

Working Life

Words and collocations

1. Put the words in the right column to make up collocations

Work for	Work in

oneself, banking, Microsoft, one's brother, oil company, marketing

2. Put the words in the right column

Do	Work	Be	Get

shifts, long hours, badly paid, low wages, overtime, high salary, a pay rise, a bonus, few days off, self-employed, flexible hours, regular office hours, an average salary, paid holiday,

3. Fill in the gaps with the words *job* or *work*.

What's your _____, Peter? = What do you do for a living?

A woman's _____ is never done.

If a _____ is worth doing it is worth doing well.

I start _____ at 8 o'clock every morning.

It took me an hour to get home from _____.

My brother has found a good _____ as a sales manager at Vodafone.

I go to _____ by bus.

I often have to take _____ home with me.

**4. Change the definitions for the corresponding phrasal verbs.
Make up sentences of your own with the phrasal verbs**

	get rid of
	stop using
	find a satisfactory way of doing something
	discover
	start a business/organization
	summarise

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

5. Put the parts of the words into the right column to make up names of professions

-er	-or	-ian	-ist	-ant

Build, flight attendant, reception, account, hairdress, scient, doct, shop assist, politic,
electric, swimming instruct, plumb, design, translat, veterinar, music, pharmac,
meteorolog, journal, programm

6. Write a few sentences about what job you would never like to do and say, why