Answer Key

Chapter 9

Section 2

Reteaching Activity

A. Making Inferences

1. a. Job opportunities for women have improved. b. During the second half of the 20th century, women have entered the labor force at a faster rate than men.
2. a. About 30 percent of workers have a college degree. b. About 30 percent of U.S. workers have some college credits.
3. a. U.S. businesses hire other firms both in the United States and abroad to provide goods or services. b. Foreign countries practice insourcing by bringing jobs to the United States.
4. a. Service jobs have increased 26 percent since 1950. b. The ten fastest-growing occupations are service-related.
5. a. More than 80 percent of managers and professionals use a computer at work. b. The Internet and laptop computers enable workers to telecommute.
6. a. Contingent employees lower labor costs, as most do not receive benefits. b. Part-time workers offer employers greater flexibility. b. Part-time workers offer employers greater flexibility.

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