

Vocabulary 4B

Leaving

Complete the sentences with the correct words. Be careful to use the correct form of verbs.

Jan insists that he wanted to leave the company and that he (1) h_____ in his n_____, but the company says that he was (2) f_____ for incompetence.

They say work is what keeps some people alive, and I remember a teacher at my school who (3) r_____ when he was 65 and (4) p_____ a_____ just three months later.

Miriam isn't going out with Gerard any more.

They've (5) s_____ u_____.

He (6) m_____ o_____ at the weekend and is living around the corner in a friend's house.

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Complete the definitions with the words and phrases in the box.

fired graduate hand in your notice move away
move out pass away retire split up

- 1 If you _____, you stop working because you have reached the age when you are officially too old to work.
- 2 If you _____, you complete your studies at a university or college.
- 3 If two people _____, they end their marriage or romantic relationship.
- 4 If you _____, you say officially that you have decided to leave your job.
- 5 If you _____, you stop living in one place and move to another.
- 6 If you _____, you permanently leave the house or flat where you live.
- 7 If you are _____, you are told to leave your job, often as a punishment for doing something wrong or badly.
- 8 If you _____, you die. This phrasal verb is used when the word *die* might upset somebody.