Gold – Unit 8

Match the words to the blanks.

DECIDE **DECISIONS** **DECIDED** **DECISIVE**

What he has to do is make all the plans and _____ now.

ENJOY **ENJOYMENT** **ENJOYABLE** **ENJOYING**

Tim claims to find his work _____. Unbelievable! He´s an undertaker!

EMPLOYEES **EMPLOYERS** **UNEMPLOYMENT** **EMPLOYMENT**

There's a lot of _____ at the moment because of the poor economic situation.

SUGGESTION **SUGGEST** **SUGGESTED**

They came up with a good _____ for the new play.

CONFIDENT **CONFIDENCE** **CONFIDE**

It's important to have _____ in yourself when you go for an interview.

Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1 The college needs to have a student _____ on the management team. **REPRESENT**

2 Teaching is a tiring _____, but it is also very rewarding. **OCCUPY**

3 Many people are worried about the lack of job _____. **SECURE**

4 Some _____ are trying to recruit students for part-time positions. **EMPLOY**

5 Heavy rain is expected so there is a flood _____ out for this area. **WARN**

Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.

I've just got a new **1** _____ as a designer with a really big company. I'm delighted. The company wants me to start immediately, **2** _____ the fact that I've got a holiday booked next month. **3** _____, they said they could work **4** _____ my holiday, which is great. They must really want me. I know I'll have to work hard, but I think that this could work **5** _____ really well for my career. They said I could be head of department within two years if I put in the work. I know the salary is good and the prospects excellent, but if I don't feel that what I'm doing is rewarding and useful, then I'll leave. Job **6** _____ is important to me. That's **7** _____ I'm leaving my current job really.

Use these guides to help you:

1: noun, 2: linker, 3: linker, 4: preposition, 5: preposition, 6: noun, 7: question word

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 'I know you took the money,' my boss said to me. **(ACCUSED)**

My boss _____ the money.

2 'We were travelling across the desert,' the explorer said. **(EXPLAINED)**

The explorer _____ across the desert.

3 'Are you ready?' my brother wanted to know. **(ASKED)**

My brother _____ ready.

4 'Tomorrow is my birthday,' Amelia said. **(THE)**

Amelia said that _____ birthday.

5 'Yesterday we woke up late,' he explained. **(DAY)**

He explained that the _____ up late.

6 'Don't do anything yet,' they told me. **(WARNED)**

They _____ anything yet.

7 'You should go there tomorrow,' he said. **(RECOMMENDED)**

He _____ the following day.

Report the following sentences.

1 What time did he say he would come?

2 They were having great fun.

3 She will be a doctor one day.

4 Be silent and mind your manners, young boy!

5 Hello, guys!