

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 This job is fun, but it's badly F
- 2 Do you think you can take
- 3 Dan works long
- 4 The deadline for this assignment
- 5 Is it easy to make a
- 6 Do you work the day or
- 7 Doctors, dentists, vets and bankers are well
- 8 I think it's more important to have a rewarding

- A time off, so we can go to Cancun next month?
 B is a week on Monday.
 C paid in this country so you will be able to live comfortably.
 D night shift at the moment?
 E job than one that is well paid.
 F paid, so I have a second job at the weekends.
 G hours, so he won't be home until 8.
 H living on your current salary?

2 Choose the correct options.

Hi Martin,
 Great to hear you're coming to visit. I don't know if I can ¹ take time off / work long hours though. I'm currently ² badly paid / making a living as a waiter here in Glasgow. It's not a ³ well paid / shift job and I have ⁴ to work long hours / deadline, but at least I'm with my girlfriend. I usually work the day ⁵ rewarding / shift from 8am to 4pm. Then I have time to study in the evenings. I actually have a project with a tight ⁶ deadline / shift at the moment, but should be free when you get here. I also work in a call centre on Saturdays. That is ⁷ badly paid / work long hours and isn't very ⁸ well paid / rewarding, as people never want to speak to us but it's a good way for me to practise my English!
 Looking forward to seeing you.
 Greg

3 Match the underlined phrases with a phrase in the box with a similar meaning.

more and more more or less now and then
 one or two over and over again
 round and round sooner or later ~~up and down~~

- 1 I walked one way and then the other way along the street, but I couldn't find the office. up and down
- 2 My parents have told me so many times how important good exam results are.
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- 3 He's only 17, but eventually he has to decide what he wants to do.
- 4 As time passes I feel it's unlikely that I'll become a fashion model.
- 5 We've gone in a circle with this argument and we can't decide.
- 6 A few of my friends know their plans after high school.
- 7 Sometimes I think I want to study medicine but then I change my mind.
- 8 We've almost 100% decided that we're going to Vietnam this summer.

4 Choose the correct options.

- A: So, have you decided where you're going to study yet?
 B: ¹ Sooner or later / More or less. I really want to go to Canada. There's a course in Toronto that I want to do.
 A: But that's so far away!
 B: I know. I'll only be able to come back ² round and round / now and then as the plane tickets are expensive. But, I know ³ one or two / up and down people there who say it's great fun. They also say I can easily find a ⁴ well paid / badly paid job there when I finish. With this career I should be able to ⁵ work long hours / make a living and I think it'll be ⁶ rewarding / shift, too.
 A: Another engineer in the family. You obviously ⁷ look down on / take after your father! I guess he's ⁸ in favour / in progress of this decision.
 B: Absolutely!