

1. Answer the questions according to the text.

a) When did the eight-hour work day become common?

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b) What are two advantages to a shorter week?

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c) In which countries do employees work less for the same pay?

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2. Circle the correct choice.

1) What is the main idea of the reading?

- a) Employees should work more than forty hours per week.
- b) Some people think the workweek should be shortened.
- c) Employees are less productive when they work fewer hours.
- d) Countries would like people to get in touch with nature.

2) According to the reading, what is the Swedish government's theory?

- a) Employees should move to the UK and the US to get better jobs.
- b) Employees are less productive and creative after six hours of work.
- c) Employees should ignore their employers' policies.
- d) Employees who work less should be paid the same as those who work more.