Work hard, dream big!

VOCABULARY
Jobs | Work | Working conditions | Job training | Success at work

GRAMMAR
Talking about the future | Future Continuous

4 4.1 Vocabulary

Work and jobs

1 ● Look at the photos and complete the words for jobs.



1 p*lumber*



2 m_____



3 p_____ t_____



4 c_____



5 f_____ a_____



6 i_____



7 l_____



8 s_____ a_____



9 f_____ d_____

2 ●● Match the descriptions with the jobs below.

app developer | blogger | engineer | fashion designer | freelance journalist | interpreter | lab assistant | music critic | psychologist | ~~travel agent~~

I organise people's summer holidays for them.

1 *travel agent*

I write posts online about my experiences.

2 _____

I design and create trendy new clothes.

3 _____

I write games and programs for mobile phones.

4 _____

I write articles for different newspapers and news websites.

5 _____

I listen to a lot of new music and write reviews.

6 _____

I help my boss at work – she's a scientist.

7 _____

I design and build roads and bridges.

8 _____

I help people with their mental health.

9 _____

I translate what people are saying in real time.

10 _____

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3 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Match the sentence halves.

1 [d] I'd like to do
2 [ ] Have you heard about Jack? He got
3 [ ] It's great to be part
4 [ ] Before you start looking for jobs, you need to write
5 [ ] Successful app developers can earn a
6 [ ] My uncle isn't working at the moment. He's

a of a team in my job. I learn a lot from my colleagues.
b good salary.
c a CV.
d ~~some voluntary work this summer.~~
e fired for being rude to a customer!
f unemployed.

4 ●● Choose the correct option.

My brother's new job

When my brother finished university, the first thing he did was [1] *write / make* his CV. One day he saw an advert for a job he liked, so he decided to [2] *look / apply* for it. The company liked his CV and they asked him to come in and [3] *meet / have* an interview. A week later, they phoned him and told him he was successful. They asked him to come back the next day to [4] *get / sign* a contract and [5] *meet / give* his colleagues. He's been there a week now and really enjoys it. They said that if he works hard, he'll [6] *apply for / get* a promotion!

5 ●● Choose the correct answer.

1 My boss told me that I'm going to get a pay ___ next month!
a up b rate (c) rise

2 My cousin has a really ___-paid job in the city.
a good b well c hourly

3 We have flexible working ___ here, so you can choose when to start in the morning.
a overtime b hours c holidays

4 If you have any questions, just ask any member of ___.
a staff b colleagues c job

5 We can offer a good hourly ___ to the right person.
a pay b rate c price

6 In this job, you'll get four weeks' paid ___ a year.
a holiday b bonus c hours

6 ●● Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

contract ~~electrician~~ flexible flight freelance has overtime programmer quit rate temporary time trainer

1 My dad loves his job as an *electrician*, and the hourly _____ is good too.
2 My sister's just started working as a computer _____ in a tech company. She's on a trial at the moment, but she's hoping to get a permanent _____ soon.
3 Judy _____ her job last year to become a _____ journalist.
4 My mum is a _____ attendant and she has to work a lot of _____. Sometimes I don't see her for three days!
5 My friend _____ an interview tomorrow for a job as a personal _____.

7 ●●● Complete the words in the text.

Living *your dreams*

My cousin works as a computer [1] p*rogrammer* in a big company. It's a [2] w_____-p_____ job and he [3] e_____ a good salary. He has [4] f_____ working hours, so he can choose what time to start work each day. There are also quite generous [5] p_____ holidays. He works hard and recently he got a [6] p_____. He got a bigger office and a big pay [7] r_____, but now he has to work lots of [8] o_____ – sometimes he doesn't finish work till 9 p.m.

He says he isn't happy, though, and is thinking about giving [9] u_____ this job. He wants to work in the music industry – he's always dreamed of becoming a music [10] c_____. He's determined to follow his dream. He even joked once that he wants to get [11] f_____ so he can go and apply [12] f_____ the job of his dreams!

I can talk about jobs and work.

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