



Jack: Hi Peter. Can you tell me a little bit about your current job?

Peter: Certainly. What would you like to know?

Jack: First of all, what do you work as?

Peter: I work as a computer technician at Schuler's and Co.

Jack: What do your responsibilities include?

Peter: I'm responsible for systems administration and in-house programming.

Jack: What sort of problems do you deal with on a day-to-day basis?

Peter: Oh, there are always lots of small system glitches. I also provide information on a need-to-know basis for employees.

Jack: What else does your job involve?

Peter: Well, as I said, for part of my job I have to develop in-house programs for special company tasks.

Jack: Do you have to produce any reports?

Peter: No, I just have to make sure that everything is in good working order.

Jack: Do you ever attend meetings?

Peter: Yes, I attend organizational meetings at the end of the month.

Jack: Thanks for all the information, Peter. It sounds like you have an interesting job.

Peter: Yes, it's very interesting, but stressful, too!

VOCABULARY:

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| a. current | f. house programming |
| b. technician | g. glitches |
| c. responsibility | h. information |
| d. include | i. involve |
| e. administration | j. produce |

_____ a person who is trained or skilled in the technicalities of a subject.

_____ to engage or employ.

_____ new; present; most recent:

_____ to contain, as a whole does parts or any part or element:

_____ A minor malfunction, mishap, or technical problem;

_____ knowledge communicated or received concerning a particular fact or circumstance

_____ to bring into existence; give rise to;

_____ the management of any office, business, or organization; direction.

LET'S TALK

- 1) What's your current job?
- 2) Do you like your job?
- 3) Do you also have meeting in your workplace?
- 4) Do you also have to produce report in your company?
- 5) Do you also have glitches in your work?