

ON THE CLOCK

Follow each step and record the result in the column on the right.

Step 1)	In one day, how many hours does someone work if they have a <i>nine-to-five</i> job?	
Step 2)	Multiply your answer from Step 1 by the number of workdays in 1 week ($\times 5$).	
Step 3)	Multiply your result from Step 2 by the number of weeks in 1 year ($\times 52$).	
Step 4)	Double your answer from Step 2.	
Step 5)	Many jobs allow 2 weeks of vacation, so find the difference between the results of Steps 4 and 3.	
Step 6)	Multiply your result from Step 1 by 11 for all 11 of the federal holidays that you likely won't have to work.	
Step 7)	Subtract the number in Step 6 from the number in Step 5. This is the number of hours you will likely work each year.	
Step 8)	Many retire at the age of 67. If you start working at the age of 18, how many years will you work?	
Step 9)	Multiply the results from Steps 7 and 8.	

What do you think you just calculated?