

## 1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

dead-end    highly-skilled    repetitive    varied    stressful    high-flying    challenging  
worthwhile

- 1 I'd like to be a charity worker, so that I can feel that I'm doing something [ ] with my life.
- 2 Many countries around the world only allow [ ] foreigners to come and work there.
- 3 I think Daniel is finding his new job too easy. They need to give him some more [ ] things to do.
- 4 I get bored quickly, so I'd need a job where the day-to-day work is quite [ ].
- 5 Some people don't mind having [ ] jobs if their free-time activities are their real interest in life.
- 6 I'm not exactly sure what my sister does to earn such a large salary, but it's some [ ] job in a big bank.
- 7 Fortunately, a lot of the most [ ] work in industry is now done by robots.
- 8 Doctors help people who are ill, but they often get ill themselves because the job is so [ ].

## 2. Complete the text with the words in the box.

stressful    owner    glamorous    high-flying    varied    rose to the challenge  
thrown in at the deep end    shows them the ropes    salesperson    the bottom line    challenging

### Young Apprentice

An apprentice is a young person who learns a job by doing it. In the BBC TV show *Young Apprentice*, twelve sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds try to win a £25,000 prize by being the most successful apprentice to Lord Alan Sugar, the 1 [ ] of a large IT company. Every week, two teams of apprentices are 2 [ ] and have to work hard to complete the very 3 [ ] tasks which Lord Sugar gives them. No one 4 [ ], so they are completely on their own, and it can get very 5 [ ] when things go wrong. The tasks are quite 6 [ ] from week to week, and have included designing a video game and buying artists' work. However, they're not always 7 [ ] – one of the tasks involved selling cheese at a market. The boys' team certainly had a difficult time when the task was designing a cookbook, but they 8 [ ] and produced one called *Where's Mummy?* for young people who have just left home. 9 [ ] is that the teams have to make a profit, and the winner, who is often the best 10 [ ], can look forward to a 11 [ ] career in business.

### 3. Complete the sentences:

1. I'm a fashion designer and I make beautiful clothes. I have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ job.
2. I work in a big bank and I make a lot of money. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ job.
3. I love working in the garden. It's quiet and I can think. It's very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I take photos of wild animals like lions and elephants. I love my job, but it's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I stand all day and wash dishes at a busy restaurant. I hate my job. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I love my job. I learn new things every day! It's so \_\_\_\_\_!

### Exercise 4. Fill in the gaps with the following words:

**well-paid - satisfying - stressful - creative - relaxing - tiring - varied**

I'm a lifeguard. My job isn't \_\_\_\_\_, so I don't make much money. When there are only a few people at the beach, it's \_\_\_\_\_ and I can enjoy the sun and watch the sea, but when there are a lot of people, it's \_\_\_\_\_ because they often do stupid things. I sometimes save people from the sea and this is very \_\_\_\_\_.

I write music for films. People think I have a very \_\_\_\_\_ job – and they're right. I write music for many different kinds of film: action films, animated films, historical films, horror films, so my work is \_\_\_\_\_. But it's also a very \_\_\_\_\_ job because I work for many hours every day. Sometimes I only stop working at midnight.