



Task 1. Match words 1-6 to words a-f.

1 career

2 working

3 be made

4 job

5 rent-free

6 holiday

a satisfaction

b accommodation

c prospects

d redundant

e pay

f hour

Task 2. Read the text and substitute the parts in brackets with the collocations from task 1.

Best place in the world to work? Google it!

What makes a good job? Salary? (Chances of getting a better job in the future)

_____? Job stability (how likely it is to (lose your job)

_____)? Benefits such as (free housing) _____?

Every year, Fortune magazine makes a list of the 100 best companies to work for. In 2014, for the third year in a row, Google was at the top of the list. Why? Well, apart from all the benefits you would expect from a big company, such as up to twenty-five days (of vacation earning full salary) _____, Google offers some other unique advantages:



- Employees can spend up to 20% of their (time at work) _____ on a project of their choice.
- They get free food, gym membership, car washes and even haircuts!
- They can take their children and even their pets to work.
- All this guarantees a high level of (happiness at work) _____, which makes the internet giant a dream company to work for.

Task 3. Complete the interviewer's (I) questions and candidate's (C) answers from a job interview. The first letter is given.

I Why we're you u_____ from January to August last year?

C After I was made r_____, I decided to take a management course.

I Are you flexible about w_____ hours and travelling?

C I understand that flexibility is an important part of this o_____.

I What type of w_____ c_____ would make a difference to you?

C Well, the s_____ is very attractive, but health insurance would be a real plus.

Task 4. Read the text and correct five mistakes. Two examples are correct.

There are many websites dedicated to people who have changed careers. Here are some amazing stories from some of them:

- From Banking to Fitness Marie Gregor **used to feeling** _____ frustrated as a bank manager, but now she runs a successful fitness business.
- From Marketing to Chef Simon Hunt **didn't used to like** _____ all the marketing courses he had to take, so he decided to retrain as a chef.
- From Teaching to Gardening Gianluca Biaggio owns a gardening business. The only thing he misses from his old job in a school is his friends, who he **would talk** _____ to every day.
- From Telesales to Watersports After Martin Holmes **used to go** _____ on a year-long holiday, he knew he couldn't go back to his life he **used to have** _____, so he decided to qualify as a watersports instructor.
- From Nurse to Actor Ben Atkinson's talents were being wasted in the hospital where he **is used to work** _____. Now he works in the theatre, which is his real passion.



- From IT to Photography Susan Wainwright would be responsible _____ for training people in IT, and now travels the world taking photos.

Task 5. Read some answers to the question: "Why did you decide to work from home?" Rewrite five of the sentences using *used to*. Put a minus (-) next to a sentence you cannot rewrite.

1 I spent more than two hours on the bus every day.

2 I didn't see much of my children during the week.

3 People interrupted me all the time.

4 I was fired and became freelance.

5 I hated wearing a tie every day.

6 I felt depressed on Sundays, thinking about going to the office the next day.

Task 6. Could you decide to work from home? Why yes/not? Use the work-related expressions used above to support your opinion.

