

UNIT Nº9 THINK 2 "B"

VOCABULARY

Jobs

- 1 Read the essay. Which jobs does the writer talk about?

My first job was as a waiter. I did it when I first left school, just **to earn** money. It was fun, really, but it was very hard work. I had **to work long hours** and of course I was always on my feet! It wasn't very **challenging** – I had to remember the customers' orders, but that was all, really. And I didn't **get paid holidays**, so that wasn't good.

So after about five months I **gave in my notice** and got a job as a shop assistant in a bookstore. I really enjoyed that because I like books and I like talking to people about them. I was very good at the job, and after a few months I was **promoted** to store manager. That was great! I got **on-the-job training** about management and things, and I was happy because I was **starting a career** – well, I thought I was. After two years, the bookstore closed because there wasn't enough business.

Now I've got a few more years' experience, and I work as a management consultant. **The pay** is fantastic and the work is quite interesting. I guess you can say I'm **successful**. But you know what? Sometimes I miss being a waiter and just having jokes with the customers!

- 2 Match the expressions in bold with their definitions. Write the words.

- 0 the money you get for doing a job the pay
- 1 to get money for doing a job _____
- 2 given a higher position _____
- 3 beginning a job (or series of jobs) that you might do for life _____
- 4 achieving a lot, and/or making a lot of money _____
- 5 be paid for the weeks that you don't work _____
- 6 said you didn't want a job any more _____
- 7 to work many hours every day _____
- 8 a way of learning to do a job at the same time that you do it _____
- 9 difficult in a way that tests your abilities _____