


Working Abroad (Part II)

Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.

1. hold		a. причина
		b. общество
2. society		
3. cause		с. двойной
4. manufacturer's specification		d. портативный
5. portable		e. рабочее место
6. dual		f. удерживать
		g. спецификация производителя
7. worksite		

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.

acknowledgment, vocational training, valve, supplier, blacksmith, suitable, angle, porosity

He completed his _____ (1) in welding last year.

An _____ (2) of the importance of safety is crucial in welding.

The _____ (3) delivered the necessary materials for the welding project.

Finding _____ (4) protective gear is essential when welding.

The _____ (5) specializes in traditional welding techniques.

Check the metal for _____ (6) before starting the welding process.

Make sure to set the correct _____ (7) for optimal weld penetration.

Remember to close the _____ (8) after finishing the welding work.

Word Formation

Ex. 1. *Change the form of the words to complete the sentences.*

1. The severe _____ (sleep) made it difficult for him to concentrate at work.
2. Due to his long-term _____ (ill), he had to take a leave of absence.
3. Her _____ (practice) approach to problem-solving is highly valued in the team.
4. The building had several _____ (reside) units available for short-term stays.
5. The company's main _____ (compete) launched a new product last week.

Reading

Ex. 1. *Read the text.*

Working as a welder in the USA involves joining metal parts together using various techniques. Welders often work in industries such as construction, manufacturing, and shipbuilding. They use tools like torches and welding machines to perform their tasks. It's important for welders to wear protective gear, including helmets, gloves, and specially-designed clothing to avoid injuries from sparks and heat.

To become a welder, one usually needs a high school diploma or GED and then must complete a vocational training program. Some states require certification, which proves a welder's skills and knowledge. Once trained, welders can find job opportunities across the country, often in cities with a lot of industrial activity.

Welding can be physically demanding, requiring strength and endurance. However, many welders find the work rewarding. They have the satisfaction of seeing their completed projects, which might include bridges, buildings, or ships. Despite the hard work, welders are essential to the economy and play a critical role in various sectors. Many experienced welders can earn competitive salaries and enjoy job stability.

Ex. 2. *Answer the questions.*

1. What industries do welders typically work in?
2. What tools do welders use to perform their tasks?
3. What kind of protective gear is important for welders to wear?
4. What are the educational requirements to become a welder?
5. Why is certification important for welders in some states?
6. What are some job opportunities available for trained welders?
7. What are some rewards and benefits of working as a welder?

Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

1. Welders/work/metal
2. Welding/skill/concentration
3. Welders/protective/safety
4. Welding/physically/demanding
5. Welders/safety/guidelines
6. Welding/industries
7. Welders/specialize/techniques
8. Welding/trade/training
9. Welders/construction/projects
10. Welding/career/advancement