



Key Vocabulary

- autonomy
- cubicle
- guru
- insight
- intangible
- productive
- revenue
- setback
- stall
- endure
- atmosphere
- concede
- merchandise
- collaborate
- correlation
- perk

Key Idioms and Slang

- bottom line
- happy hour
- chit-chat
- first-hand
- worst-case scenario
- day in and day out
- by virtue of
- do favors for

Key Structure

Indirect speech

The professor warned the students to avoid copying someone else's statements.

Conversation Starters

- What are some things companies can do to motivate their staff?
- Have you worked at different companies with different corporate cultures? How can you compare them?
- How do you think corporate culture in America is changing?
- Is there a company which has a corporate culture you admire? Which company and why?
- Is there a company which has a corporate culture you dislike? Which company and why?

Learning Tools

Song

9 to 5

by Dolly Parton

Movie

In Good Company

starring Dennis Quaid and Topher Grace

Website

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