Chapter 5 NAIL THAT JOB.

IDENTIFIES THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Example	Derivatives
average	adj	typical or normal	She is of **average** height and weight.	-
dramatically	adv	in a very noticeable way; greatly	The price of gas has risen **dramatically** in recent months.	drama; dramatic
drop	n	a dramatic decrease in something	There has been a **drop** in the number of people travelling by train.	-
fall	n	a decrease in something	We expect a **fall** in the daytime temperature next week.	-
flexibility	n	the ability to change easily depending on a situation	Being a driver allows **flexibility** in the hours I can work.	flexible; flexibly
policy	n	the system of rules in an organisation	The company's **policy** on safety at work is very clear.	-
rare	adj	not common; unusual	He suffers from a **rare** disease that little is known about.	rarity; rareness; rarely
remarkable	adj	unusual or surprising in a way that makes people to take notice	Carl's singing voice is quite **remarkable**.	remarkably
rise	n	an increase in something	There has been a **rise** in the cost of living for everyone.	-
to benefit	v	to be helpful to something or someone	The doctor says I would **benefit** from trying the new treatment.	benefit; benefactor; beneficial; beneficiary
to check up on	v	to see if someone is okay	I **check up on** my elderly neighbor each morning.	-
to cope with	v	to deal with a difficult situation	How are we going **to cope with** no internet connection?	-
to decline	v	a steady decrease in something	The number of shoppers visiting our store has **declined** recently.	-
to estimate	v	to guess a number or amount based on information	I **estimate** that around fifty people will come to my party.	estimate; estimation
to jump	v	to increase; go up, e.g., in quantity	House prices have **jumped** by 10% this year.	Jump; jumping; jumped
to look into	v	to find out information about something	We are **looking into** why the accident happened.	-
to review	v	to see or view again	The manager will **review** your letter of complaint immediately.	review; reviewer
to take off	v	to leave somewhere quickly	Nick **took off** in a hurry and told no-one where he was going.	-

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to transfer	v	to move something or someone to a different place	I plan **to transfer** my business to a different building.	transference; transfer; transferability
to volunteer	v	to agree to work for no pay	John **volunteered** to work an extra hour for free on Saturdays.	volunteerism; voluntary
tough	adj	difficult	She finds it **tough** to balance work and free time.	-
widow	n	a woman whose husband has died	She found life as a **widow** quite lonely after Ken died.	widowhood; widower; widow; widowed

Expressions:	
from time to time	If a thing happens from time to time, it happens sometimes, but not very often.

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