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

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