

Fill in the gaps choosing the correct words from the list.

STARTING A BUSINESS

Nearly 450,000 businesses are started in Britain (0) *every* year. One third (1) ... these stops trading during the first three years.

Starting a business is never easy (2) ... so many things are outside your control. If you are thinking about working for yourself, you (3) ... start by thinking about the qualities you need to (4)

... a business. Be hard with yourself. If you have a weakness, it is better to find out now (5) ... than later when your business could be in danger. Ask yourself (6) ... you are a good organiser.

Is your health (7) ... ? Are you good (8) ... making decisions?

Do you have any practical experience of the business you want to start? Are you prepared to work long hours for very (9) ... money?

If you can't (10) ... 'yes' to most of these questions, perhaps you should think again about starting up a business on your own.

0 a) every b) this c) last d) one

1 a) from b) of c) among d) in

2 a) however b) but c) because d) although

3 a) have b) ought c) need d) must

4 a) run b) make c) do d) set

5 a) more b) rather c) earlier d) quicker

6 a) which b) how c) whether d) that

7 a) fine b) firm c) well d) good

8 a) at b) for c) in d) with

9 a) short b) little c) low d) few

10 a) give b) report c) answer d) put

