

# Choosing a Career

Before you decide about your career, you should think about the following:

If you had to 1 \_\_\_\_\_ what you want from a job, what would you say? Is your main

2 \_\_\_\_\_ money? Or are you more interested in finding a job which will be

3 \_\_\_\_\_ because you want to feel that you are doing something important even

if you do not earn much money? Perhaps you prefer a job which encourages

4 \_\_\_\_\_ and will also provide a good salary.

Most people would agree that it is best to choose a job that you enjoy; one that is

5 \_\_\_\_\_ and will keep you interested. It is good for a job to be

6 \_\_\_\_\_ so that you will always push yourself to become

better at it. Of course, you should also think about your strengths and

7 \_\_\_\_\_ before making such a decision.

8 \_\_\_\_\_, the career path you choose depends on what your priorities in life are,

as well as what your goals and interests are.

**SUMMARY**  
**MOTIVATE**  
**REWARD**

**CREATE**

**CHALLENGE**  
**DEMAND**

**WEAK**

**BASIC**

## B. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Someone broke \_\_\_\_\_ our house last weekend while we were away.

- a. onto                      c. in  
b. into                      d. to

2. Living in the downtown area definitely \_\_\_\_\_ living in the suburbs.

- a. beats                      c. wins  
b. gains                      d. succeeds

3. How can I gain \_\_\_\_\_ to this website? I want to read an article on it.

- a. network                      c. opportunity  
b. contact                      d. access

4. Goran's success gave Una the \_\_\_\_\_ to start a company of her own.

- a. innovation                      c. option  
b. inspiration                      d. method

5. We will need a more \_\_\_\_\_ computer program so we can manage the new project.

- a. imaginative                      c. sophisticated  
b. private                      d. well-connected

6. Mr. Roberts is \_\_\_\_\_ a new contract with the company.

- a. negotiating                      c. hacking  
b. combining                      d. attacking

7. There is only a \_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets available.

- a. some                      c. little  
b. limited                      d. few

8. The main \_\_\_\_\_ of the talk is green cities.

- a. job                      c. skill  
b. business                      d. focus

9. What I look for in a job has to do with job satisfaction more than the \_\_\_\_\_ reward.

- a. corporation                      c. employment  
b. salary                      d. financial

## I. Complete with the correct preposition.

1. When Charles got fired, he decided to make the best \_\_\_\_\_ the situation and start his own business.

2. All \_\_\_\_\_ all, we had a wonderful time at the barbecue last Saturday.

3. You can always borrow money from me if you run \_\_\_\_\_.

4. There are fifteen children \_\_\_\_\_ board the ship.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ average, Frank works fifty hours a week.

6. Robert still hasn't gotten used \_\_\_\_\_ living in Jamaica.



## Student's Book pp. 10-11

### A. Complete with the words in the box.

department ends intern fired staff creative résumé cuts crisis deliver work

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Dear Jo,

How are you? Are you back in Buxton? I'm OK, though I had some bad luck lately.

I'm out of 1 \_\_\_\_\_ again! Remember the job I got at the 2 \_\_\_\_\_ store about a year and a half ago? Well, in the last few months with the economic 3 \_\_\_\_\_ there have been a lot of job 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and last week I got 5 \_\_\_\_\_. It's going to be hard to make 6 \_\_\_\_\_ meet on unemployment benefits.

The good news is that I have a job interview in Buxton next week. If it goes well, we'll be in the same city again!

I'll give you a call when I'm there. If you have time, we can meet for coffee.

Take care,

Jack

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### IGUANA advertising agency is looking for a talented graphic designer

Join our 7 \_\_\_\_\_ of designers, writers and computer programmers.

We are looking for a(n)

8 \_\_\_\_\_ person who can 9 \_\_\_\_\_ innovative designs within tight deadlines.

We offer a lively and friendly workplace and a good salary.

Send us your 10 \_\_\_\_\_, telling us about all the work experience you have.

