

• wage • salary • pay • savings • pension
• interest • cash • pocket-money

b. Choose a word from the list above to complete the sentences below.

- 1 He earns a lot of on the money he has invested.
- 2 How much does she give the children?
- 3 Both parents need to be earners nowadays.
- 4 What I really want to know is what will be in my packet every month.
- 5 Will you pay in or by credit card?
- 6 Most of my monthly goes on paying the bills.
- 7 In my country both men and women get their at 60.
- 8 Paying for the car to be repaired has really eaten into his



Words often confused

6 Underline the correct word.

- 1 I think you should choose a caring **(occupation/work/trade/profession)** like nursing or counselling.
- 2 He was forced to **(sack/dismiss/fire/resign)** after his speech against the government.
- 3 My **(employee/employer/worker/trainee)** is a very generous man; he gives us all a big present at Christmas.
- 4 The pilot is always very polite to the **(crew/staff/personnel/team)** on the plane.
- 5 This is John Barnes, one of the **(colleagues/candidates/partners/customers)** for the job in the Marketing Department.
- 6 I hear there's a **(vacancy/post/niche/situation)** in Dolan's furniture factory. Why don't you apply?
- 7 Yes, I get a free three-course dinner every evening! It's one of the **(perks/pensions/permits/promotions)** of being a waiter.