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1. *Give an example of each type of paid and unpaid work*

Work			
Unpaid		**Paid**	
Type	**Example**	**Type**	**Example**
Education/ training		Self-employment	
Voluntary/ community service		Full-time employment	
Family duties		Part-time employment	
Household duties		Casual employment	
Leisure		Seasonal employment	

Could any of the examples you have given be included in another box in this table?

2. *Write a definition of work.*

   Work is:

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Task	Is this work?		Paid?		Would you enjoy this?	
	Work	**Non-work**	**Paid**	**Unpaid**	**Yes**	**No**
Sending emails	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeding pets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bushwalking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Answering the telephone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gardening	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taking photos	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Downloading from the internet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cleaning your room	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shopping for groceries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Doing homework	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Musical instrument practice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking a dog	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Making a powerpoint slideshow	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Washing your clothes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going to school	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watching TV	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fixing your bike	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Washing a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listening to music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Phone texting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Babysitting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shopping for clothes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ironing clothes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sports training	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Washing dishes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Playing computer games	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Organising a party with friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mowing the lawn	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Seeing a movie	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Playing sport	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driving	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cooking a meal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Umpiring sport	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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