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The world of work

W: Sarah, did you know that a young American with at least two years of college must expect to change jobs at least eleven times during his working life?

Sarah: No, I didn't, it's a lot! Some young people seem to be much more willing than their parents to trade job security for promotion.

W: I think it's more due to the fact that American bosses have more power to hire and fire than French bosses. If you can't adapt, then you're fired!

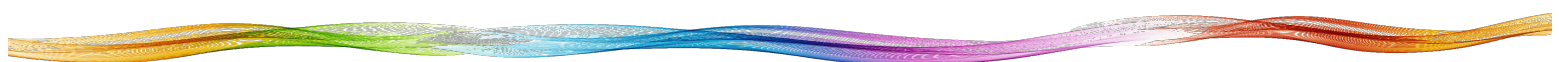
Sarah : don't think that it is easier in France Wentworth! Woe to those who cannot adapt to the constantly changing needs of industry. Unskilled workers have more and more difficulty finding a job in a technologically-oriented society.

W: I read recently that asked what kind of job they would like to have later, a vast majority of young French people answered they wanted to be civil servants.

Sarah: Well, it is the traditional clash of cultures between public and private sectors which has preoccupied politicians and industrialists for a long time. More and more youngsters prefer civil service because more and more people are offered work contracts with an initial probationary period, or fixed-term contracts. I can understand that they turn naturally to job security and a permanent contract.

W: What do you think about the thirty five-hour week?

Sarah: I think in France a lot of people prefer to work shorter hours in order to have more time to themselves, and I also think in absolute terms that it didn't create a much jobs as it was supposed to do.





GLOSSARY:

The world of work	Civil servants
To expect	Clash of cultures
To change	Public sector
To be willing	Private sector
To trade	Politicians
To hire	Industrialists
To fire	Youngsters
To preoccupy	Civil service
To be offered	Work contracts
To turn to	initial probationary period
To create	Fixed-term contract
To be supposed to	A permanent contract
Two years of college	thirty five-hour week
His working life	Shorter hours
Job security	Woe
Promotion	Later
American bosses	Traditional
Power	Naturally
changing needs	In order to
Industry	Themselves
Unskilled workers	In absolute terms
technologically-oriented society	
What kind	
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