

Handout 1 - Vocabulary Work Hours & Pay

Match the words below with the definitions:

1. a salary	a. an additional amount of money you can make if you sell something
2. a pension	b. an amount of money that you get every month or year for work that you do
3. overtime pay	c. an amount of money that you get if you work more than what is legally full time.
4. minimum wage	d. an amount paid by a government to someone who no longer works
5. commission	e. money that you are paid for the hours you work
6. wages	f. the smallest amount of money that a company can pay you per hour for work

Now complete the sentences below with the correct words from above.

1. The restaurant only pays him _____, so he can't save much money.
2. John finished work last year. Now he's on a _____ from the government.
3. Emma gets 5% _____ for every phone that she sells.
4. George's company gives _____ so he often works a few hours more on the weekends.
5. Magda wants a higher _____ so she is looking for a new job.
6. The workers get their _____ at the end of every week.

Complete the definitions with the correct words below.

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1. _____ a salary: make money
2. _____ (someone) a salary: give money to someone for doing work
3. _____ a salary: get money for doing work
4. _____ (someone's) salary: give someone more money for their work
5. _____ (someone's) salary: pay someone less than before for the work they do