

Have You Been Looking for Work?

You and your friend arrived in Roanoke one week ago. You have been looking for jobs all week. Here are the jobs you found. This is what you and your neighbor said when you talked about your job search:

Neighbor: How long have you been looking for work?

You: (Use the present perfect continuous to say how long.)

Neighbor: Have you had any luck?

You: (Tell your neighbor how many ads you found in the classifieds **OR** how many ads you understand)

Neighbor: That's interesting. Tell me about the ads you found.

You: (Describe at least two of the ads. What are the hours and wages? Are there benefits?)

Neighbor: That's interesting. I have been searching for a better job—one with a bigger salary. Maybe there is a job for me in the classifieds, too.

Example Dialogue:

Neighbor: How long have you been looking for work?

You: I have been looking for work for a couple of weeks.

Neighbor: Have you had any luck?

You: Well, sort of. I found three ads in the newspaper today.

Neighbor: That's interesting. Tell me about the best ads you found.

You: One ad was for a full-time cashier at the FastGas Minimart on Monroe Street. It only pays \$7.00 an hour but it's a 9:00-5:00 job. Another job I found was for a part-time forklift operator. It's a second shift job, but it pays \$8.25 an hour. The third ad I liked was for a hotel receptionist. It is third shift and the wage is O.K. The best part of that job is the benefits package—the employer pays for everything.

Neighbor: That's interesting. I have been searching for a better job—one with a bigger salary. Maybe there is a job for me in the classifieds, too.