workload work-load [workload workloads] BrE ['w3 kla] NAmE [ˈwɜ□rklo□戊lੈ the amount of work that has to be done by a particular person or organization a heavy workload • We have taken on extra staff to cope with the increased workload. · Management is looking at ways of spreading the workload between departments. 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

Example Bank:

take early retirement

- · Doctors are having to cope with an ever-expandingworkload.
- · She has an increased workload this year.

give up work/your job/your career hand in your notice/resignation

We want to try and distribute the workload more evenly.

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

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

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work load /'ws kla d 'ws rklo d BrE " AmE ^{*} noun [countable] the amount of work that a person or organization has to do: She's struggling to cope with the heavy workload.

increase/reduce/add to etc sb's workload

We've got to find ways of reducing Gail's workload next year.

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