**DEFINING UNEMPLOYMENT**

**TASK: Using your PREP homework, read the following scenario’s and state which unemployment this person should be classified as and whether it is voluntary or involuntary unemployment.**

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| Jack decided to give up his job as a factory worker in a chicken plucking factory because he was bored and wants to find a better job. | Flora lost her job as a checkout operator at Sainsbury’s as they implement more automatic checkout machines. She is desperate to get a new job. | John was a welder in Newcastle for a ship building industry in 1985 when he was 30. But the ship building industry declined in Newcastle in the 1980’s and John lost his job. He has been unemployed ever since. | In 2015, BHS Department Stores had to close and 5000 people lost their jobs. |
| Hermione loses her job in 2012 as the UK economy faces a double dip recession. | Mike is sacked as a receptionist because of gross misconduct and is currently trying to get a new job. | Graham works as a IT consultatnt for a financial firm. But after 2008, he is made redundant (sacked from his job with compensation) . | Ivar gets laid off because the company he works for cannot pay his high wages and Ivar is refusing to lower his wages. |
| Blcfriyouc is a Welsh coal miner and worked in the last coal mine until 2012 when it closed in South Wales. He is 45 years old and he has not worked since. | Joe hates his job as a car washer. He leaves it to find something with a higher wage. | Lara works for Southern Rail. She is about to lose her job because her Trade Union has pushed wages up in her company and she is part of a group of workers who Southern Rail feel they can no longer afford. | It is 2020. Jasper has not worked for a year and lives in Birmingham. He is a specialist car mechanic but cannot seem to find work after several car manufacturers closed down and moved operations to France because of BREXIT. |
| It is important to define different types of unemployment because…. |  |