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## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1+)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of WOULD or USED TO and the verb in brackets. If both options are possible, choose WOULD.

- 1 When he was younger, my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather in his shop every Saturday. (help)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ a computer until my parents bought me one for my fifteenth birthday. (not-have)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to the same school as your brother, or a different one? (go)
- 4 Raj \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank, but left to become a teacher. (work)
- 5 If you \_\_\_\_\_ sweets as a child, you'll probably have stronger, healthier teeth as an adult. (not-eat)

2 Complete the sentences with the following words.

fame    talented    hard-working    famous    achievements    well known  
expert    ambitious    awards    champion

- 1 The Austrian composer Mozart was very \_\_\_\_\_ from an early age; he could play the piano at two years old and starting writing music aged five.
- 2 Surely everyone has heard of Lionel Messi – he must be one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ footballers in the world!
- 3 Some politicians are so \_\_\_\_\_ that they will do absolutely anything to succeed in their career.
- 4 Professor Robert Winston has studied child development for so many years that he is considered to be a world \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject.
- 5 The film *Gravity* was such a good film that it won seven \_\_\_\_\_ in 2014, including one for best director.
- 6 It seems that many teenagers today think that they could get instant \_\_\_\_\_ just by appearing on TV, rather than working hard.
- 7 Roger Federer, the \_\_\_\_\_ tennis player, has been amongst the top ten players in the world since 2002.
- 8 I wasn't a very \_\_\_\_\_ student at school; I hardly ever did my homework and often missed lessons!
- 9 Surely the invention of the internet must be one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of the twentieth century?
- 10 Most people probably recognize the actor Martin Sheen, but they may not have heard of his brother Joe Estevez, who's less \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Complete the DIRECT or INDIRECT QUESTIONS for these answers.

- 1 When \_\_\_\_\_ your first business?  
I started my first business when I was sixteen years old.
- 2 Could you tell me who \_\_\_\_\_?  
My role model is definitely Richard Branson!
- 3 Would you mind telling me if \_\_\_\_\_?  
Yes, of course I enjoy my job. It's exciting and challenging.
- 4 I'd like to know if \_\_\_\_\_ you've done.  
No, I don't regret anything I've done.
- 5 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ you earn?  
No, I can't tell you how much money I earn!

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

best      completely      creatively      ideas      obey      positions      progress  
promoted      risks      temporary      satisfaction      supervises

- 1 He finally managed to solve the problem by thinking \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It seems that he lost his job because he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.
- 3 The most successful business people have to be prepared to take \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes.
- 4 My company \_\_\_\_\_ all new employees for the first six months before they are given any responsibility.
- 5 I haven't made any \_\_\_\_\_ with this report, even though I've been working on it all week!
- 6 For some people, a good salary is less important than job \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 When my boss retired last year, I got \_\_\_\_\_ and now do her old job.
- 8 If you don't do your \_\_\_\_\_ at your job, other people are likely to find out eventually.
- 9 Unless you're someone who can come up with \_\_\_\_\_ easily, I wouldn't consider becoming a designer.
- 10 Sometimes a \_\_\_\_\_ job can turn into a permanent one.

5 In each sentence, which is the word or phrase that has a similar meaning to the underlined words and phrases? Write it in the gap.

- 1 Jonah is the kind of person who doesn't always choose the safest option. He owns his own small company and likes extreme sports, so he takes risks that I'd never take!
- 2 Being creative is a useful skill because it means you can think of new and original ideas.
- 3 I look up to people who are patient and helpful in the workplace. I admire them because many jobs are very stressful these days.
- 4 Rob has been out of work for six months. He doesn't like being unemployed so he's going back to college to retrain in a new career.
- 5 I blame myself for not getting the job. I didn't prepare well enough for the interview and I feel it was my fault.

6 Choose the correct option from the words in bold.

For many people, the Middle East is a great place to work and there are a number of reasons why. The average <sup>1</sup> **occupation / salary** is very high, which means that you can save a lot of money even if you only work there for a few years. Some jobs come with rent-free <sup>2</sup> **accommodation / qualification**, so you don't need to worry about finding somewhere to live. The <sup>3</sup> **working conditions / working hours** are usually from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays, with Fridays and Saturdays free. If, for some reason, your company decides that they can no longer keep you in your job and make you <sup>4</sup> **redundant / unemployed**, there are certain laws to protect you. It's easy to see why employees report a good level of <sup>5</sup> **career prospects / job satisfaction** and recommend the Middle East to others considering working abroad!

7 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. There is one phrase that you don't need.

Could you explain what you mean

Do you mean

For instance

I'm not sure I understand

let me see

what's the word again

**Mr Khan** Welcome, Dimitar. Please, sit down.

**Dimitar** Thank you.

**Mr Khan** I have your CV somewhere ...

1 \_\_\_\_\_ ... ah, here it is. So, you're here about the position in customer service? It says on your CV that you work well with people.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ by that, please?

**Dimitar** Well, I've worked in shops in the past. 3 \_\_\_\_\_, I spent three years at a large department store. I had to talk to customers a lot there and I really liked that.

**Mr Khan** I see. And it also says here that you are a self-starter.

**Dimitar** That's right.

**Mr Khan** 4 \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean by that. Can you give me some examples?

**Dimitar** I often find the solutions to problems by myself. I don't always need a manager to tell me what to do, so I'd say I'm ... 5 \_\_\_\_\_? Proactive, that's it – yes, I'd call myself proactive. For example, when I was at the department store, I made a display of a new product to help it to sell better. That was all my own idea.