

Side Hustles & Part-Time Jobs

1. What is the difference between a part-time job and a side hustle? Can you give an example of each?
2. Why do people look for part-time jobs or side hustles?
3. Do you think a side hustle should be something you enjoy, or just something that pays well? Why?
4. What does the phrase "work-life balance" mean when we consider adding a second job? What is the biggest challenge when working two jobs at the same time?
5. What are some common skills that people can use for a side hustle (e.g., driving, writing, cooking)?
6. Do you know anyone who has a successful side hustle? What are they doing, and how much time do they dedicate to it? Is it something you would also consider doing?
7. If you started a side hustle today, what would you choose, and why?
8. Is it important for a part-time job to be related to your main career, or is it better to try something completely different?
9. How much money do you think you would need to invest (spend at the beginning) to start a simple side hustle?
10. What kind of schedule would you need to follow if you had a full-time job and a part-time job?
11. If you get a part-time job, what kind of things would you mention when writing a resume or CV? Would you include part-time job experience if you were applying for a full-time job in your field?
12. What are three responsibilities that a person might have as a pet-sitter or a tutor?
13. Do you think more people will have side hustles in the future? Why or why not?
14. What do you think is more important, a good education or a profitable business?
15. Would you give up your career if your side-hustle became very successful?
16. What kind of side hustles are popular in your country or city right now?
17. Is it necessary to have insurance or get a permit for some types of side hustles? Give an example.
18. Imagine you are interviewing someone for a part-time job. What three questions would you ask them?
19. What is the minimum number of hours the government considers full-time employment in Canada?
20. What is the maximum number of hours you would consider working in a part-time job?
21. If your part-time job starts to feel like too much work, what would you do: quit, reduce your hours, or something else?