

3. *Inscription*

—something written, engraved

4. *Exploit*

—heroic achievements, to use up, to make gain at the cost of others

EXERCISE 4

Each nation has its own peculiar character which distinguishes it from others. But the people of the world have more points in which they are all like each other than points in which they are different. One type of person that is common in every country is the one who always tries to do as little as he possibly can and to get as much in return as he can. His opposite, the man who is in the habit of doing more than is strictly necessary and is ready to accept what is offered in return, is rare everywhere.

Both these types are usually unconscious of their character. The man who avoids effort is always talking about his 'rights': he appears to think that society owes him a pleasant, easy life. The man who is always doing more than his share talks of 'duties': he feels that the individual is in debt to society, and not society to the individual. As a result of their views, neither of these men thinks that he behaves at all strangely.

The man who tries to do as little as he can is always full of excuses: if he has neglected to do something, it was because he had a headache, or the weather was too hot—or too cold—or because he was prevented by bad luck. At first, other people, such as his friends and his employer, generously accept his stories; but soon they realize what kind of person he is. In the long run he deceives only himself. When his friends become cool towards him and he fails to make progress in his job, he is surprised and hurt. He blames everyone and everything except himself. He feels that society is failing in its duties towards him, and that he is being unjustly treated. He soon becomes one of the discontented members of the society he lives in.

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His public-spirited opposite is never too busy to take on an extra piece of work : that is, the strangest thing about the whole business. If you want something done in a hurry, don't go to the man who has clearly not much to do. He will probably have a dozen excellent excuses for not being able to help you, much as he claims he would like to. Go to the busiest man you know, particularly if you are sure that he has not a spare minute in the week. If your work is really important, he will make time for it.

Aids to Vocabulary

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| 1. <i>Peculiar</i> | —typical, particular |
| 2. <i>Discontented</i> | —dissatisfied |
| 3. <i>Owe</i> | —obligation |
| 4. <i>Realize</i> | —understand, know |

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Nations.

Nations have specific features which differentiate it from other nations. But people have more similar points rather than contrasting. ~~One~~^{like a} person is common in every country who has less efforts but wants more result, contrasting to him is a ^{rare} person who did regular effort and accepts the result. These behaviours are unconscious. Irresponsible person always talks about ~~life~~ rights and wants a calm life. ~~On the other hand~~^{opposite to him} hardworking person, consider his duty to serve society. Ir-responsible person has a lot of reasons of negligence like health and weather issues. Initially his fellows believe but later they ~~come~~ realize reality.

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to know about his reality.
When careless person fails to
achieve goal he make various
factors responsible of failure
and disconnect himself from
society. Having taking an
idea of work to be done
quickly never consult lazy
person, always prefer hardworking
person, if he has no time he
still will be available for
the idea.