

*A negative experience*

Read the speech by a devastated worker and match the phrases in bold to the meanings on the right.



After university, I was **turned down** by lots of companies because of my lack of experience before I **was** finally **taken on** by a firm selling farm machinery. I thought it was a nine-to-five job but I was wrong. I had to work all hours and my boss was constantly **checking on me** to make sure I was hard at it. The dreadful working environment hit home when I was **told off** for 5-minute tardiness. Once I realised I **wasn't cut out for** the job and I had no desire **to get on** at that firm, so I **hand in my notice**.

- a) to criticize
- b) to employ
- c) to reject
- d) to be ideal for one position
- e) to watch one to make sure they're doing their work
- f) to succeed in job
- g) formally inform you're quitting your job