Homework

☆☆ **Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

fill in • get ahead • keep at • put off • set up • take over • work on

In 1997, Rob Law was studying product design at Northumbria University when he took part in a university competition to design a piece of luggage. He **(a)** ..... the entry form and, amazingly, he won the competition. Unfortunately, he couldn't find anyone willing to manufacture his product. However, Rob **(b)** ..... it and a few years later, in 2003, he got a grant of £500 and a loan from his bank. Disappointingly, he failed again, but he didn't let this **(c)** ..... him ..... In 2006, he **(d)** ..... his own company and now his idea for Trunki® ride-on luggage is a multi-million-pound business. His effort shows that if you want to **(e)** ....., it's important to keep trying. He's now **(f)** ..... more ideas and a number of big companies are showing interest in **(g)** ..... his company.



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08 ☆ Listen to a girl talking about 'jigsaw' careers. Choose the best answers.

1 Kim's parents ...
   a approve of her career ideas.
   b don't understand that people's work is changing.
   c think she should become a police officer.

2 Kim said that Lizzie Hodgson's talk ...
   a was boring.
   b helped her decide what to do.
   c made her feel better about her situation.

08 ☆☆ Listen again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

1 Kim knows what job she wants to study for. T / F
2 Kim's father has had the same career since he was young. T / F
3 It's common for people to have a 'job for life' nowadays. T / F
4 People now don't see it as a bad thing if you change jobs every few years. T / F
5 Kim says she wants to work in advertising. T / F
6 Kim agreed with Lizzie when she said that people's jigsaw picture would help them find what they loved doing. T / F
7 Lizzie Hodgson's jigsaw picture is almost complete. T / F
8 Kim doesn't feel under pressure anymore when her dad asks her what she wants to do when she's older. T / F

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