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**Understanding :**

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**Right or wrong ? Tick a box then justify with a brief quote from the article.**

1. Compared to the rest of the world, American Employees work long hours. R  W
2. German employees work more than French employees. R  W
3. Before 2000, American employees were likely to take more holidays than today. R  W
4. Swedes and Spaniards get the same (large) amount of holidays. R  W
5. After Thanksgiving, American families tend to enjoy their long week-end at home. R  W
6. American employees have always worked more weekly hours than their European counterparts. R  W
7. Americans don't see the point of taking days off as they usually love their jobs. R  W
8. The reason why Americans don't take days off is that they want to please the boss. R  W
9. The more they work, the more employees add to their countries' wealth. R  W
10. Working over 48 hours a week seems to make employees less efficient. R  W
11. A deadline never helps to be more efficient. R  W
12. In the future, repetitive jobs will be left to machines. R  W

**Vocabulary :**

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**In the text, find the words matching the following definitions or synonyms :**

1. involving huge amounts of hard work = .....
2. a divide = .....
3. an increase = .....
4. a portion each person is entitled to = .....
5. compulsory = .....
6. to have a relaxing rest = .....
7. crowded and uncomfortable = .....
8. to work very hard = .....
9. to produce in routine manner = .....
10. unwilling to = .....
11. to skip (days at work) = .....
12. to do without = .....
13. an increase in salary = .....
14. proof = .....
15. a short quarrel = .....
16. bored = .....

**Translation :**

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Translate paragraphs 4 and 6 into French i.e. from : « It is true that » to « ...left the office » then from « At some point... » to « ...does the same ».