

Work in / Work for

Work at / Work with

Work with - with suggests that you aren't an employee but may be an independent contractor of some kind or that you collaborate with someone to achieve a goal.

I **work with** them as a mentor and a coach.

I **work with** John. (The name of a co-worker)

Work on – We use on to communicate that we might be doing some tasks such as working on a project , a presentation, a book , etc.

We **worked on** that project for two years.

I **worked on** my presentation, practicing it over and over again.

Work on something also means to spend time repairing or improving something:

His dancing technique is good, but he needs to **work on** his fitness.

I really need to **work on** my patience.

Work at- at suggests that the speaker may be thinking of the office or location where he works as he speaks.

A friend of mine **works at** the airport as a baggage handler.

As a student, I liked **working at** the beach in the summers.

Work at something also means to try hard to achieve something:

Most couples would agree that for a marriage to succeed, both parties have to **work at** it. [+ -ing verb]

You need to **work at** improving your writing.

Work for- for tends to emphasize the relationship you have as an employee to your employer. I am employed by that company.

I **work for** IBM.

What company do you **work for**?

Work in – in places more emphasis on WHERE you work rather than for whom you work.

I **work in** a school. I **work in** an office. I **work in** a supermarket.

My cousin used to **work in** a bank.

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TEST

1. Are you _____ anything important at the moment?
2. Rafael Nadal , the Spanish tennis player has been _____ his serve.
3. I _____ two colleagues to develop and teach a course
4. He _____ an office in Chicago.
5. My sister used to _____ a fast food restaurant,
6. Her husband works _____ a bank.
7. I _____ them on a software customization project for our company.
8. She has been _____ that company for three years.

You can find the answers to this test here :

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