

Use your English

Phrasal verbs

A Match the phrasal verbs to their meanings:

1 keep up	<input type="checkbox"/>	a complete an application form
2 fill in	<input type="checkbox"/>	b employ staff
3 hold down	<input type="checkbox"/>	c continue
4 move on	<input type="checkbox"/>	d start something new
5 take on	<input type="checkbox"/>	e keep a job

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from B.

- Jeff is out of work again! Why can't he _____ a job?
- Murray has been in the same position for years and he wants to _____.
- Could you please _____ your personal details and your work experience?
- Yummy's are now _____ staff for their new restaurant in town.
- Well done! _____ the good work!

Collocations & Expressions

C Complete the sentences with *get*, *make* or *take* in the correct form.

- May I _____ the day off tomorrow, please?
- A good employee knows when to _____ the initiative.
- I don't think you'll _____ rich by being a waiter.
- Did the company _____ a profit this year?
- Max _____ the sack because he fell asleep in the staff room!

Word formation

D Complete the Exam Task below.

Exam Task

Do you like your job?

Job (1) _____ is an important part of overall happiness in life. It gives workers a strong sense of (2) _____ and success. It indicates that people are doing a job they enjoy, doing it well, and are being (3) _____ rewarded for their efforts.

It means they have enthusiasm for their job and are happy with their working conditions. Happy workers are also more likely to get a (4) _____.

Sadly, many workers are (5) _____ with their jobs. They are less (6) _____ and perform worse than their happier fellow employees. They are less (7) _____ and lack motivation. They also suffer from the 'Sunday night blues', when the thought of returning to work the following day makes them (8) _____.

In fact, research has shown that more than a third of all sick leave is taken on a Monday. Interestingly, the least popular day for sick leave is Friday because the weekend is just around the corner!

SATISFY

ACHIEVE

SUITABLE

PROMOTE

SATISFIED

PRODUCE

RELY

DEPRESS

- Do you think people who do not enjoy their jobs should just leave? Why? / Why not?

Ideas Focus

