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UNIT 8: A HARD DAY'S WORK

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A-Z Vocabulary 2

Commonly Confused Words

1 **Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.**

1 **pensions** **benefits**
- a My grandparents are both retired. They find it difficult living on their monthly _____.
- b I'm very fortunate; I get a good salary as well as _____ such as medical insurance and a company car.

2 **wage** **salary**
- a My boss has increased my _____! Now I earn a lot more each month.
- b The minimum _____ is the smallest amount of money an employer can legally pay an employee.

3 **bonus** **perk**
- a Free theatre tickets is a _____ of this job that I really appreciate!
- b If we do a good job each month, our boss gives us all a _____ of €100.

4 **career** **job**
- a Joe's just been fired, so he's out looking for a _____ at the moment.
- b Choosing a _____ in business was one of the best decisions I've ever made.

5 **qualifications** **qualities**
- a Peter has got great _____. He's got a degree and five years' work experience.
- b The _____ we are looking for in a successful candidate include self-confidence.

6 **advice** **advise**
- a If you want the job, I'd _____ you to be polite when you're being interviewed.
- b Let me give you some _____, Joan. If you don't work hard, you'll never get anywhere.

Word Formation

2 **Complete the table.**

Noun	Adjective
1	ambitious
2	envious
3	wealthy
determination	4
5	secretive
6	brave

3 **Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 2.**

1 Congratulations on your marriage. We wish you health, _____ and happiness.
2 Gina is _____ of her sister Marla because Marla earns a better salary than she does.
3 Don't be so _____; tell me what the boss said. I won't tell anybody, I promise.
4 I was born poor, but I was always _____ to do well ... and I succeeded!
5 Our soldiers showed great _____. They were never afraid to risk their lives for their country.
6 Tony's _____ in life is to become a doctor and help sick children.

Collocations & Expressions

4 **Cross out the word which cannot be used with the verb in bold.**

1	**have:**	an interview	a good decision	a career	4	**own:**	a company	overtime	possessions
2	**be:**	a contract	a failure	a success	5	**win:**	time off	support	respect
3	**make:**	a profit	a fortune	a promotion	6	**do:**	a job	a job offer	work experience

5 **Which verbs go with the words you crossed out in 4? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

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