

# Working Conditions – Part I



# VOCABULARY

**Grievances:** An official statement of a complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair.

**Dysfunctional:** Not operating normally or properly.

**Threatened:** Express one's intention to harm or kill (someone): "the men **threatened** the customers **with** a handgun".

**Dreadful:** Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious: "there's been a dreadful accident".

**Endure:** Suffer (something painful or difficult) patiently.

# What are decent working conditions?

## Good relationship with boss



## Nice Work Environment & Paid Vacation



## Rights to unemployment insurance



## Work-Life Balance



# Bad Working Conditions

## Risk at work



## Abusive Monitoring



## Overtime



## Bullying



## Do you relate to them?

**I am always required to do urgent tasks under imposed deadlines.**



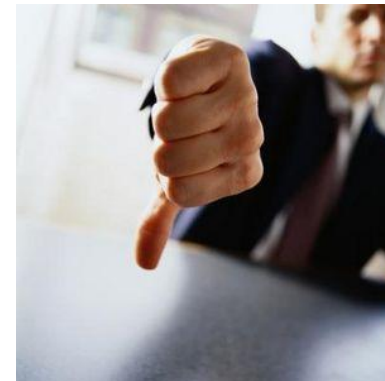
**I work under pressure. I often feel worried and guilty.**



**I find the grading system meaningless and demoralizing.**



**I was denied a promotion because I didn't show enough enthusiasm.**



complaint      dreadful      expectation      grievances      meet      notice      threatened  
treatment

1. I have to endure bad management \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. My supervisor called me with no prior \_\_\_\_\_, he told me that I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the required \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me with my job.
3. He creates a \_\_\_\_\_ work environment.
4. It got to the point where over half of the employees filed a \_\_\_\_\_ to have their \_\_\_\_\_ listened to and resolved.

cope with	dysfunctional	endure	positive
satisfied	willing	worse	vacation practices

1. The management should try and do something about the \_\_\_\_\_ relationship there is between supervisors and other employees.
2. It's really sad that less than 50% of people are \_\_\_\_\_ with their job.
3. They have to \_\_\_\_\_ awful workplace \_\_\_\_\_ because no one at higher levels is \_\_\_\_\_ to say, " we need to fix things before they get any \_\_\_\_\_."
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ the stress and have a more \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, I go swimming, walking after work and I insist on taking my two months of annual \_\_\_\_\_.

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