

1 Label the pictures. Some of the letters are given to help you.



1 tr \_ \_ \_ l a \_ \_ nt



2 l \_ \_ y \_ r



3 s \_ \_ d \_ e \_



4 l \_ br \_ \_ \_ an



5 po \_ \_ ti \_ ia \_



6 a \_ \_ ou \_ \_ an \_



7 el \_ \_ \_ ri \_ \_ \_ n



8 t \_ c \_ \_ i \_ i \_ n

2 Complete the definitions that tell us what jobs can be like with these words.

dead-end exhausting full-time manual part-time satisfying stressful well-paid

- 1 A job that is \_\_\_\_\_ leaves you feeling very tired all the time.
- 2 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ job is one where you work about forty hours every week.
- 3 A job that is \_\_\_\_\_ causes you to be worried and anxious all the time.
- 4 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ job is one where there is little or no chance for you to progress.
- 5 A job that is \_\_\_\_\_ is one where you get lots of money for what you do.
- 6 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ job is one where you only work for a part of each day or week.
- 7 A job where you do \_\_\_\_\_ work is one where you use your hands and physical strength.
- 8 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ job makes you feel pleased and happy because you are doing something you like.

3 Which adjectives in 2 could be used to describe the jobs in 1? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 When you **apply** for a job, you
  - a make a request to get it.
  - b are given more money to do it.
- 2 When you **interview** someone, you
  - a answer questions about yourself.
  - b ask somebody questions about themselves.
- 3 When you **lose** your job, you
  - a keep on doing it.
  - b stop doing it.
- 4 If you **get fired** from a job, you
  - a must have been very good at it.
  - b must have done something wrong.
- 5 If you **retire** from a job, you
  - a are probably around 60-65.
  - b are probably still a teenager.
- 6 If you **quit** a job, you
  - a must have found it satisfying.
  - b might have found it too stressful or difficult.
- 7 If someone **hires** you, they
  - a give you a job.
  - b tell you about a job.
- 8 When you **earn** a salary, you
  - a get money.
  - b waste money.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_