

ACTIVITY 18.1**Employment Status Cards**

1. You are retired and not looking for a job.

2. You are a lawyer who works 60 hours a week at a law firm.

3. You are a manager at a construction company who works 40 hours a week.

4. You do not have a job and applied for three jobs this week.

5. You are working five hours a week at Macy's, but want more hours.

ACTIVITY 18.1 (Continued)

6. You last looked for work six months ago but could not find work; you feel you are not qualified for the jobs that are available. You want to work.

7. You have been laid off and are waiting to be called back to work, which you anticipate will be next month.

8. You are working 40 hours a week as a sanitation worker.

9. You are working five hours a week at the local library. You do not want more hours.

10. You were fired from your last job and applied for a job two weeks ago.

11. You stay at home with two small children and do not seek paid employment.

ACTIVITY 18.1 (Continued)

12. You are working 40 hours a week as a high school teacher.

13. You are working 45 hours a week as a lab technician.

14. You are not working but recently interviewed and received an offer for a job that starts in two weeks.

15. You want a job but do not have one. You have not looked for a job in the past month because you looked unsuccessfully for the past year and you don't believe you will find one now.

16. You are working 30 hours a week as a cook but you want more hours.

17. You are working 40 hours a week as an electrical engineer.

ACTIVITY 18.1 (Continued)

18. You do not have a job and looked for a job this week.

19. You are working 38 hours a week running your own landscaping business.

20. You are a college student who goes to school full time and does not want a job.

21. You are working 40 hours a week as a gardener but times are so hard that you want to work more hours.

22. You teach 20 hours a week at the local high school. You want more teaching hours but district budgets are tight and full-time positions are not available.

23. You looked for a job three months ago but did not find one; you have not looked since because you don't think jobs that match your skills are available. You would take a job if one were offered.

ACTIVITY 18.1 (Continued)

24. You lost your job two years ago and have been applying for jobs every two weeks since.

25. You are working 20 hours a week as an accountant. You are studying for CPA exams the rest of the time, so you don't want more work.

26. You are a farmer who works 55 hours a week on your own land.

27. You just graduated from college and are living with your parents. You enjoy hanging out with your friends and have not gotten around to looking for a job. Your parents suspect that you really don't want a job. To make your parents happy, you read job ads online but have not applied for any of them.

28. You quit your job last week because the boss was driving you crazy. You have looked for another job.

29. You are 12 years old and in school. You have no job.

ACTIVITY 18.1 (Continued)

30. You are in prison and do not work.

31. You are in a nursing home and do not work.