

working1. ['wɜ:kɪŋ] *n*

1. работа, действие, функционирование
the workings of the mind - работа ума
the workings of conscience - голос совести
2. эксплуатация
3. обработка
4. *часто pl горн.*
 - 1) выработки
 - 2) разработка
5. *метал.* ведение плавки
6. режим работы
shift working - многосменный режим работы
7. *воен.* результат операций
8. движение (*воды*)
9. брожение (*пива и т. п.*)
10. подёргивание мускулов лица *и т. п.*

2. ['wɜ:kɪŋ] *a*

1. позволяющий осуществлять работу
working languages - рабочие языки
working knowledge of a foreign language - практическое знание иностранного языка
working visit - рабочий визит
2. способствующий работе
working draft - рабочий проект
working group - рабочая группа (*конференции и т. п.*)
3. отведённый для работы
working space - производственное помещение
4. пригодный для работы
working age - трудоспособный возраст
working season - рабочий сезон
5. связанный с работой
working career - трудовая деятельность
6. работающий
working bee - рабочая пчела
7. *спец.*
 - 1) действующий; рабочий
working collection - действующий фонд (*библиотеки*)
working load - *тех.* рабочая нагрузка
 - 2) эксплуатационный
working costs /expenses/ - эксплуатационные расходы
8. *поэт.* бушующий (*о море*)
9. дёргающийся (*о щеке и т. п.*)

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work·ing [**working workings**] *adjective, noun* BrE ['wɜ:kɪŋ] NAmE ['wɜ:rkɪŋ]*adjective only before noun*

1. having a job for which you are paid

Syn: employed

- the working population
- a **working mother**

see also ↑hard-working

2. having a job that involves hard physical work rather than office work, studying, etc

- a **working man**
- a working men's club

3. connected with your job and the time you spend doing it

- long **working hours**
- poor **working conditions**
- I have a good **working relationship** with my boss.
- She spent most of her **working life** as a teacher.
- recent changes in **working practices**

4. a working breakfast or lunch is one at which you discuss business

5. used as a basis for work, discussion, etc. but likely to be changed or improved in the future

- a working theory
- Have you decided on a working title for your thesis yet?

6. if you have a working knowledge of sth, you can use it at a basic level

7. the working parts of a machine are the parts that move in order to make it function

8. a working majority is a small majority that is enough to enable a government to win votes in parliament and make new laws

see in running/working order **at** ↑order *n.*

1. ~ (of sth) the way in which a machine, a system, an organization, etc. works
 - an introduction to the workings of Congress
 - the workings of the human mind
 - the machine's inner workings
2. the parts of a mine or **quarry** where coal, metal, stone, etc. is or has been dug from the ground
 - A pump was used to remove water from the old workings.

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I. **work** ¹ **S2 W2** /'wɜ:k/ ^{BrE} 'wɜ:k/ ^{AmE} **adjective** [only before noun]

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

1.

a) having a job that you are paid for ⇒ **employed** :

- a working mother
- Many working women rely on relatives for childcare.
- A smaller working population will have to support a growing number of retired people.

b) **old-fashioned** having a physical or practical job

working man/people/folk

- the ordinary working man

2. **working hours/day/week** the time that people spend doing their job:

- In a normal working day, I see around 6 or 7 clients.

during/outside working hours

- Telephone at any time during normal working hours.
- Many mothers prefer flexible working hours.
- We do a 37-hour working week.

3. **working day** a day of the week when most people work. In Britain and the US this is usually Monday to Friday **SYN workday** :

- It will be returned within three working days (=three days, not including weekends or public holidays).

4. **working conditions/environment etc** the situation in which you work, especially the physical things such as pay or safety:

- improvements in working conditions

5. **working practices/methods** the way in which you do your job:

- training in up-to-date working practices

6. **working life** the part of your adult life when you have a paid job:

- He spent all his working life in a factory.

7. **(in) working order** working properly and not broken

be in good/perfect/full etc working order

- The car was old, but the engine was still in good working order.
- the amount of exercise needed to keep your body in working order

8. **working relationship** the way that people work together

working relationship with/between

- They want to establish a better working relationship between medical and nursing staff.

good/close/effective etc working relationship

- We have a close working relationship with other voluntary groups.

9. **a working knowledge of something** enough knowledge of a system, subject, language etc to be able to use it or to do a particular job:

- A good working knowledge of the building regulations is necessary for the job.

10. **working clothes** (also **work clothes**) clothes which you wear for work or are designed for people to work in

11. **working model** a model that has parts that move

12. **working parts** the parts of a machine that move

13. **working definition/theory/title** a ¹definition, idea etc that may not be exactly right but is good enough to use when you start working on something

14. **working majority** *British English* enough support in parliament for a government to continue making laws and ruling a country

15. **working breakfast/lunch/dinner** a breakfast, lunch etc which is also a business meeting

16. **working memory** *technical* the part of a person's or computer's memory which stores information about the thing being worked on now

II. **work** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} **noun**

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1. **the workings** [plural] the way something such as a system, piece of equipment, or organization works

the workings of

- his knowledge of the inner workings of the department
- I shall never understand the workings of his mind (=how he thinks).

2. **flexible /short-time etc working** a particular way of working, especially relating to the hours which someone works

3. **[countable usually plural]** a mine or part of a mine where soil has been dug out in order to remove metals or stone ⇒ **quarry**

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