UNIT 1 › Corporate culture

Lesson 1.2 Employee retention

Reading A

Look at the first sentence in each pair. Complete the second sentence with a phrase from the box so that the meaning does not change. Some phrases are not used.

business casual	career development	diverse work	humane working environment
job security	keep two hours a week for personal business		menial tasks
promotions	take every weekend off	work-life balance	

1 In the past, companies often gave little thought to the number of hours employees spent in the office compared to the amount of free time they had.

In the past, companies often gave little thought to the _____ of their employees.

2 Moving up in the company took many years.

_____ took many years.

3 There was little thought given to creating a working situation that was pleasant as this was not considered to be important.

There was little thought given to creating a _____ as this was not considered to be important.

4 Today companies have different priorities and employees usually don't work on Saturday and Sunday as they need time to relax before starting the work week again.

Today companies have different priorities and employees usually _____ as they need time to relax before starting the work week again.

5 Dressing less formally is becoming part of the business world.

_____ is becoming part of the business world.

6 Many junior employees do not expect to do work which is not meaningful.

Many junior employees do not expect to do _____ .

7 Millennials expect to learn professional skills in the workplace.

Millennials expect _____ in the workplace.

8 Doing different types of tasks makes a job much more interesting and leads to motivation.

Doing _____ makes a job much more interesting and leads to motivation.

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