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## Types of Unemployment

Directions: Use your notes and current understanding of the types of unemployment to determine whether each of the examples is unemployment due to frictional ("f"), structural ("st"), cyclical ("c"), or seasonal ("s") circumstance. Describe why each example fits into one of the four categories.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Macy's lays off part of its workforce as sales fall

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Ski resorts close in the summer

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ A mother wants to return to work once her children go to college.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ An engineer takes a new job but the new job does not start for a month.

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ As computers and on-line classes become more popular, there is less need for the same number of teachers.

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Home builders are not hiring contractors because of the slow housing market.

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Outsourcing unskilled labor to another state or country such as in the automobile industry.

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ Golf courses close in the winter

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ A U.S. company hires a telemarketing company in India because its services are cheaper.

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ Workers in baseball parks (vendors, ushers) do not work during the off-season.

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Designer jean sales slip resulting in the closure of high-end boutique stores.

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12. \_\_\_\_\_ Stores hire more workers during the holiday shopping season.

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13. \_\_\_\_\_ A college graduate applying for their first job.

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