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UNIT 8: A HARD DAY' S WORK

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Commonly Confused Words

1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.

1 pensions benefits

a My grandparents are both retired. They find it difficult living on their monthly pensions.

b I'm very fortunate; I get a good salary as well as benefits such as medical insurance and a company car.

2 wage salary

a My boss has increased my wage! Now I earn a lot more each month.

b The minimum wage is the smallest amount of money an employer can legally pay an employee.

3 bonus perk

a Free theatre tickets is a bonus of this job that I really appreciate!

b If we do a good job each month, our boss gives us all a perk of €100.

4 career job

a Joe's just been fired, so he's out looking for a job at the moment.

b Choosing a career in business was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

5 qualifications qualities

a Peter has got great qualifications. He's got a degree and five years' work experience.

b The qualities we are looking for in a successful candidate include self-confidence.

6 advice advise

a If you want the job, I'd advise you to be polite when you're being interviewed.

b Let me give you some advice, Joan. If you don't work hard, you'll never get anywhere.

Word Formation

2 Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
1	ambitious
2	envious
3	wealthy
determination	4
5	secretive
6	brave



3 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 2.

1 Congratulations on your marriage. We wish you health, wealthy and happiness.

2 Gina is envy of her sister Marla because Marla earns a better salary than she does.

3 Don't be so secretive; tell me what the boss said. I won't tell anybody, I promise.

4 I was born poor, but I was always ambitious to do well ... and I succeeded!

5 Our soldiers showed great bravery. They were never afraid to risk their lives for their country.

6 Tony's goal in life is to become a doctor and help sick children.

Collocations & Expressions

4 Cross out the word which cannot be used with the verb in bold.

1 **have:** an interview a good decision a career

2 **be:** a contract a failure a success

3 **make:** a profit a fortune a promotion

4 **own:** a company overtime possessions

5 **win:** time off support respect

6 **do:** a job a job offer work experience

5 Which verbs go with the words you crossed out in 4? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____