

Speak Hmong 101

Lesson 24 Occupations

Phrases to Learn

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| 1. Koj ua hauj lwm dab tsi? | 1. What is your job? |
| 2. Kuv ua <u>kws tshuaj</u> . | 2. I am a <u>doctor</u> . |
| 3. Koj txoj hauj lwm puas nyuaj? | 3. Is your job hard? |
| 4. Tsis nyuaj, yooj yim xwb. | 4. It's not hard, it's easy. |
| 5. Koj txoj hauj lwm puas tau nyiaj ntau? | 5. Does your job make a lot of money? |
| 6. Tsis ntau heev, me ntsis txaus siv xwb. | 6. Not a lot, just a little enough to spend. |

What is your job?

1. Koj
2. Koj ua
3. Koj ua hauj
4. Koj ua hauj lw m
5. Koj ua hauj lw m dab tsi?

I am a doctor.

1. Kuv
2. Kuv ua
3. Kuv ua kws
4. Kuv ua kws tshuaj.
5. Kuv ua kws tshuaj.

Is your job hard?

1. Koj
2. Koj txoj
3. Koj txoj hauj lwmm
4. Koj txoj hauj lwmm puas
5. Koj txoj hauj lwmm puas nyuaj?

It's not hard, it's easy.

1. Tsis
2. Tsis nyuaj
3. Tsis nyuaj, yooj
4. Tsis nyuaj, yooj yim
5. Tsis nyuaj, yooj yim xwb.

Does your job make a lot of money?

1. Koj txoj
2. Koj txoj hauj lwm
3. Koj txoj hauj lwm puas tau
4. Koj txoj hauj lwm puas tau nyiaj
5. Koj txoj hauj lwm puas tau nyiaj ntau?

Not a lot, just a little enough to spend.

1. Tsis ntau
2. Tsis ntau heev,
3. Tsis ntau heev, me ntsis
4. Tsis ntau heev, me ntsis txaus
5. Tsis ntau heev, me ntsis txaus siv
xwb.

Kuv ua ...

kws tshuaj

doctor

kws lij choj

lawyer

lees kais/ nais khu

teacher

tub ceev xwm

cop

tub lag luam

business man

kws kho tsheb

mechanic

kws ua zaub mov

chef

Practices

1. What is your job?

Koj ua hauj lwm dab tsi?

2. I am a lawyer.

Kuv ua kws lij choj.

3. Does your job make a lot of money?

Koj txoj hauj lwm puas tau nyiaj ntau?

4. Not a lot, just a little enough to spend.

Tsis ntau, me ntsis txaus siv xwb.

5. Is your job hard?

Koj txoj hauj lwm puas nyuaj?

6. It's not hard, its easy.

Tsis nyuaj, yooj yim xwb.

New Vocabulary

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| 1. | hauj lw m | job , occupation | 8. | siv | spend , to spend |
| 2. | txoj | classifier for jobs | 9. | lees kais | teacher |
| 3. | nyuaj | hard | 10. | kws kho tsheb | mechanic |
| 4. | yooj yim | easy | 11. | kws ua | |
| 5. | ntau | a lot | | zaub mov | chef |
| 6. | me ntsis | a little | | | |
| 7. | txaus | enough | | | |

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Lesson 25

Date, Month, & Year