: Women make up 41% of the workforce.

▪ **staff** all the people who work in a company, organization, school etc: The staff were clearly worried about rumours of job losses.
| sales staff

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work 329252

worked 68138

worker 15017

workers 58507

coworker 515

coworkers 1425

working 108237

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