

# CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

## VOCABULARY: OCCUPATIONS

Read the theory and solve the activities.

### 1 Complete the words in the text.

#### And a good job, too!

There is a lot of <sup>(0)</sup> **unemployment**, nowadays, so it is getting more and more difficult to get the kind of <sup>(1)</sup> **j.....** you really want. Then you have to decide what is more important to you – how much you <sup>(2)</sup> **e.....** or job satisfaction? Do you want to work with your hands (called <sup>(3)</sup> **m.....** work) or do you prefer to work in an office (called <sup>(4)</sup> **c.....** work)? Do you prefer to work indoors or <sup>(5)</sup> **o.....**?

Whatever you decide, when you are thinking about a career or applying for a job, you will find the following vocabulary useful:

- apply for a job
- make a lot of money
- belong to a union
- dismiss someone from a job
- make an application
- have a large income
- join a union
- employ someone
- earn a good wage
- retire from work
- hand in one's resignation
- give someone a job

### 2 Complete the phrases. Use the words below.

career    experience    interview    job    management    offer    pension  
promotion    qualifications    reference    sack    salary    trainee    wage

- 0 go into **management**.
- 1 choose a(n) ..... in computers
- 2 go for a(n) .....
- 3 get a(n) ..... as a waiter
- 4 get the .....
- 5 earn a decent weekly .....
- 6 get an annual ..... increase
- 7 get a(n) ..... at sixty-five
- 8 win .....
- 9 get a good ..... from your tutor
- 10 have the right ..... for the job
- 11 have two years' relevant .....
- 12 accept a(n) ..... of a job
- 13 take a young person on as a(n) .....

### 3 Number the steps in Joe Bloggs' career in the correct order.

- a He was promoted to assistant to the sales manager.
- b He took up gardening as a hobby.
- c He looked for a job.
- d He was appointed managing director.
- e He made an application.
- f He was offered the job.
- g He was out of work.
- h He retired.
- i He went for an interview.
- j He worked as a clerk.
- k He got the job of sales manager.
- l He gave in his resignation.

### 4 Study the word web and complete the sentences. Use one word in each gap.



- 0 Why don't you go out and look **for** work instead of sitting around all day doing nothing?
- 1 Jane works ..... a software developer for Microsoft.
- 2 My dad worked ..... a factory all his life.
- 3 His wife works ..... the local council.
- 4 I'll tell you about the problem when you come home ..... work.
- 5 Arthur has been out ..... work ever since they closed the mine.
- 6 Her boss gave her time ..... work to go and see the doctor.

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