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Vocabulary

1 **Circle the correct words.**

Women at work

Women and men are still not equal at work. More women have [1] **careers / qualities** than ever before, but the attitude [2] **at / towards** women has not changed much. They are still not as [3] **exhausting / well-paid** as men who do the same work. Many women do [4] **part-time / full-time** jobs so that they have enough time for their families. Men have the advantage [5] **of / over** women because employers know that they will not [6] **make / take** time off to have children, so employers often prefer to [7] **fire / hire** men. There are some women with the [8] **ambition / contract** to reach the top, but for every woman who is a [9] **failure / success**, there are hundreds who are doing [10] **dead-end / current** jobs.

2 **Complete the sentences with these words.**

commercials **correspondent** **interview** **librarian** **newsreader** **presenter** **reviews** **soap operas**

1 If people read good _____ of a novel, they will want to buy it.
2 The film star did not want to discuss his relationship in the _____.
3 Mum never watches films on TV because there are too many _____.
4 The _____ apologised to viewers for coughing as he read the headlines.
5 The _____ helped the children to find the book they wanted.
6 This magazine is about _____ and horoscopes; it is not very serious.
7 The _____ reported from the area where the earthquake happened.
8 The _____ of the dance competition introduced the dancers.

3 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.**

1	The _____ to read this journal online is €60 a year.	**SUBSCRIBE**
2	The teacher gave her students some _____ about how to apply for a job.	**ADVISE**
3	A driving licence is a _____ for this job.	**REQUIRE**
4	We think James may be a spy because he is so _____ about his work.	**SECRET**
5	The _____ described the situation in his city after the nuclear accident.	**BLOG**
6	As a doctor, it is John's _____ to help his patients.	**RESPONSIBLE**
7	The rich actor's sad life proves that being _____ does not always mean you are happy.	**WEALTH**

4 **Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1 The sales of newspapers decreased this year. **decrease**
There has been _____ the sales of newspapers this year.
2 Older readers may prefer printed books. **for**
Older readers may have _____ printed books.
3 The politician did not say anything about the incident. **comment**
The politician did not _____ the incident.
4 The tornado in the Philippines was front-page news. **headlines**
The tornado in the Philippines _____.
5 You can't compare a serious journal with a magazine. **comparison**
There _____ a serious journal and a magazine.
6 Mike has a well-paid job as the editor of the newspaper. **salary**
As the editor of the newspaper, Mike _____.
7 Donald became very wealthy when his company was successful. **fortune**
When his company was successful, Donald _____.

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Grammar

1 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 My favourite columnist wrote this article. **by**
This article _____ my favourite columnist.

2 Sue quit her job because it was too stressful. **not**
If it hadn't been so stressful, Sue _____ her job.

3 The new editor fired some of the journalists. **got**
Some of the journalists _____ the new editor.

4 People think she works here because she's the boss' daughter. **is**
It _____ here because she's the boss' daughter.

5 Mr Clarke will hire the best candidate for the job. **hired**
The best candidate for the job will _____.

6 Companies rarely increase salaries nowadays. **are**
Nowadays salaries _____.

7 Pete isn't getting a bonus this year because he didn't work hard last year. **worked**
Pete would be getting a bonus this year if _____ hard last year.

8 Grandpa remembers when he earned his first wage. **paid**
Grandpa remembers _____ his first wage.

2 Complete the paragraph using the correct form of the passive.

Fifteen minutes of fame

'In the future, everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes.' The artist, Andy Warhol [1] _____ (believe) to have said this in the sixties, and it is something that [2] _____ (repeat) many times since then. It's certainly true that nowadays more people have the chance of becoming well-known, but many people who [3] _____ (make) famous through reality TV find that their fame soon disappears. Usually, their faces [4] _____ (forget) very quickly when they [5] _____ (not see) regularly on the small screen. And now that TV [6] _____ (replace) more and more by the Internet, a video can easily [7] _____ (upload) and it can [8] _____ (watch) by thousands of viewers, especially if it goes viral. It might well [9] _____ (share) for a short time, but [10] _____ it _____ (remember)?

3 Circle the correct words.

1 The journalist **killed / was killed** in a car accident.
2 If we **hadn't seen / didn't see** the news, we wouldn't know about the flood.
3 It is believed that this newsreader **will retire / to be retiring** soon.
4 If the accountant makes another mistake, he **would / might** lose his job.
5 This video was taken **by / with** a mobile phone.
6 The writer knew that her story had to **tell / be told**.

4 Complete the sentences with these words.

did had have if were when

1 If I _____ you, I would apply for the job.
2 _____ your book is popular, you could get rich!
3 If the salary had been higher, he would _____ taken the job.
4 I would quit if I _____ not like working here.
5 If the editor _____ read the article, he would have published it.
6 This music is always played _____ the news programme starts.

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