



**FORM 5**

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## Commonly Confused Words

## 1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.

## 1 pensions benefits

- a My grandparents are both retired. They find it difficult living on their monthly \_\_\_\_\_.
- b I'm very fortunate; I get a good salary as well as \_\_\_\_\_ such as medical insurance and a company car.

## 2 wage salary

- a My boss has increased my \_\_\_\_\_! Now I earn a lot more each month.
- b The minimum \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest amount of money an employer can legally pay an employee.

## 3 bonus perk

- a Free theatre tickets is a \_\_\_\_\_ of this job that I really appreciate!
- b If we do a good job each month, our boss gives us all a \_\_\_\_\_ of €100.

## 4 career job

- a Joe's just been fired, so he's out looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- b Choosing a \_\_\_\_\_ in business was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

## 5 qualifications qualities

- a Peter has got great \_\_\_\_\_. He's got a degree and five years' work experience.
- b The \_\_\_\_\_ we are looking for in a successful candidate include self-confidence.

## 6 advice advise

- a If you want the job, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ you to be polite when you're being interviewed.
- b Let me give you some \_\_\_\_\_, Joan. If you don't work hard, you'll never get anywhere.

## Word Formation

## 2 Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
1	ambitious
2	envious
3	wealthy
determination	4
5	secretive
6	brave



## 3 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 2.

- 1 Congratulations on your marriage. We wish you health, \_\_\_\_\_ and happiness.
- 2 Gina is \_\_\_\_\_ of her sister Marla because Marla earns a better salary than she does.
- 3 Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_; tell me what the boss said. I won't tell anybody, I promise.
- 4 I was born poor, but I was always \_\_\_\_\_ to do well ... and I succeeded!
- 5 Our soldiers showed great \_\_\_\_\_. They were never afraid to risk their lives for their country.
- 6 Tony's \_\_\_\_\_ in life is to become a doctor and help sick children.

## Collocations &amp; Expressions

## 4 Cross out the word which cannot be used with the verb in bold.

- 1 **have:** an interview   a good decision   a career   4 **own:** a company   overtime   possessions
- 2 **be:** a contract   a failure   a success   5 **win:** time off   support   respect
- 3 **make:** a profit   a fortune   a promotion   6 **do:** a job   a job offer   work experience

## 5 Which verbs go with the words you crossed out in 4? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_   2 \_\_\_\_\_   3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_   5 \_\_\_\_\_   6 \_\_\_\_\_