Classifying the Unemployed

Teams

Classify the following examples as structural, frictional, seasonal or cyclical unemployment—or **not** unemployed.

Make sure everyone agrees before going on to the next item.

1. J. Lo just finished her last movie and is looking for her next film.
2. Tim Tromer was laid off from his construction job because of the recession.
3. Jennifer Waxem just graduated from college and is searching for her first job.
4. Tom Hyde quit his oil exploration job with a U.S. company in Saudi Arabia and is searching for work in Connecticut.
5. Kim Lee has been laid off from the Aerospace Corporation because of defense cutbacks.
6. Tom Johnson is retiring voluntarily from the Navy and is looking for work in Los Angeles.
7. Keree Knell has been laid off from Compaq because of its merger with Hewlett Packard.
8. Armando Valdez has been laid off by IBM as part of the company's cost-cutting move.
9. Linda Bernette is taking voluntary retirement from teaching and is looking for part-time work.
10. Soo Li, a homemaker of 20 years, is out looking for her first paid job.
11. Roger the Dodger, a gang member and drug dealer, is working and earning big bucks.
12. Isabel Morada was laid off from her job and the only work she could find was in fast food restaurants. She is not now looking for work.
13. Sarah Lorey has quit her job to stay home and raise her first child.
14. Christi Sims has been laid off from Macy's Department Store because of declining sales and a slowing economy.
15. The six year-old California drought reduced the demand for fruit processors and ski instructors.

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