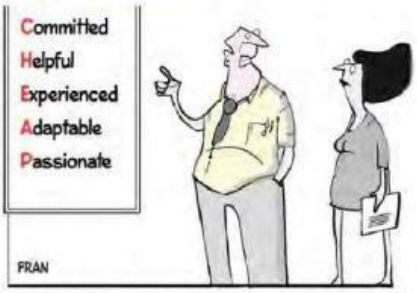
Work

VOCABULARY BANK

1 ADJECTIVES



"So when it come to selecting STAFF these are the qualities I'm looking for."

a Match sentences 1–8 to A–H.

1 C My job as a divorce lawyer is very **challenging** /'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/.
2 Working as a checkout assistant can be a bit **monotonous** /mə'nɒtənəs/ and **repetitive** /rɪ'petətɪv/.
3 I'm a primary school teacher. I find working with children very **rewarding** /rɪ'wɔːdɪŋ/ (**fulfilling** /fʊl'fɪlɪŋ/).
4 I work in a small design company and my job's really **motivating** /'məʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/.
5 Being a surgeon is very **demanding** /dɪ'mɑːndɪŋ/.
6 I always wanted an exciting job, but sadly, mine is incredibly **tedious** /'tiːdiəs/.
7 He's in a **dead-end** /ˌded 'end/ job in the local factory.
8 She's got a very **high-powered** /ˌhaɪ 'paʊəd/ job in finance.

A I have to do exactly the same thing every day.
B I never mind having to work overtime.
~~C It tests my abilities in a way that keeps me interested.~~
D It's important and comes with a lot of responsibility.
E It's really boring and it makes me feel impatient all the time.
F It makes me happy because it's useful and important.
G The wages are low and there's no hope of promotion.
H It's very high pressure and you have to work long hours.

b 1.10 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Think of a job you could describe with each adjective in **1**.

2 COLLOCATIONS

a Complete the sentences with a word from **A** and a word from **B**.

A	B
academic career (x2) civil events fast job work	experience hunting ladder manager move qualifications servants track

1 I'm hoping it'll be a good *career move* to go from publishing to advertising.
2 I've been unemployed for six months now, so I spend most of my time _____-_____.
3 My brother works as an _____ _____, organizing conferences.
4 I left school at 15, so I had to look for a job that didn't require any _____.
5 My problem is that all the jobs I want to apply for ask for some _____ _____, and as I've just finished university, I don't have any.
6 I'm a junior doctor, and if I want to move up the _____ _____, I need to work in several different hospitals and departments.
7 In Britain, people who work for government departments are called _____ _____.
8 In some careers, people with very good qualifications are put onto a _____ _____ so they get promoted more quickly.

b 1.11 Listen and check.

c Complete the two words which collocate with the groups below. What do the phrases mean?

maternity paternity sick compassionate unpaid	l_____	freelance permanent (*opp* temporary /fixed-term) full-time (*opp* part-time) zero-hours	c_____

3 THE SAME OR DIFFERENT?

a Look at the **bold** pairs of words or phrases. Write **S** if they have the same or a very similar meaning and **D** if they are different. If the meaning is different, what's the difference? If the meaning is the same, is there a difference in register?

1 S I get on very well with my **colleagues** / **co-workers**.
2 I've had enough of my job. I think I'm going to **quit** / **resign**.
3 Three-quarters of the **staff** / **workforce** are women.
4 400 workers have been **laid off** / **made redundant**.
5 He's been **out of work** / **off work** for nearly six months.
6 She **was sacked** / **was fired** for refusing to work on Sundays.
7 Fantastic news! I'm going to **get promoted** / **get a pay rise**!
8 What **skills** / **qualifications** do you have?
9 We're too busy – we need to **hire** / **employ** more staff.
10 The salary's a bit low, but we have some great **perks** / **benefits**.

b 1.12 Listen and check. p.10

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