



## HOMEWORK SET 1 (LW1)

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**1** These phrases (1–6) all include the word *career*. Match each of them to its correct meaning (a–f). Use a dictionary to help you.

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|  1 career move          | a) chances to start/improve your career                                          |
|  2 career break         | b) ideas you have for your future career                                         |
|  3 career plan          | c) an action you take to progress in your career                                 |
|  4 career opportunities | d) a period of time away from your job to, for example, look after your children |
|  5 career path          | e) a series of levels or steps in your working life                              |
|  6 career ladder      | f) the direction your working life takes                                         |

**2** Complete the sentences below with the verbs in the box. Use a dictionary to help you.

climb   decide   ~~have~~   make   offer   take

- 1 Employees in large multinationals ..... have ..... excellent career opportunities if they are willing to travel.
- 2 Some people ..... a career break to do something adventurous like sailing round the world or going trekking in India.
- 3 One way to ..... a career move is to join a small but rapidly growing company.
- 4 Certain companies ..... career opportunities to the long-term unemployed or to people without formal qualifications.
- 5 Ambitious people often ..... on a career plan while they are still at university.
- 6 In some industries, it can take a long time to ..... the career ladder.

**3 Look at these groups of words.** Select one word from each group which doesn't go with the verb in *italics*.

1 *make* a fortune / progress / a living /  
a training course

4 *do* part-time work / a mistake /  
a nine-to-five job / your best

2 *get* progress / a promotion / a bonus /  
fired (AmE) / the sack (BrE)

5 *take* a pension / an opportunity /  
time off / early retirement

3 *earn* commission / a part-time job /  
money / 40,000 per year

6 *work* flexitime / anti-social hours /  
overtime / an office job

**4 Complete each of these sentences with the appropriate form of a word partnership from Exercise 3**

1 In banking, you can ..... with the big bonuses and retire at 35.

2 When you ....., you can arrange your own schedule, so this is very convenient when you have children.

3 People who work in sales often have the opportunity to ..... on top of a basic salary.

4 Luke is ambitious and does not want to be a sales assistant all his life. In fact, he hopes to ..... and become Assistant Manager very soon.

5 Many students ..... when they are at university because it fits in with their studies.

6 Goran is 59, but he does not want to ..... In fact, he is taking on more work!

*Thank  
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