

Vocabulary: Talking about internships

Look at the sentences. What do you think the words and expressions in bold mean?

1. Your parents have to **support** you financially.
2. Regular workers think you're just **passing through**.
3. You **reach the point** where you want a decent salary.
4. You have to learn to **stand up for yourself**.
5. You **get a foot in the business**.
6. You're **under the nose** of the people who are recruiting.
7. Companies **take you for granted** and don't give proper training.
8. It's sometimes difficult to **make ends meet** without a proper salary.

Match these definitions, explanations and synonyms with the words and phrases on the left.

- a. expect you to always be there and don't value you enough
- b. arrive at a time or situation
- c. have just enough money to survive
- d. be assertive about your needs
- e. get the opportunity to start working in a particular field
- f. provide money, food or accommodation to enable you to live
- g. clearly visible because you are near
- h. be at a place for a short time before moving on to another place