We are also open to taking on a(n)

11 \_\_\_\_\_. So, even if you have never worked as a graphic designer before but believe that you have what it takes, contact us at: [jilly@iguanaads.com](mailto:jilly@iguanaads.com)

### B. Complete with the correct form of win, earn, gain and the words in the box.

salary race game lottery living money experience weight

- Larry wants to \_\_\_\_\_ some work \_\_\_\_\_, so he's doing volunteer work at the hospital.
- I don't like playing basketball with Fred. He \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ we play!
- He's such a good cook that since I met him, I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of \_\_\_\_\_!
- I've just started a part-time job, so I can \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ while I'm a student.
- A: How does Pete \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: He's an electrician.
- Usain Bolt \_\_\_\_\_ the 100m \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- Sam is rich! He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend!
- Working as a web designer means I can \_\_\_\_\_ a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ from home.

### C. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

1. A: Oh, no! There 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) our bus!

B: I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand). It was supposed to leave at 8:30.

A: Yeah. I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (know). But it's 8:45. It's your fault we missed it. You 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (never / come) on time.

B: OK. Calm down. What time 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the next bus \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)?

A: At 9:30.

B: That's too late. Let's take a taxi.

A: OK. Of course, you 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (pay).

B: Of course.

2. A: Hey, Mike! Where 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go)?

B: I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the bowling alley.

Larry and I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) up there every Friday. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come along?

A: I can't. Martin 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me.

I 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him paint his house this week. So, I 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any time for bowling.

B: OK. Maybe next Friday.

A: That 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (sound) great!



- Student's Book pp. 12-13**

# Business Gateway

Being self-employed can be very tiring and stressful, but it is also very satisfying. You just need to make the right decisions, be patient and wait for your business to 4 \_\_\_\_ off. If you need advice about 5 \_\_\_\_ up a business, we can help you. Call 1-800-555-5609. We look at every detail of the business, from basic organization to what salaries, fringe 6 \_\_\_\_, retirement plans and productivity 7 \_\_\_\_ to offer your staff. *Business Gateway* also gives advice to businesses in trouble. Learn how to avoid going 8 \_\_\_\_ by changing the way you work.

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| 1. a. name         | b. eye         | c. head         | d. line    |
| 2. a. wants        | b. takes       | c. makes        | d. does    |
| 3. a. professional | b. boss        | c. entrepreneur | d. partner |
| 4. a. take         | b. get         | c. go           | d. run     |
| 5. a. setting      | b. applying    | c. doing        | d. running |
| 6. a. prospects    | b. benefits    | c. scales       | d. grants  |
| 7. a. bonuses      | b. enterprises | c. grants       | d. figures |
| 8. a. out          | b. risky       | c. bankrupt     | d. debt    |

highly    know    likely    line    envy    apply    unlikely    set up

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- A full-page photograph of a man with short, light brown hair and a friendly smile. He is wearing a grey suit jacket over a light blue dress shirt and a dark blue necktie. He is reaching out with his right hand towards the camera, palm facing forward. The background is a blurred, light-colored wall with some faint, illegible text visible, suggesting an office or professional setting.



**C. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.**

1. A: I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of applying for a job at Marley's. Oliver's brother works there.

B: I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) him. His name's Owen, isn't it?

A: That's right. He says they are looking for new staff. It's kind of far from my house, but I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (not mind) because it's a really nice place.

B: Yeah, I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (think) so too.

2. A: What are you doing tonight?

B: I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Sally.

A: That's nice.

B: Yeah. We 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at the new Indian restaurant on Main Street.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come along?

A: No, thanks. I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) Indian food.

3. A: What's the matter? You 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) well.

B: I 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible headache.

A: Why don't you take a pain reliever?

