

10 - Diligence
Lesson Plan
(Ability level: elementary to pre-intermediate)

Grade level: Primary 1–2
Time: approximately 40 minutes

Suggested Activity 1: Debrief (approximately 10 minutes)

- Mime/ Sketch on the board/ Replay the video to identify the occupations mentioned in the video, i.e., road workers, cashiers, ambulance drivers, taxi drivers, hospital staff, security guards.
- Highlight that anyone who works hard for our society should be our role models

Suggested Activity 2: My family is working hard (approximately 20 minutes)

Note that this activity requires a pre-class take-home assignment.

- (Ask students to complete **Worksheet A (Appendix A)** at home beforehand. Explain the task with the example given.)
- Invite volunteers to share with the class what they have found. Write the job titles on the board.
- Elicit the idea that every job (note that “housewife” is an occupation too—a vastly important one at that) and everyone who works hard is important to society.

Suggested Activity 3: Giving thanks (approximately 10 minutes)

- Introduce **Worksheet B (Appendix B)** and complete it in class with an example.
- Assign it as homework. Allow students ample time (at least a week) to “show appreciation”.

Appendix A

Good Character English Animation Series: Diligence Worksheet A

Name: _____

Class: _____ ()

Do you know what your parents/guardians do? Ask about their job title and what they do.

(Example)

My **father** works hard.

He She is **a car mechanic**.

*(*Circle the suitable pronoun)*

He She **fixes cars**.

*(*Circle the suitable pronoun)*

(1)

My _____ works hard.

*He / She is _____.

*(*Circle the suitable word)*

*He / She _____.

*(*Circle the suitable word)*

(2)

My _____ works hard.

*He / She is _____.

*(*Circle the suitable word)*

*He / She _____.

*(*Circle the suitable word)*

Appendix B

Good Character English Animation Series: Diligence Worksheet B

Name: _____

Class: _____ ()

We should give thanks to people who work hard for our society.

Choose ONE group of such people in your everyday life. In the space below, write down who they are, why you think they are important, and what you have done to show your appreciation.

Who are they? _____ (e.g., janitors)

I think they are very important because _____

To give thanks, I _____
