

Ink-sulting: why tattoos shouldn't limit your career prospects

A. Find the English equivalent for these words:

To hinder (l.1)	•	•	Intolerant
A survey (l.2)	•	•	To make better
Casual (l. 8)	•	•	Curious
To improve (l.8)	•	•	An inquiry, an analysis
To be reliable (l.24)	•	•	Lazy, passive
A safe haven (l.33) t	•	•	To block, to handicap
People who meet with prejudice (l.34)	•	•	Trustworthy, respectable
Inquisitive (l.39)	•	•	Ordinary
Slacking (l.46)	•	•	Victims of discrimination
Small-minded (l. 50)	•	•	A peaceful environment

B. Choose the right meaning of these sentences:

- One [employee] in 10 **bare**s their tattoos at least once a week. (l. 10):
 - ❑ One employee in ten uncovers their tattoo at least once a week.
 - ❑ One employee in ten hides their tattoo at least one a week.

- Hilary Jones: “Having 25 facial piercings or tattoos up the side of an employee’s face is **irrelevant.**” (l. 28)
 - ❑ An employee who has 25 facial piercings or tattoos is not acceptable.
 - ❑ It does not matter if an employee has 25 facial piercing or tattoos.

C. Answer the following questions using your own words:

What is the proportion of British people who have tattoos?

Who is Hillary Jones? What is her opinion about body modification at work?

What is the particularity of Google, Ikea and Lush?

Why was Ben unemployed for three years?

Who is Lee Hiller? What is the solution he adopted to prevent discrimination regarding body modifications? What happened in his previous jobs when he was younger?