
MODULE 5 - AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT

DOCUMENT 4 - IS IT WORK? - ANSWERS

Exercise: Individual

Instructions:

Read the following scenarios and indicate whether the activities described constitute work as prescribed in R2.

You have **10 minutes**.

1. A French citizen who is visiting her sister for six months in Canada has brought her laptop with her because she was hoping to get some work done while she is visiting. She normally works at home in her country transcribing medical records. Is she working in Canada?

NO – no in competition in the Canadian Labour Market

2. A US citizen comes to Canada to volunteer at a local soup kitchen. He is going there every Monday during three months. Is he working in Canada?

NO – no wages

3. Citizen of the Ukraine is visiting his cousin in Canada, staying at the family farm for six months. He does not need to worry about money while he is in Canada as the family takes care of all his needs. In exchange he helps out for the fall harvest. Is he working in Canada?

NO – no wages

4. Pavel Picasso is a painter. He spends six months in PEI to complete a series of paintings that will be exhibited in Moscow next year. Is he working in Canada?

NO – not in competition in Canadian Labour Market

5. Pierra Cardina is visiting her uncle in Toronto for the summer. Her uncle owns a clothing store. Pierra's aunt is sick and will not be back in the store for two weeks. During this time, Pierra helps a few hours every day in the store. Her uncle gives her clothing in exchange. Is she working in Canada?

NO – no wages

6. The nuns of Jésus-Marie-Joseph in Notre-Dame-des-Très-Saints-Sacrements have invited Fatima Lourdes, a novice of the congregation, for eight months. Fatima will prepare three meals a day for the 21 nuns there. She will be given room and board. Is she working in Canada?

NO – no wages