

- **wage**
- **salary**
- **pay**
- **savings**
- **pension**
- **interest**
- **cash**
- **pocket-money**

b. Choose a word from the list above to complete the sentences below.

- 1 He earns a lot of ..... on the money he has invested.
- 2 How much ..... does she give the children?
- 3 Both parents need to be ..... earners nowadays.
- 4 What I really want to know is what will be in my ..... packet every month.
- 5 Will you pay in ..... or by credit card?
- 6 Most of my monthly ..... goes on paying the bills.
- 7 In my country both men and women get their ..... at 60.
- 8 Paying for the car to be repaired has really eaten into his .....



## Words often confused

### 6 Underline the correct word.

- 1 I think you should choose a caring (**occupation/work/trade/profession**) like nursing or counselling.
- 2 He was forced to (**sack/dismiss/fire/resign**) after his speech against the government.
- 3 My (**employee/employer/worker/trainee**) is a very generous man; he gives us all a big present at Christmas.
- 4 The pilot is always very polite to the (**crew/staff/personnel/team**) on the plane.
- 5 This is John Barnes, one of the (**colleagues/candidates/partners/customers**) for the job in the Marketing Department.
- 6 I hear there's a (**vacancy/post/niche/situation**) in Dolan's furniture factory. Why don't you apply?
- 7 Yes, I get a free three-course dinner every evening! It's one of the (**perks/pensions/permits/promotions**) of being a waiter.