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Is one career enough?

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Presenter

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Sam

Hello, I'm Sam.

Tom

And I'm Tom. Welcome to today's program!

Presenter

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Sam

Mmm, I don't know! What do you think, Tom?

Tom

Mmm, I'm not the right person to ask, really. I don't like change.

Presenter

ያው እንግዲህ መልመድ ሊኖርብህ ነው ቶም። የሥራ ሕይወታችን “working lives” ምን ያህል እንደተቀየረ እንደሆነ በጥቂቱም ቢሆን የሚነግረንን ይህንን የ BBC Radio 4 ዘገባ ያዳምጡ።

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What do you want to be when you grow up? It's a question that we all get asked as little kids. When we're five years old, it's this fun game, but as we get older we start to believe that we need to narrow our focus and devote our lives to one thing. But that is becoming less and less true. In such a rapidly changing economy, it makes sense to assume that more and more of us will be changing careers or holding down several careers at the same time. So is one career enough anymore?

Tom

Wait a minute. "Holding down several careers at the same time"? What exactly are they saying?

Presenter

Well, "holding down" a career or a job means ስራ ይዞ በመቆየት ስኬታማ መሆን a career or a job. They're saying that you would have "several" በርካታ careers, or more than one job, at the same time.

Tom

So, I'd hold down this job, and then one or two others, as well? When would I sleep?

Sam

I don't think it means you'll be working full time on all of these jobs, Tom!

Presenter

Yeah, you would probably have two or three part time jobs.

Sam

The report also says we might have *one* job at a time, but switch careers after a few years.

Presenter

"Switch" በሌላ ቃል "change" ማለት ነው።

Sam

Exactly, so you could switch from this job, to being a lawyer, for example. Actually, you'd make a great lawyer, Tom! You could argue for a living!

Tom

Maybe...maybe, I should. So, what's wrong with having a job for life? My uncle was a farmer all his life, and my mother was a nurse for all her life. They devoted themselves to one thing and they did it very well.

Presenter

“To devote ourselves” ራሳችንን መስጠት ማለት ነው። And I’ve devoted myself to making you laugh, Tom. One day!

Sam

Maybe you can still devote yourself to one area of work, like medicine, for instance, but have more than one career in that area.

Presenter

ትክክል! ስለዚህ ቀደም ሲል ጠይቀንዎት የነበረውን ጥያቄ እንመልከት። አንድ ሰው በአማካይ በሥራ ዘመኑ ምን ያህል ጊዜ ሥራውን የሚቀያይር ይመስልዎታል? የሥራ ለውጥ ስታትስቲክስ እንደሚያሳዩው መልሱ (ለ) ከ5 እስከ 7 ነው። Still not convinced, Tom?

Tom

I just don’t understand how switching jobs 5-7 times is good – good for you or good for your employer. They’ll train you in something, and then you become good at it, and then you leave!

Sam

But you can still take what you’ve learned in one job and bring it to the next one. For people like me, who are into lots of different things, this is great news!

Presenter

“To be into” መውደድ ማለት ነው። But, Sam, you’re into too many things! How would you choose your next career?

Tom

Yeah, Sam, you change your mind all the time. Last week you were into working with animals, this week you’re into working in a restaurant. What’s it going to be next week?

Sam

Actually, I’ve been reading lots about...

Tom

Yeah, what is it? Here we go!

Presenter

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እርስዎስ? በአንድ ጊዜ ከአንድ በላይ ሥራን “hold down” ይችላሉ ወይንስ ለአንድ የሥራ መስመር “to devote yourself to” ነው የሚፈልጉት?

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