

My Work as a Beautician

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I had a good job when I worked in a beauty salon and spa. It was a good job because I loved what I did and felt happy when my clients were satisfied. I got benefits, such as sick days, paid vacation, maternity leave, meals, and bonuses. I got good pay, too. It helped me with my bills. It was a good job because with this work I learned to be patient, calm, optimistic, and logical.

Well, it was also a bad job because it was so tiring. I spent a long time standing up. It was a very stressful workplace. Sometimes, the clients were difficult. They did not know what they really wanted. Another problem with the

job was that it took so much time. I never had time for my family. And I always finished so late. I was afraid to go back home in the night.



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Talk about Yourself: Using the Present and the Past Tense

Fill in this verb chart. Practice with other pronouns, like she or he. Write down some rules or patterns that you notice. Write a story about a job experience you had in the past.

| Present | Present (negative) | Past | Past (negative) |
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| Regular Verbs | | | |
| I work | I do not work | I worked | I did not work |
| I finish | | | |
| I help | | | |
| I learn | | | |
| I earn | | | |
| I hate | | | |
| I love | | | |
| Irregular Verbs | | | |
| I have | I do not have | I had | I did not have |
| I get | | | |
| I feel | | | |
| I spend | | | |
| I am | | | |
| I apply | | | |
| I take | | | |