

# Every Office Has One

Here are ten common types of company employee that favor an office habitat.  
Can you match them to their behavior on the right?

	<b>Stereotype / Person</b>	<b>How he / she behaves</b>	
1	The Boffin	.. can't stop working even on free days.	
2	The Perfectionist	.. tries to get away with doing as little as possible.	
3	The Slacker	.. makes sure everybody else has to keep the rules.	
4	The Trouble Causer	.. always agrees with the boss.	
5	The Gossip	.. has very high standards. Often it is not necessary.	
6	The Stickler for Regulations	.. wants to know about everybody's personal lives.	
7	The Workaholic	.. makes junior workers work very hard.	
8	The Slave Driver	.. knows all the theories but not so good in practice.	
9	The Technology Freak	.. cannot do his / her work without the latest gadgets.	
10	The Yes-Man	.. always starts unnecessary arguments.	

Do you think these descriptions are negative or positive?

Now complete some of these sentences by referring to people from your working life. Discuss them with other class members.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest technology freak I've ever met.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit of a workaholic.
- The biggest yes-man in our department is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the slave-driver of our department.
- I think sometimes I am a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I don't get on well with \_\_\_\_\_ . (plural form e.g. "yes-men")

Are there any words in your language to describe a common character-type found at work or in a school? Write them below with an English explanation.

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