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Nathan Sawaya



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Corporate	large company
metamorphosis	a complete change of character, appearance, or condition
monochromatic	using only black, white, and grey, or using only one colour
negotiating	type of discussion used to settle disputes and reach agreements between two or more sides
provoking	to cause a reaction, especially a negative one
solitary	A solitary person or thing is the only person or thing in a place
transcends	go beyond the range or limits
Transition	the process or a period of changing from one state to another
unique	being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
vulnerability	able to be easily hurt, influenced, or attacked

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Read the text with your partner - take it in turns to read a sentence or paragraph.

Use the glossary to help you understand the unfamiliar words.

Find the information in the text to answer the questions.

1. What job did Nathan Sawaya leave to become a lego artist? Nathan left his job as a corporate lawyer to become a lego artist.

2. In what year did he leave his job?
Nathan Sawaya left his job in 2001.

3. When and where was the Lego Company created? The Lego Company was created in Denmark in 1932.

4. Where does the word 'lego' come from?
The word lego comes from the Danish word Leg Godt meaning 'play well'.

5.How many hours a day does Nathan work? Nathan works up to 12 hours a day.

