

## A Match words a-x with their translation 1-24

1. apply for a job =
2. give up a job=
3. be on the dole=
4. working conditions=
5. job vacancies=
6. company car=
7. hand in a resignation=
8. maternity leave=
9. make a loss=
10. unemployment benefit=
11. catch up on your workload=
12. get ahead =
13. set up own business=
14. take on staff=
15. stand down from the position=
16. leave somebody to it=
17. take on responsibility=
18. take over somebody`s position=
19. go out of business=
20. involve night shifts=
21. white-collar job=
22. steady income (wages)=
23. self-employed=
24. chances of promotion=

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) можливість кар'єрного росту       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) подати заявку на роботу           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) самозайнятий                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) вакансії на роботу                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e) заробітна плата                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f) звільнитися                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | g) отримувати допомогу по безробіттю |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | h) розумова праця                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | i) збанкрутувати                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | j) умови праці                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | k) найняти робітників                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | l) зайняти чийсь посаду              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | m) робочий автомобіль                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | n) подати заяву на звільнення        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | o) нести відповідальність            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | p) зазнати збитків                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | q) передбачати нічні зміни           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | r) досягнути чогось                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | s) допомога по безробіттю            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | t) декретна відпустка                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | u) залишити роботу на когось         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | v) започаткувати бізнес              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | w) піти у відставку                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | x) надолужувати роботу               |

## B Write the opposites of the following expressions.

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|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. badly paid          | - _____ | 6. part-time job          | - _____ |
| 2. find a job          | - _____ | 7. physical work          | - _____ |
| 3. day shift           | - _____ | 8. a temporary job        | - _____ |
| 4. make an appointment | - _____ | 9. employ someone         | - _____ |
| 5. a job with a future | - _____ | 10. an experienced worker | - _____ |

## C Circle the words or phrases in bold that complete the sentences correctly.

When I was 27, I started my first job. It really wasn't easy to find a(n) (1) **well-paid / extra** and interesting job then. I did a lot of casual work, however, I couldn't (2) **support / bring up** my family so I had to look for a better job. I worked as a kitchen helper for a while but soon I was (3) **sacked / self-employed** and my husband (4) **also got a commission / was also made redundant**, so we were both (5) **on the dole / dismissed**.

Not having any chances of finding a job with a future, as I didn't have either work experience or good (6) **qualifications / salary**, I had to go abroad to make a living. I did seasonal work picking strawberries. The pay was good, but the (7) **workmates / working conditions** were really difficult. When I came back, my husband and I decided to (8) **start our own business / go for an interview** even though it would require a lot of hard work and dedication.

Now, we are 55 and we (9) **retired / got a pay rise** two years ago. Our son is (10) **in charge of the company / given notice** and we are living happily off our high pensions.

This just goes to show that you can be successful, provided you never give up hope.

**E** Put the prompts 1-6 in order to form idioms and match them to the definitions a-f.

**IDIOMS**

1. under / snowed / be

a. to sound good in theory but perhaps not work in practice

2. outside / box / think / the

b. to have too much work to do

3. ladder / climb / the / career

c. to have just enough money to pay for the necessities

4. on / good / paper / be

d. to think imaginatively without being restricted by traditional ideas

5. job / a / have / dead-end

e. to progress in a career or company by being promoted

6. meet / ends / make

f. to be in a job which provides no hope of progressing to a better position

**F** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the idioms in the box.

**IDIOMS**

be tied up   be the breadwinner   get the sack   put on hold   be an up-and-coming employee   work 24/7

1. My mum has \_\_\_\_\_ in the family ever since my dad lost his job.
2. The development of the new warehouse has been \_\_\_\_\_ because of financial problems.
3. Since the birth of my baby daughter, I have been \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure I can support my family.
4. I was shocked to hear that Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ because he is such an industrious and trustworthy individual.
5. I couldn't make it to the match last night because I \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
6. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ and is expected to climb the career ladder quickly.

## G Choose the correct answers.

Gemma has just 0 \_\_\_ for a summer job.

She wants to 1 \_\_\_ experience working for a travel agent.

She will have to 2 \_\_\_ part of a team and thinks she will enjoy it.

At the moment the job is only 3 \_\_\_ because it's only for the summer and she will be paid an hourly 4 \_\_\_.

She hopes to find a permanent job after university where she can build a career.

She speaks three languages fluently, so she hopes eventually to be an 5 \_\_\_ for a large company.

- 0 A written   B gained   C applied   D earned  
1 A give   B gain   C meet   D do  
2 A be   B make   C get   D have  
3 A permanent   B overtime   C shift   D temporary  
4 A pay   B salary   C money   D rate  
5 A engineer   B interpreter   C assistant   D attendant