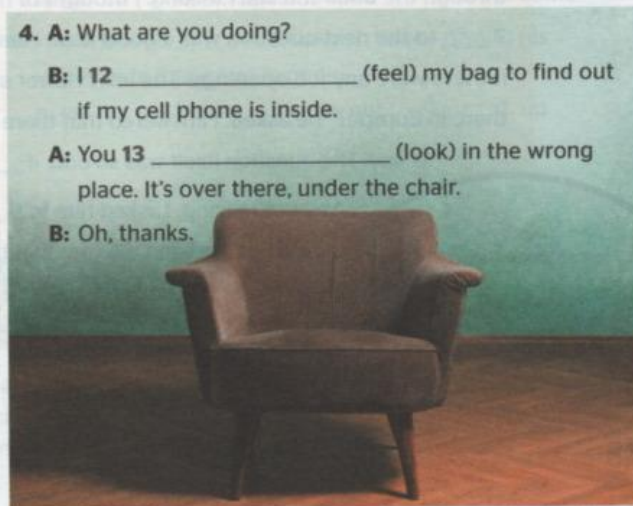
B: I 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any.

4. A: What are you doing?

B: I 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) my bag to find out if my cell phone is inside.

A: You 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) in the wrong place. It's over there, under the chair.

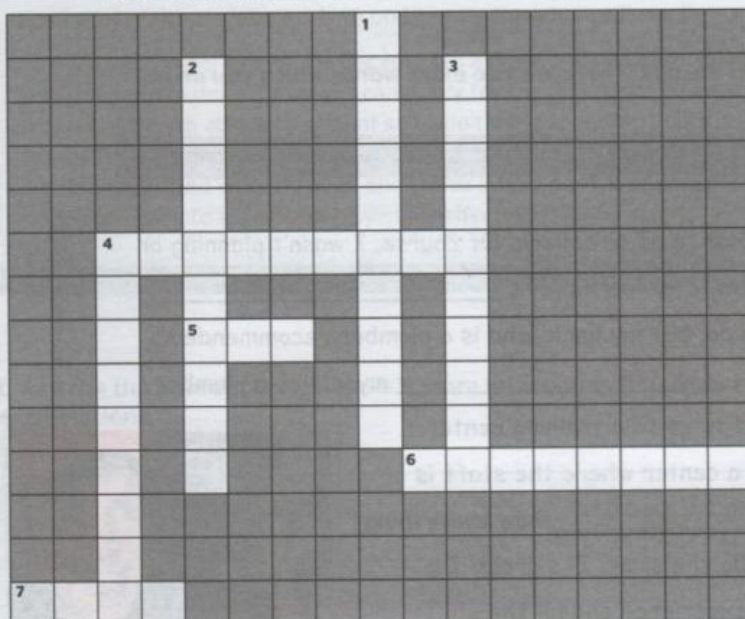
B: Oh, thanks.



**1b**

**Student's Book pp. 14-15**

**A. Do the crossword.**



**ACROSS**

4. where someone works
5. an amount of money
6. a date or time by which something must be completed
7. a way of seeing or thinking about something, an opinion

**DOWN**

1. an opinion that people have about somebody or something, because of past events
2. a period of time that someone, especially a student, works in order to gain experience in a specific job
3. a person who works for somebody else for a specific period of time in order to learn the skills of the job
4. all the people who work in a specific company, industry or country





B. Choose a, b, c or d.

## A Strange Day

The 1 \_\_\_\_ asked me to imagine a penguin wearing sunglasses walking through the door. He asked what the penguin would say. I thought a little about the question. I knew that by no 2 \_\_\_\_ could a penguin walk through the door and start talking. I thought of not answering at all. However, I wasn't sure that moving 3 \_\_\_\_ to the next question was a good idea. Finally, I decided to joke about it and said that he'd probably ask if there were any job openings. The interviewer smiled. The next question was easier. "How many cows are there in Europe?" he asked. I answered that there were more than enough. I supposed that answer was as good as any. The question itself was so odd, 4 \_\_\_\_ all.

