

**UNIT 27**  
**Working and earning**

**VOCABULARY**

Ambition(n)	Earn (v)	Poverty (n)
Application(n)	Fame (n)	Pressure (n)
Bank account (phr)	Goal (n)	Previous (adj)
Boss (n)	Impress (v)	Retire (v)
Career (n)	Income (v)	Salary (n)
Colleague (n)	Industry (n)	Staff (n)
Contract (n)	Interview (v,n)	Strike (n)
Department (n)	Leader (n)	Tax (v,n)
Deserve (v)	Manager (n)	Wealthy (adj)
	Pension (n)	

**Phrasal verbs**

**Prepositional phrases**

Call off	cancel
Give back	Return sth you have taken / borrowed
Go on	happen
Put off	Delay to a later time
Stay up	Go to bed late
Take away	remove
Take over	remove

At the moment
In charge (of)
On business
On strike
On time
On / off duty

## Word formation

<b>assist</b>	Assistant, assistance	<b>occupy</b>	occupation
<b>beg</b>	Beggar	<b>office</b>	Officer, (un)official
<b>boss</b>	bossy	<b>retire</b>	Retirement, retired
<b>employ</b>	(un)employment, employee, employer, unemployed	<b>safe</b>	safety
<b>fame</b>	famous	<b>succeed</b>	Success, (un)successful

## Word pattern

Adjective	Careful with		Depend on
	Difficult for		Inform sb about
	Fed up with		Refer to
	Ready for		Work as
	Responsible for		Work for
	Apply for		A kind of

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**PRACTICE VOCABULARY**

**A. Choose the correct answer**

1. Bob joined the .....about six years ago.  
a. Ambition      b. fame      c. pension      d. company
2. We lost \$10 million last year because of the workers' .....over money.  
a. strike      b. department      c. colleague      d. tax
3. I'm sure it's good to be well known, but.....isn't everything.  
a. boss      b. interview      c. fame      d. poverty
4. Don't sign the .....until you've read every word of it !  
a. industry      b. contract      c. staff      d. profession
5. My grandfather stopped working two years ago and now he gets a .....  
a. pressure      b. leader      c. pension      d. department
6. Charles worked in the same job for almost the whole of his .....  
a. colleague      b. manager      c. industry      d. carreer
7. You should be able to save a little money with a/an .....of \$30,000 per year.  
a. application      b. income      c. leader      d. goal
8. Can I introduce you to Isaac, a .....of mine from work ?  
a. Profession      b. department      c. colleague      d. salary

**B. Complete using a word formed from the letters given.**

- I had a lot more responsibility in my ..... job. I O V U E P S
- Why not open one of our new Supersaver bank .....? C S N O A U C T
- It's always been my ..... to work in advertising. B T M O I I A N
- Frank left university and got a job in the computer ..... D Y T U R S I N
- The family lived in ..... after Mr.Bucket lost his job. T O Y V E P R
- His parents left him a lot of mone and now Neil is extremely..... A E H Y L T H
- You usually need a degree and some training to join the teaching ..... O R I O S P N S E
- All members of ..... here get three weeks holiday a year. A T F S

**C. Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

deserve	earn	impress	interview	retire	tax
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- Isabelle really ..... her manager and soon she was given a better job.
- My dad said that he wants to ..... when he's sixty.
- We ..... everyone who applies for a job before making our decision
- The government ..... everyone who works and then spends the money on roads, hospitals and things like that.
- Wendy works hard for the company and I think she ..... a more challenging job.
- I read recently that women still ..... less than men for the same job and I don't think it's fair.

## PHRASAL VERBS

### D. Write one word in each gap

1. A Japanese company has .....over the place where I work and I might lose my job.
2. The boss came into the office when we were laughing and wanted to know what was .....on.
3. Do you think we could .....the meeting off until next Thursday ?
4. The computer in my office broke down so they .....it away to fix it.
5. Many of the staff were ill with flu that week, so the director decided to .....off the meeting.
6. I'm tired because I had to .....up last night to finish some work.
7. My car belonged to the company, so when I lost my job I had to .....it back.
8. Janice is thinking of .....up her own restaurant.

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

### E. Match to make sentences.

1. I'm afraid we're not looking for new workers at
2. They said on the news that bus drivers are on
3. In his new job, Paul is away travelling on
4. I was quite nervous the first time I was in
5. Anne works as a security guard and she's on
6. My boss said that if I wasn't on

1- .....

2- .....

3- .....

4- .....

5- .....

6- .....

A. business a lot of the time so he's never at home for long.

B. strike, so you might need to take a taxi to work

C. duty for about eight hours every night.

D. charge of the whole department

E. the moment, but you could try again next month

F. time for work more often I would lose my job

## WORD FORMATION

### F. Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals



He's a .....  
**BEG**

He's an .....  
**ASSIST**

It's .....  
**SAFE**



They're .....  
**EMPLOY**

He's .....  
**RETIRE**

She's a police .....  
**OFFICE**

### G. Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

1. The manager told me I was too **boss** and that I should discuss things

with my colleagues rather telling them what to do all the time.

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2. Being a firefighter is a very stressful **occupy**.

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3. It takes a lot of hard work to be **succeed** in this business.

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4. I wouldn't like to become so **fame** that I couldn't go out in public !

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5. Kate is 60 next week and she's leaving, so remember to wish her " Happy **Retire**"

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6. It took Ralph a long time to find a new job – he was **empty** for nearly two years.

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**H. Circle the correct word**

1. I don't know why I've always wanted to work as / of a farmer.
2. They want a computer programmer at the office down the road and Fiona has applied about / for the job.
3. I'll look after the office while you're away - you can depend on / with me.
4. My mum is a neurologist, which is a kind from / of doctor.
5. I think it's time for a change. I'm fed up on / with working here.
6. Tessa is responsible for / with answering the phone and taking message.

**I. Write one word in each gap.**

1. I wanted to become a vet, but the course was too difficult .....me.
2. Roberto got up late and only had ten minutes to get ready .....work.
3. When they informed me .....the hours I had to work, I couldn't believe it.
4. Please be careful .....my laptop. I need it for work.
5. Is it a good idea in the interview to refer .....your previous job ?
6. I like working .....a large company because there are lots of opportunities.