

1 VOCABULARY work

a Complete the text with words from the list.

applied overtime promoted ran redundant
resign retire sacked set up shifts training course

My father's first job was in a small local company. He had to do a lot of ¹ overtime, which he really hated, but he knew he would be ² _____ if he didn't do it. One day, he decided to ³ _____ from the job. He ⁴ _____ for a new job with a multinational company. At first, he worked ⁵ _____ in a factory. Then, he got ⁶ _____ to supervisor. Later, he was made ⁷ _____ because business was bad. After that, my dad did a ⁸ _____ in Business Management, and he ⁹ _____ his own business. He ¹⁰ _____ the company for 20 years, and he didn't ¹¹ _____ until he was 68 years old.

This photo shows the party they organized for him on his last day.



b Complete the sentences with a preposition and a word from the list.

freelance full-time part-time permanent
self-employed temporary unemployed



- 1 Maxine is a self-employed mechanic. She loves working for herself.
- 2 My niece is still at school, but she has a part-time job. She only works on Friday evenings and Saturdays.
- 3 Oliver is in his third year of medicine. He's hoping to get a full-time job as a waiter for the summer to earn some money.
- 4 Laura is in charge of IT at the public library. It's a part-time job – she works from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.
- 5 My cousin used to work for a large multinational company, but he's been unemployed since he was made redundant last year.
- 6 My boyfriend has a full-time job in a bank, and he hopes to stay there until he retires. He's responsible for customer loans.
- 7 My sister is a freelance software developer. She works for lots of different companies.