Unit 2: Work and leisure

; "if you like what you do, it's not work "

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Master 1 Human Resources

Overview Vocabulary:

Starting Up:

A/ What do people want from work? Discuss.

A large office, nice colleagues •••

Activity:1

A/ Before you read the article, discuss these questions:

- 1 What do you think is a typical day in the life of the CEO of a big company?
- 2 How much time do CEOs spend travelling?
- 3 Do CEOs need holidays?

B/Look through this article. Can you find any of the ideas you discussed in Exercise A?

Business diary: Eugene Kaspersky By Mary Watkins

Eugene Kaspersky is CEO of
Kaspersky Lab, the Russian security
soft ware company. The company is
based in Moscow and has offices in
Moscow 29 countries. Its main competitor is
Symantec. Most of the company's

sales are outside Russia.

On some business trips, I only get three or four hours' sleep a night, so Kaspersky spends 50% of his time in Moscow, but the other 50% he

informally. Kaspersky normally wear s shirts and jeans, but he has a suit for important meetings with 25 presidents and prime ministers.

, he does not get up early,

"On some business trips, I only get three or four hours' sleep a night, so

I need to relax," says Kaspersky. At the end of a busy Moscow office day, he goes to the gym with his personal travels. He is oft en away for more than three weeks at a time. When he is away, he attends meetings, goes to trade shows and sometimes gives presentations. When he is in the office, he spends time talking informally to colleagues - at their desks or in the company restaurant. The Moscow office is like a big family. Many people in the office are friends. Some go on holiday together. Everyone dresses

trainer. "It's a gr eat way to re lax after a busy day in the office." If he can, 35 he also takes two days off a month.

Holidays are important too. "In winter, I go skiing. In the summer, I oft en go to the mountains, where I can't use the Intern et or my mobile 40 phone. But I can get a satellite connection."

Homework 1:

A /Work in pairs: Make three word partnerships in each section to find out what four people want from work.

1	high	colleagues	2 company	phone	3	friendly	security	4	fast	facilities
	long	salary '	mobile	facilities		travel	opportunities		flexible	promotion
	helpful	holidays	parking	car		job	boss		sports	hours

Homework 2:

B/Match six of the word partnerships in Exercise (A) to their meanings (1-6).

- 1 a lot of money
- 2 a lot of time away from work
- 3- good people to work with
- 4- the chance to go to different places on business
- 5 move quickly to a higher position at work
- 6 you can change the times when you start and finish work

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