

Dialogue 2

John: Hi, Maria. I am so glad to see you. I got a new job in a factory.
The pay is very good!

Maria: Congratulations! But John, is it a safe place to work?

John: I think so.

Maria: Did your supervisor talk to you about safety?

John: No, but don't worry. I will be OK.

Maria: Do you remember what we talked about? Your boss has responsibilities about safety.

John: The boss has many workers who do not speak English.

Some workers do not have papers. He pays good money—he does not have to do anything else. He does not have to protect us from danger.

Maria: No, John. You are wrong. All workers have rights. All people who work have the right to a safe workplace.

vocabulary

1. safety
2. protect
3. protection
4. rights

... and for discussion...

1. Name some rights that you have.
2. Do all people have the same rights?
3. Do people who do not speak English have rights at work?
4. Do people without papers have rights at work?