

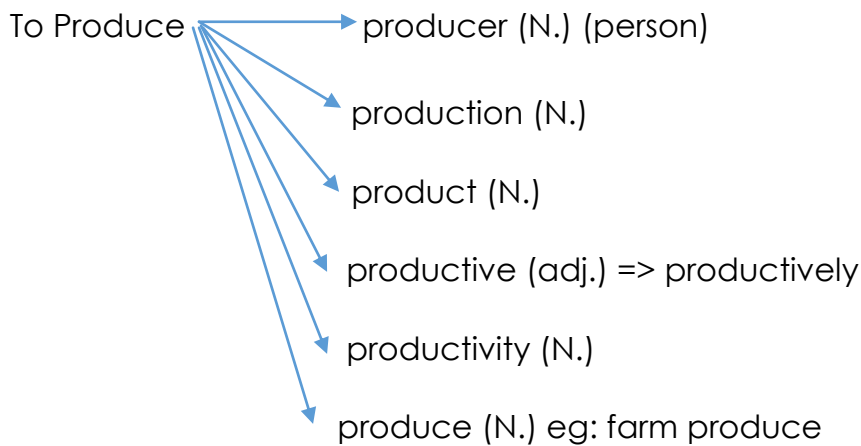
Italy: The Nation that crushes its young

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Things you should know in this course:

- **Useful vocabulary related to destruction and productivity**
- **Causes of joblessness**
- **Parallel structures**

1. Useful vocabulary related to destruction and production



Verb	Adjective
To devastate	devastating
To damage	damaging
To destroy	destructive
To support	supportive
To believe	belief

Other useful vocabulary

- Crush = smash = destroy
- Dramatically = clearly
- Slump = crisis
- Was battered = was struck
- Python = snake
- Stamina = enthusiasm
- Old-age pensions
- To step aside = to retreat
- The law = the legal system = legislation
- Capitalisation
- Particularly = Especially
- Remittance = payments
- To exceed = to surpass = to be higher
- Pace = speed
- To assist = to help
- Pessimist = It is a negative view of life => You see the world to be as bad as it can possibly be ≠ optimist (adj) => It makes the person have clear links to good health.
- To carry on = to continue
- To carry out = to perform

Eg: To carry out experiments / studies / surgical operations.

Eg: Surgical operations are carried out everyday.

Eg: There is a belief that Tunisia needs a relief from the sufferings.

- Politics => Policing => Policies

Eg: I hate politics.

Eg: In Tunisia, we need a better policing of the borders between us and Libya.

Eg: I don't agree with government's policies

2. Causes of Joblessness

- Population growth
- Automation: machines / robots are replacing workers in factories
- No political will to solve the problem especially in developing countries
- The problem has aggravated in period of economic crises when a lot of workers are expelled / fired
- People refuse manual jobs
- Huge number of people get diplomas / certificates / degrees every year and they want to have well-paid jobs

3. Parallel Structures

Eg: The more you read, the more you know

Eg: The more you know, the smarter you grow

Eg: The sooner, the better