



## Pupils' Worksheet F1

### Story 4

Mira also works in a factory in India making clothes to export to Britain. She has to get up before work, at 5am and do chores for her house like collecting water, cooking and cleaning. She then works from 9am until 5pm during which time she has lunch and two short breaks. In the factory it's very dark and hot, and whenever there is a large order on she has to work extra long hours, sometimes through the night and then straight into the next day with no break. If she doesn't do this she will get the sack, even though when people are really tired they have more accidents. When Mira had her baby she couldn't have any time off work and her other daughter had to look after the new baby.

### Story 5

Sam works from home in the UK sewing buttons on clothes. She started working because she needed the money but to be able to work from home to look after her children at the same time. She gets paid by the number of shirts she finishes, and sometimes to get enough money to live she has to work from 7am until 9pm. Her pay is sometimes late and if she is ill she doesn't get paid. The work also makes the house full of fine dust, which gives her a sore throat and also affects the children.

### Story 6

Bhavik lives in a very small village in India. He would like to be able to go to work and learn how to make clothes, but he can't afford to get into the city, where all the businesses are. He doesn't know what to do, he is only 12 and if he goes to live in the city he will be on his own away from his family, living in horrible dirty conditions. But his family need the money. He has tried to work from home sewing for his local community, but there is never enough money or work for him to do. He really doesn't want to have to make the decision himself, but his parents work very long hours and are never home for him to talk to. He hasn't been to school for many years, because he has had to work.