Homework Set 1 (LW1)

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1 These phrases (1–6) all include the word *career*. Match each of them to its correct meaning (a–f). Use a dictionary to help you.

1 career move
2 career break
3 career plan
4 career opportunities
5 career path
6 career ladder

a) chances to start/improve your career
b) ideas you have for your future career
c) an action you take to progress in your career
d) a period of time away from your job to, for example, look after your children
e) a series of levels or steps in your working life
f) the direction your working life takes

2 Complete the sentences below with the verbs in the box. Use a dictionary to help you.

climb	decide	~~have~~	make	offer	take

1 Employees in large multinationals *have* excellent career opportunities if they are willing to travel.
2 Some people ..... a career break to do something adventurous like sailing round the world or going trekking in India.
3 One way to ..... a career move is to join a small but rapidly growing company.
4 Certain companies ..... career opportunities to the long-term unemployed or to people without formal qualifications.
5 Ambitious people often ..... on a career plan while they are still at university.
6 In some industries, it can take a long time to ..... the career ladder.

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3 **Look at these groups of words.** Select one word from each group which doesn't go with the verb in *italics*.

1	*make*	a fortune / progress / a living / ~~a training course~~	4	*do*	part-time work / a mistake / a nine-to-five job / your best
2	*get*	progress / a promotion / a bonus / fired (AmE) / the sack (BrE)	5	*take*	a pension / an opportunity / time off / early retirement
3	*earn*	commission / a part-time job / money / 40,000 per year	6	*work*	flexitime / anti-social hours / overtime / an office job

4 **Complete each of these sentences with the appropriate form of a word partnership from Exercise 3**

1 In banking, you can ..... with the big bonuses and retire at 35.

2 When you ....., you can arrange your own schedule, so this is very convenient when you have children.

3 People who work in sales often have the opportunity to ..... on top of a basic salary.

4 Luke is ambitious and does not want to be a sales assistant all his life. In fact, he hopes to ..... and become Assistant Manager very soon.

5 Many students ..... when they are at university because it fits in with their studies.

6 Goran is 59, but he does not want to ..... In fact, he is taking on more work!



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