

Patina · Reading

Ana's Work History

a short story · and the form that asks for it

new words · the story · ★ the missing word · ★★ read it again, then the form · ★★★ your work history, out loud

New words

Four new words. Tap each one and listen. Your language is under every word.

1 work history

the jobs you had, in order

2 unemployed

with no job

3 home health aide

a person who helps a sick or old person at home

4 clinic

a small place for doctors and nurses

Ana's Work History

Read the story. Tap a part to hear it again.

My name is Ana Morales. This is my work history. I was born in Ecuador. Now I am a nurse. I work at Millbrook Health Clinic in Brooklyn. I was not a nurse before.

From 2021 to 2024, I was a cashier at Rosa's Market. The store was small. The people were nice. In 2024, I was unemployed for six months. It was a hard year.

Last year my job was with Millbrook Home Care. I was a home health aide in Queens. I was with an old man every day. I was tired every night. Now I am at the clinic. I am happy at work.

★ Write the missing word

Write the missing word. Then type it in the chat.

- 1 Ana was born in _____ .
- 2 From 2021 to 2024, Ana was a _____ .

★★ Read it again

Read the story again. Answer with one or two words.

- 1 Was Ana a nurse in 2021?

- 2 Where was Ana last year?

★★ The form

This is part of the citizenship form. Fill it in for Ana. The answers are in the story.

FORM N-400 · PART 7 · INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOLS YOU ATTENDED

Employer or School Name	Employment/School Dates		Occupation or Field of Study
	From	To	
Millbrook Health Clinic	2026	PRESENT	_____
_____	2025	2025	_____
_____	2024	2024	—
Rosa's Market	_____	_____	_____

Start with the job you have now. This is what the form says.
No job for a time? Write unemployed. The real form wants the month, day and year.

★★★ Your work history

Now YOUR work history. Say it to your partner. Do not type it here.

I was a ___ from ___ to ___. 🗣️

Now I am a ___. 🗣️

No job then? Say: I was a student. I was unemployed. I was a homemaker.

Then tell the class one sentence about your partner.

Like this: **Marie was a cook in Haiti.**

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