



Unit 16 October Quiz 2022

Business Result Upper Intermediate

Name: _____

1. Match the beginning 1-10 with the endings a-j.

- 1 My career break gave me a new perspective
...
2 The best piece of ...
3 When you leave university, don't put ...
4 I really feel my week off recharged ...
5 He's feeling a little ...
6 I'm not convinced that a gap year broadens
...
7 It taught me to be grateful ...
8 After the break, my career headed ...
9 The new policy of flexiwork has improved
staff ...
10 Working there allowed me to develop some
soft ...

- a uncertain about the whole project.
b for the things I have got.
c retention at our company.
d advice I ever had was to take a gap year.
e off applying for a job. In fact, it's a good idea
to start looking before you leave.
f on life, and I balance work and leisure time
more effectively.
g skills like leadership and communication.
h your horizons. It's more of a long holiday.
i my batteries. I feel much more motivated
about work.
j off in a completely new direction.

2. Complete the personal case with letters a-h.

The thing is, ¹¹ _____ of mine to travel round the world, but obviously I'd like to do something useful. Anyway ¹² _____ a friend who is working for an educational charity in Laos. ¹³ _____ this as well because it would help children in the area. They are setting up a school to educate local children. I'd help with administration, setting up computers and I might do some teaching as well. ¹⁴ _____ opportunity. I understand if ¹⁵ _____ about letting me go for three months, but ¹⁶ _____ for you. For example, you could sponsor me and print photos in the local paper. I also thought some of the staff here could raise some money for the school. And then, of course, ¹⁷ _____ would be invaluable for my department. It's much better than the typical training course. So ¹⁸ _____ for us all. What do you think?

- a you have some misgivings
b there are other benefits
c It's a once-in-a-lifetime
d I've been inspired by
e the experience I'd gain
f it's been a long-term goal
g I'd like to do
h it's a win-win situation

3. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 19 I'd really like *taking* / *to take* a gap year.
20 They enjoy *working* / *to work* abroad.
21 It's worth *asking* / *to ask* them what they think.
22 I look forward to *seeing* / *see* them.
23 It would be invaluable for *improving* / *to improve* my IT skills.
24 I'm worried about *having* / *to have* so much time.
25 One day I plan *running* / *to run* my own company.