


Working Abroad (Part I)

Vocabulary

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

1. shielding gas	a. зажим
2. confirm	b. защитный газ
3. apply	c. непотребляемый
4. non-consumable	d. применять
5. clamp 	e. подтвердить
6. dimension	f. обращать внимание
7. pay attention	g. размер

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

**make a contribution, CV, plug up, up-to-date , far-reaching goals ,
edge joint, wire speed, heavy-coated**

She set _____ (1) to become a certified welder by next year.

His _____ (2) impressed the hiring manager with his extensive welding experience.

It's essential to stay _____ (3) on the latest welding techniques and equipment.

The _____ (4) gloves protected his hands while welding the metal beams.

As a team player, she always tries to _____ (5) to every welding project.

Be sure to _____ (6) any holes in your welding mask for safety reasons.

He expertly created an _____ (7) when welding two metal pieces together.

Adjusting the _____ (8) is crucial for achieving smooth and precise welds.

Word Formation

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

1. She found great _____ (happy) in her new job.
2. The _____ (dark) of the night was unsettling.
3. After moving to a new city, he faced many _____ (adjust) challenges.
4. The organization operates on a _____ (profit) basis.
5. The students showed great enthusiasm in the _____ (compete).

Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Working as a welder in the UK can be an exciting and rewarding career. Typically, welders join metal parts together using specialized equipment. They usually work in construction, manufacturing, or shipbuilding industries. Welders in the UK need to follow safety regulations strictly to protect themselves and others. The work often requires physical strength and stamina, as it involves standing for long periods, sometimes in awkward positions.

Most welders start their careers by completing an apprenticeship or earning a vocational qualification. Employers look for individuals with good manual dexterity, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills. Some companies offer on-the-job training, and experienced welders can earn higher wages. The weather can sometimes be challenging, especially if you work outdoors. However, for those who enjoy hands-on work and seeing the results of their efforts, welding can be a satisfying job choice in the UK.

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. What is the typical job of a welder in the UK?
2. Where do welders in the UK usually work?
3. Why is it important for welders to follow safety regulations strictly?

4. How do most welders start their careers in the UK?
5. What skills do employers look for in individuals who want to become welders?
6. How can experienced welders earn higher wages?
7. What are some challenges that welders in the UK may face while working?

Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

1. skill/precision/protective
2. welder/gear/times
3. machinery/working/heavy
4. detail/good/eye
5. physically/demanding/can
6. essential/part/industries
7. protocols/follow/safety
8. environment/work/noisy
9. bonds/strong/creating
10. training/continuous/practice