

World of Work: Vocabulary Knowledge Check

Section 1: Word Formation

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The first candidate stood out because she showed genuine _____ throughout the interview.
(ENTHUSIASTIC)

2. As a senior consultant, Dr Evans is exceptionally _____ about renewable energy systems.
(KNOWLEDGE)

3. Employees who are chronically _____ suffer from fatigue and decreased productivity.
(WORK)

Section 2: Phrasal Verbs

Complete each sentence with the correct preposition or particle.

4. Stop putting _____ writing your report: the deadline is tomorrow morning.

6. Let's get _____ to work now: please mute your phones and open the brief.

5. If he continues working twelve-hour shifts without rest, he will burn _____.

Section 3: Professional Collocations

Complete each sentence using the words from the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

deadline

market

mind

output

potential

prospects

7. It is vital to speak your _____ during team discussions, provided you remain constructive.

8. Without dedicated mentoring, young apprentices may never reach their full _____.

9. Gaining accredited vocational qualifications will greatly improve your career _____.

Section 4: Applied Workplace English

10. Complete the idiomatic phrase describing repetitive, monotonous labour:

I cannot face the idea of a factory routine where you carry out the exact same tasks day _____, day _____.

11-12. A teammate is anxious about a large quarterly project and does not know where to begin. Write a short piece of advice (2-3 sentences) using at least **two** of the following expressions: *set out*, *get down to*, *burn out*, *work towards*.
