Types of Unemployment Worksheet

Directions: Each statement below describes a type of unemployment. In the space provided, write a “F” if the statement describes frictional unemployment, “ST” for structural unemployment, “C” for cyclical unemployment, or “SE” for seasonal unemployment.

1. Fred Flintstone was laid off from the Quarry because the nation is suffering from a recession.
   
2. Ronald McDonald, who just graduated from Clown School, is looking to find his first real job.
   
3. Scooby Doo is looking for a job during the winter since Kings Island is closed until Spring.
   
4. Paul Bunyan lost his job as a lumberjack because the timber company he works for decided to just buy chainsaws.
   
5. The Tooth Fairy was fired because she just is not doing a good job.
   
6. Frosty the Snowman is expecting to be out of work shortly following the last big snow of the year.
   
7. The Easter Bunny found out that he was being let go, since Americans have decided to not eat eggs, which are high in cholesterol.
   
8. Mickey Mouse voluntarily quit his job at Disney & has decided that he will seek a job as a truck driver.
   
9. Sam I Am was laid off after orders for Green Eggs & Ham declined greatly following last year’s stock market crash.
   
10. Peter Pan was fired from his job at the Peanut Butter factory because he is being replaced by RoboCop (a highly efficient peanut butter machine).