# The workplace

My name is Tom and I’d like to talk about the job I’ve been working at for the last few years. I work in administration and what started out as a temporary job, soon became my full-time employment. I’ve made plenty of new friends there and we like to go out for meals and drinks after work often. 

I’m even dating a colleague named Samantha, we’ve been together for 6 months! I think I’d like to keep working here in the future but I’m not sure what the future holds. My boss says he wants to have a word with me at the end of the day and everyone thinks he is going to give me a promotion as there’s a new position opening up.

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## I. Exercise one - Fill in the blanks

**1**. I’m even dating a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ named Samantha

 **a.** person

 **b.** coworker

 **c.** friend

 **d.** colleague

**2**. We’ve been together for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months!

 **a.** 5

 **b.** 6

 **c.** 7

 **d.** 8

**3** .everyone thinks he is going to give me a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **a.** promotion

 **b.** raise

 **c.** pay cut

 **d.** cat

## II. Exercise two - Answer the questions

**1.** What is Tom’s work?

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**2.** How long has Tom been working at his current job?

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**3.** What is Tom’s relationship to Samantha?

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**4.** How long have they been dating?

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**5.** What would Tom like to do in the future?

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## III. Exercise three - Talk about yourself

**1.** Is it important to be happy or successful in your career?

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**2.** What do you think you should do to get a promotion?

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**3.** Do you think it is a good idea to date a coworker?

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