

1 Label the pictures. Some of the letters are given to help you.



1 tr _ _ _ l a _ _ nt



2 l _ _ y _ r



3 s _ _ d _ e _



4 l _ br _ _ _ an



5 po _ _ ti _ ia _



6 a _ _ ou _ _ an _



7 el _ _ _ ri _ _ _ n



8 t _ c _ _ i _ i _ n

2 Complete the definitions that tell us what jobs can be like with these words.

dead-end exhausting full-time manual part-time satisfying stressful well-paid

- 1 A job that is _____ leaves you feeling very tired all the time.
- 2 A(n) _____ job is one where you work about forty hours every week.
- 3 A job that is _____ causes you to be worried and anxious all the time.
- 4 A(n) _____ job is one where there is little or no chance for you to progress.
- 5 A job that is _____ is one where you get lots of money for what you do.
- 6 A(n) _____ job is one where you only work for a part of each day or week.
- 7 A job where you do _____ work is one where you use your hands and physical strength.
- 8 A(n) _____ job makes you feel pleased and happy because you are doing something you like.

3 Which adjectives in 2 could be used to describe the jobs in 1? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 When you **apply** for a job, you
 - a make a request to get it.
 - b are given more money to do it.
- 2 When you **interview** someone, you
 - a answer questions about yourself.
 - b ask somebody questions about themselves.
- 3 When you **lose** your job, you
 - a keep on doing it.
 - b stop doing it.
- 4 If you **get fired** from a job, you
 - a must have been very good at it.
 - b must have done something wrong.
- 5 If you **retire** from a job, you
 - a are probably around 60-65.
 - b are probably still a teenager.
- 6 If you **quit** a job, you
 - a must have found it satisfying.
 - b might have found it too stressful or difficult.
- 7 If someone **hires** you, they
 - a give you a job.
 - b tell you about a job.
- 8 When you **earn** a salary, you
 - a get money.
 - b waste money.

A-Z Vocabulary 2

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

2 **wage** **salary**

- a My boss has increased my _____! Now I earn a lot more each month.
- b The minimum _____ is the smallest amount of money an employer can legally pay an employee.

3 **bonus** **perk**

- a Free theatre tickets is a _____ of this job that I really appreciate!
- b If we do a good job each month, our boss gives us all a _____ of €100.

4 **career** **job**

- a Joe's just been fired, so he's out looking for a _____ at the moment.
- b Choosing a _____ in business was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

5 **qualifications** **qualities**

- a Peter has got great _____. He's got a degree and five years' work experience.
- b The _____ we are looking for in a successful candidate include self-confidence.

6 **advice** **advise**

- a If you want the job, I'd _____ you to be polite when you're being interviewed.
- b Let me give you some _____, 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, _____ and happiness.
- 2 Gina is _____ of her sister Marla because Marla earns a better salary than she does.
- 3 Don't be so _____; tell me what the boss said. I won't tell anybody, I promise.
- 4 I was born poor, but I was always _____ to do well ... and I succeeded!
- 5 Our soldiers showed great _____. They were never afraid to risk their lives for their country.
- 6 Tony's _____ 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 4 **own:** a company overtime possessions
- 2 **be:** a contract a failure a success 5 **win:** time off support respect
- 3 **make:** a profit a fortune a promotion 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 _____