Jobs vocabulary

Complete the posts with the correct jobs. Some letters have been given.

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My parents are **(1)** r_____s – they breed some cattle in the country. I always loved looking after animals, just like them, so I became a **(2)** v_____ and I'm doing exactly what I always wanted! My sister has always been more interested in how things work and she's a **(3)** p_____r now. She came round this morning, unblocking some pipes in the kitchen. I think my parents wanted her to go into law or medicine, but I can't imagine her as a **(4)** j_____e in court or a **(5)** p_____c in an ambulance! She just loves getting her hands dirty!

B

When I was little I used to draw clothes every day and my dream was to be a **(6)** f_____ d_____. And I did it! I'm also a **(7)** l_____r on design at our local university. It's so good to do what you love! When we were kids, my best friend wanted to be a **(8)** f_____ a_____ because she loved planes and travelling. But when she got older, she realised that she liked designing things more. Now she's an **(9)** a_____t and she designs houses. She travels all over the world for her job, so I suppose she got a part of her dream.

Complete the answers below with the correct prepositions.

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1 I would much prefer to work ____ a team, as you may help each other.

2 I think I'd like to work ____ a small company, because everyone there knows everyone else.

3 Yes, I'm quite good at working ____ pressure. I think I need a push sometimes to do my best.

4 Oh, no, I'm afraid I can't be ____ charge of other people. I don't have enough confidence.

5 When I was young, they ran a bookshop ____ a living, but now they are retired.

6 Yes, I think it's important to take responsibility ____ the whole team you supervise.

7 Absolutely, yes. You are with them all day, every day, so you need to like the ones you work ____.

8 I haven't considered this, but I think working ____ the tourist industry would be very interesting.

Unscramble the adjectives to complete the sentences.

1 Being a chef is very **RINGINSPI** _____ and fascinating – I love creating new dishes.

2 I help out my brother in the café. It's fun, but it's unfortunately **PAUNID** _____ so I have to earn some money elsewhere.

3 I enjoy all **UAMANL** _____ jobs because I can use my hands.

4 A checkout assistant has a **ONMONOUSOT** _____ job that involves repeating the same activities, again and again.

5 One day I shall get a **SRFEST-ERES** _____ job where I don't have to worry about anything!

6 Working for this charity is very **OTIMVTINGA** _____. In the morning I can't wait to get to work.

Complete the adverts with the correct jobs in the box.

charity workers | lifeguards | delivery | fruit pickers | babysitter

WANTED:

1 A _____ for two children aged 5 and 7 every Thursday evening.

2 _____ for May and June on a strawberry farm. Free transport to and from fields.

3 Two _____ for Bondi Beach during the summer months.

4 _____ people for transporting food to our customers. Driving licence essential.

5 _____ to coordinate the work of volunteers in aid shops in the area.

Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Step by step to our dream job!

It looks like a great **(1)** ***position*** / ***vacant*** and you really want it, but there's that whole strange **(2)** ***advertisement*** / ***recruitment*** process to go through. Don't be worried and take it step by step. Firstly, **(3)** ***fill*** / ***attach*** in the application form carefully. Then make sure that your CV is up-to-date with all your **(4)** ***qualifications*** / ***applications***, especially those that are likely to impress a future **(5)** ***employee*** / ***employer***. Write a **(6)** ***covering*** / ***advise*** letter to send with the CV and the application form giving any additional information. If the company is interested in you, they will put you on a **(7)** ***short*** / ***jobcentre*** list and soon you will **(8)** ***make*** / ***have*** an interview. If they offer you the job, think very carefully about the salary and conditions before you accept or **(9)** ***resign*** / ***reject*** the offer. And never **(10)** ***take*** / ***keep*** up a job before you **(11)** ***post*** / ***sign*** a contract!

Complete the forum entry with the correct words in the box. There are two extra words.

overtime | earnings | promotion | permanent | salary | bonuses | hours | leave | paid | shifts | meet | do | conditions

I'm looking for advice, please! I quit my job last week because it was very badly **(1)** _____ and the working **(2)** _____ were terrible. Most employees worked long **(3)** _____ and did a lot of **(4)** _____ to get the job done, which influenced their family lives badly! We never got any **(5)** _____, even when we made good profits. The only good thing is that in the state where I live employers have to provide paid sick **(6)** _____ for their employees. I don't mind working hard to **(7)** _____ deadlines but the **(8)** _____ need to reflect this, surely. So, I'm looking for a job which offers a reasonable **(9)** _____ and where the chances of getting a **(10)** _____ are good. Can anyone help me? Anything, as long as I don't have to work long **(11)** _____ – I need my sleep!

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Complete the definitions with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

1 a person you work with: a c_____

2 a small amount of money that you give e.g. to a waiter: a t_____

3 the money you have to pay to the government: t_____

4 when you get an increase in salary: a p_____ r_____

5 the money you get from working or from investing money: an i_____

6 work that you do with other people: t_____

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