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Is it easy to find work in your country (why/why not)?



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Sample 1: Overall, it is much harder for people to find work in my country than it was a few years ago when the economy was growing very strongly. Like many countries in our region we have had serious economic problem for the last two or three years. Unemployment is very high for people without the required skills or qualifications, and even workers with qualifications and experience in the building industry are finding it hard to get work. Doctors and nurses seem to be the only people who don't have much trouble getting a job at the moment.

The speaker obviously has a good understanding of the employment situation in her country, so does not need to introduce personal experiences on the topic.

Sample 2: Personally, I had no problem finding work when I lived in my home country. I had about four jobs after finishing college six years ago and up until I came to this country to study this year, and was only out of work for about two weeks of that period. Maybe I was lucky, I don't know. I do have some friends who have had trouble getting a job back home, though. For me work was easy to get: for others, however, I'm not sure. I guess it depends on your skills, qualifications and personality, and maybe who you know.

This speaker does not seem to know what the overall employment situation in his country is at present, but this is not a problem as he speaks about his own personal experiences and people he knows.

“Maybe I was lucky, I don't know” suggests he is thinking aloud while speaking and has not really thought about the topic before. This is not a problem: it is not what you know, but how you say it.