

I. Match the parts of the collocations.

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| 1. well | a) and bonuses |
| 2. flexible | b) odd jobs |
| 3. poor | c) work hours |
| 4. do | d) shift |
| 5. need | e) paid |
| 6. perks | f)) from home |
| 7. night | g) working conditions |
| 8. work | h) a lot of training |
| 9. require | i) qualifications |
| 10. get | j) promotion |

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II. Use the words in brackets to form the adjectives for filling the gaps.

- Working at a factory is one of the most (monotony) and (break) jobs in the world. This is the case for most (repeat) manual labour positions: performing the same task again and again can lead to pain in your back and boredom in your soul.
- Hybrid work for many is (mess) and exhausting. Working both from home and in the office is quite (challenge) as this creates new headaches for workers and complicates collaboration, tech tools and work-life balance. It can be (stress) as well because of uncertainty. Workers have to constantly switch things up, so it's hard to find a routine when your schedule is always in-and-out the office.
- In my opinion, today, the most dangerous advice you can give a child is "Go to school, get good grades, and look for a (security) job." That is old advice, and it is bad advice because you can't play by the old set of rules. What matters much more is that you find your job personally (satisfy) "Find a career you will be happy with," is much better advice.
- Being a firefighter is a difficult and dangerous job, but it's also highly (reward) , as firefighters literally save lives on a daily basis.
- There are often (tedium) tasks that can threaten to take the joy out of your working day. Finding motivation when placed in a difficult or dull

situation can be tough. What can you do? Incorporate some (create) tasks that you do enjoy doing into your schedule.

6. Teachers are responsible for helping children learn and grow, which is why they are so respected. With the importance of teachers increasing, their profession is becoming more (prestige) by the day.

III. Choose the correct linking words.

1. Being a software engineer requires dedication and hard work, you should only consider a software engineering career if you truly have a passion for software engineering. , it is true that you can make good money by being a software engineer.

2. A dog walker will have to stick to appointment times you may be expected to start early in the morning. , the job is not as tedious as an office-based nine-to-five role.

3. Many lawyers go into the profession they want to make decisions about their future. Lawyers are in high demand, you can choose where and how long you work for. You have more flexibility when it comes to choosing which clients you want to represent or what types of cases interest you most.

4. Accountants are always in high demand they are required for almost every business everywhere around the world. , the job is well-paid you're an experienced employee. , being stuck in the office all day staring at numbers may not be everyone's cup of tea.