

# ADVANCED 2

## CONSOLIDATION

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 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*