

job

Verb + job

apply for a job
get a job
hold down a job
look for a job
lose your job

Adjective + job

a challenging job
a boring job
a rewarding job
a responsible job
a stressful job

Noun + preposition + job

the perks of the job
the pressures of the job
qualifications for the job

1. Verb + job

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the above verbs:

1. Max had better be careful. If he's late for work again, he might his job.
2. I've been for a job for 3 months, but I haven't had much success so far.
3. I've for a job with a company in Berlin. The interview is next week.
4. Brian left after only a week. He never manages to down a job for long.
5. I finally a temporary job, washing dishes in a hotel, but it's only for a month.



"It's very well-paid, but it's also a very stressful job."

2. Adjective + job

Choose the correct collocation:

1. I don't think doctors are paid enough for doing such a high / responsible job.
2. Pilots are well-paid, but it's a very stressful / nervous job. I'd rather have my health.
3. Helping sick people is very satisfying. For me, it's a very rewarding / thankful job.
4. My job is so routine that I hate it. Filing papers all day is such a boring / flat job.
5. The job isn't difficult / challenging enough for me – I want something more creative.

3. Noun + preposition + job

Complete the sentences with the above nouns:

1. I get five free flights a year. It's one of the of the job.
2. Well, there's no doubt that you've got the right for the job, but your lack of experience might count against you.
3. He resigned when he realised that the of the job were making him ill.

Notes

1. We talk about 'full-time' and 'part-time' jobs, 'temporary' and 'permanent' jobs:
While studying at university I also had a part-time job in a supermarket.
After years of temporary employment he landed a permanent job with a local newspaper.
2. Note the different verbs that we use to describe jobs:
What exactly does the job entail? Does it involve a lot of paperwork?
3. Note the way we describe the qualities needed for a job:
This job requires good mental skills.
The job demands good eyesight and a high level of concentration.
4. Note these job + noun phrases:
Lots of people are more interested in job satisfaction than in earning high salaries.
There's hardly any job security in acting. You are only employed for short periods of time.