

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

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

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

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

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

