

“Back to work for the over-50s” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

1 in 5 of over-50s return to the workplace; 1 in 3 for those 65 - ¹
 1 in 10 they want "to keep busy"; 2 in 10 miss the "social interaction"

Women are three times more likely to miss the ²

Only 4 % return for the money.

³ % approached former employees
 25 % went into the voluntary sector

4 in 10 women take up part-time posts but only ⁴ in 10 men do.

Survey was conducted by Norwich ⁵

DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Banter: playful and joking talk among friends or colleagues.

Bored: fed up; have nothing interesting to do.

Crave: want something very much; desire.

Droves: a great number of something, especially people.

Engagingly: attractively; interestingly.

Gender split: a difference between men and women.

Implications: result that could follow because of something that has happened.

Indulging: spoiling; allowing yourself to enjoy something.

Principal: here it means the main one.

Priorities: things that are most important to do before doing less important tasks.

Revive: bring back to life; make something important again.

Routes: ways of getting to a destination.

Scrapping: abolishing; getting rid of something.

Social interaction: communicating and doing things with other people.

Time on their hands: they have a lot of free time to do what they want.