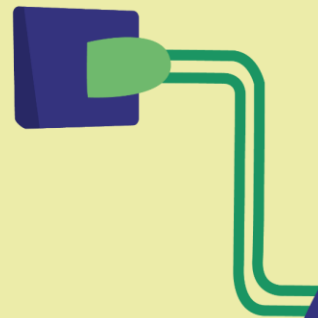


Sustainable Development
Goals

Lesson 15
Goal 8
Decent Work and
Economic Growth (1)





Lead in

Think and Answer



What is your dream job?



Words to Know



Read the sentences and answer the following questions.

If you say something is **reasonable**, you mean that it is fair and not too high.

What do you think is a **reasonable** price for buying a laptop?



Someone who is **unemployed** does not have a job.

What would happen if parents in a family were **unemployed**?



Something **decent** means that it is socially acceptable or good.

How do you dress in a **decent** way when attending a piano concert?



Someone or something that is **productive** produces or does a lot for the amount of resources used.

Can you name a **productive** writer you know?





Reading

Decent Work & Economic Growth

Do you know people who have jobs that they freely choose to do? Are they getting enough money for a **reasonable** number of working hours? This is an example of having a “**decent** job”. When young people are given decent jobs, they will create a better future.

However, young people ages 15-24 who **make up** 22 percent of the world’s adult population are having difficulty finding jobs.

make up

to form something

e.g.

Five people **make up** a basketball team.



Reading

These young people are either **unemployed** or have a job but live in poverty. It is said that three out of four young workers globally are employed in the **informal economy** which is not decent work.

By providing better employment opportunities and decent work for both men and women, the economy will grow as work and workers become more **productive**. And this will help improve overall quality of life.

informal economy

Informal economy is the part of any economy that is neither taxed nor monitored by government.

As a result, workers in informal economy have problems such as low salary and long working hours.

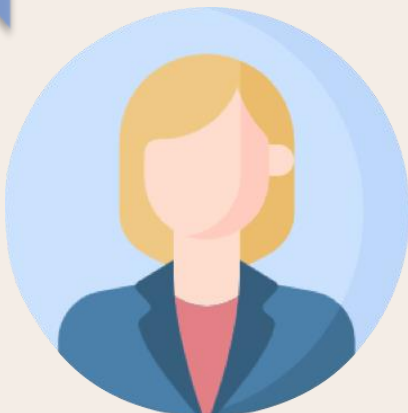


Respond to Reading



Identify whether or not it is a decent work and explain your answer.

My work is physically challenging. The salary is very low. I struggle to buy food and clothes for my family and pay the children's school fees.



Lisa

I work 8 hours a day and my salary is reasonable. It is meaningful to me, because I can learn some new skills. Also, I enjoy working with my boss and my colleagues.



Jim



Respond to Reading



Read and choose.

1 Who make up 22 percent of the world's adult population?

A. young people aged under 24 B. young people aged over 24 C. young people aged between 15 to 24

2 What do we know about the 22 percent of the world's adult population?

A. They are working hard. B. They are having difficulty finding jobs. C. They are too young to work.

3 According to the reading article, we can help economy grow by _____.

A. providing better working opportunities

B. working harder to earn more money

C. government giving money to help unemployed people



Summary

Read the Sustainable Development Goals from United Nations.

Sustainable Development Goals By 2030

Goal 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth



-  1. Sustain at least 7% GDP growth every year in the least developed countries.
-  2. Achieve higher levels of economic productivity.
-  3. Promote policies that help create decent jobs and encourage the growth of different-sized companies.

Deeper thinking after class:



What do you think are the causes of increasing unemployment, and how can we fix it?



Task: Do research and gather unemployment data in your country for your preview paper.