As I was leaving, I asked him to 5 \_\_\_\_ me straight. "Why did you ask such unusual questions?" He laughed and told me that they were supposed to test how creative I was. I knew right away that the job would be mine and that the working 6 \_\_\_\_ would be great!



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| 1. a. supporter | b. apprentice  | c. interviewer | d. professional |
| 2. a. rate      | b. chance      | c. way         | d. means        |
| 3. a. towards   | b. away        | c. on          | d. up           |
| 4. a. in        | b. after       | c. before      | d. at           |
| 5. a. set       | b. get         | c. put         | d. make         |
| 6. a. spot      | b. environment | c. place       | d. case         |

C. Complete with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

picture textbook labor demonstrate first-hand equally trade win-win wrong

After I finished high school, I decided not to go to college. Of course, I wasn't planning on sitting around doing nothing either. I wanted to learn a(n) 1 \_\_\_\_\_. Initially, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, but my uncle who is a plumber recommended that I follow his line of work. I never 2 \_\_\_\_\_ myself as a plumber, but it seemed like a good idea. I decided to go to a training center. Fortunately, my uncle helped me choose a center where the staff is really experienced. They 3 \_\_\_\_\_ how everything should be done and then they ask us to do the same. It's great! I'm getting 4 \_\_\_\_\_ experience and all the necessary 5 \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge. The best part of it all is that sometimes my uncle takes me along with him and lets me help. Whenever I get something 6 \_\_\_\_\_ he helps me correct it. That way he gets free help and I gain even more experience. It's a(n) 7 \_\_\_\_\_ situation and I'm actually turning out to be a pretty good plumber!





## Student's Book pp. 16-17

### A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- The detective is looking \_\_\_\_ the disappearance of the child.  
a. at      b. for      c. over      d. into
- Luckily, the children \_\_\_\_ easily to their new school.  
a. adapted      b. suited      c. conjured      d. appealed
- Brian has a great sense of \_\_\_\_\_. He's so much fun to hang out with.  
a. laughter      b. humor      c. funny      d. jokes
- Jennifer has a(n) \_\_\_\_ in History.  
a. degree      b. issue      c. experience      d. flyer
- My boss made my dreams \_\_\_\_ true when he made me a partner.  
a. get      b. become      c. be      d. come
- Frank picked \_\_\_\_ a few Spanish words during his vacation in Spain last summer.  
a. on      b. in      c. out      d. up

### B. Read the article below and choose the best title.

- a. A dream job      b. An unusual job      c. Facts about noses**

There are many jobs that most of us do not know exist. The reason for this is probably because it's never crossed our minds that such jobs are necessary and that there are actually people who get paid to do them. One of these jobs is an odor tester.

I studied Chemistry but I didn't know what career path to follow until I saw an advertisement in the newspaper for a job that was really nobody's cup of tea. The advertisement specifically asked for a chemist with a good nose for scents. Apparently, odor testers have to be very good at recognizing scents. They also have to use their knowledge of chemistry to keep changing a scent until they create the necessary result. For this reason, odor testers spend a lot of time in labs working on the way a product will smell.

I know this job is perfect for me because I'm a great chemist. Also, I pay close attention to details. In fact, I can easily tell the difference between various scents. I'm also very patient so I won't mind spending hours or even days trying to perfect the smell of a specific product. Last but not least, I'm very well-organized with my work and I have a very good memory. For this reason, I manage to accomplish my goals effectively.



### C. Rewrite the introduction to make it more interesting. Remember that you can include questions and exclamations.

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### D. The article has no conclusion. Choose an appropriate one to end it.

- In a nutshell, although there are several drawbacks to being an odor tester, there are also many advantages. For example, the salary is very good and you are also given many free products from the company you work for.
- To sum up, being an odor tester may not be a dream job for some. It definitely wasn't what I was thinking of becoming when I decided to become a chemist. However, it sounds very interesting and would be a suitable job for me.