

# ADVANCED 2

## CONSOLIDATION

1 a) to travel	b) travelling	c) travel
2 a) To travel	b) Travelling	c) Travels
3 a) don't have	b) didn't have	c) weren't having
4 a) quite frankly	b) my honest opinion	c) ask me
5 a) to stay	b) have stayed	c) staying
6 a) have followed	b) had been following	c) had followed
7 a) Quite frankly	b) If you ask	c) As far as
8 a) hoped to be	b) having been considered	c) considered to be
9 a) to leave	b) leave	c) leaving
10 a) Quite frank	b) According to it	c) The reality is

Complete the text with the best option, a), b) or c).

### The problem

I have a job in banking that I don't particularly like but it is well-paid which means I can afford <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_ in my free time. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ is my real passion and my dream job is to be a travel writer. Should I stick with a secure, well-paid job or give it up and spend my savings on a journalism course? If I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ such a good job, it would be an easier decision!

*Wanderlustwoman*

### Your answers

If you want <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ : take the risk! I've just retired from forty years in a job I didn't enjoy and I regret <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ in it. If only I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_ my heart and trained as a chef, I wouldn't be looking back at my life thinking I'd wasted it.

*Salaryman*

Don't leave your job! Journalism is a difficult area to be successful in. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_ , even if you got a place on a journalism course, there's no guarantee you'd make a living as a travel writer. My sister was <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_ one of the best writers on her course but it took her ages to get a job.

*Securityfirst*

Two years ago, I decided <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_ my job in sales to work as a diving instructor. Although I loved it, I was paid very little and had to spend my savings. I'm now unemployed. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_ , you can't live on dreams.

*Divingbelle*