

Module 13 The Causes and Categories of Unemployment

Discussion: Think of different reasons for why people are unemployed.

Class Activity: Name that Unemployment

1. Phil is currently unemployed because the tire factory where he used to work installed robots, which replaced 500 laborers, including Phil.
2. Jessica is unemployed because she is in the process of reentering the labor force after taking time off to have a baby.
3. Mary is unemployed because she lost her job at McDonald's after the state increased the minimum wage.
4. Barry is unemployed because he was laid off by the automobile factory when the economy entered a severe, prolonged recession.
5. Sandy left her former job at an accounting firm a month ago. She is in the process of interviewing for a similar position at six different accounting firms, although she has not accepted a job yet.

