

1. Read the short text below and fill in the gaps with the words given to you.

was employed worker workmates staff on strike employer fired unemployed

Grace was the first woman pilot who _____ by a commercial airline. She has always been a dedicated _____, and her _____ also liked her, because she was kind and helpful all the time. When the _____ of her airline decided to go _____, she was the first to join. Her _____ became really angry and they _____ her. So Grace became _____.

2. Complete the text by writing one word only in each gap.

SHOCKING NEWS: STUDENTS WANT TO TEACH!

Teachers may feel underpaid and unappreciated, but, judging from the results of a recent career survey, they're inspiring _____ very tough crowd: teenagers.

The survey found that teaching is a top career choice for teenagers, ranking as high as _____ doctor – a frequent favourite – and just above lawyer – another popular choice. The survey was based on responses from more than 1,000 people _____ were aged from 13 to 17. The question asked was, 'What kind of work _____ you think you will do for a career?' The teenagers were asked _____ give their top three choices. The other top ten choices included sports, science, architecture, business, the military, engineering and nursing.

Results have always differed between girls and boys. For example, a military career _____ never been a top-ten choice among girls, but it's often popular with boys. _____ the other hand, nursing is usually a popular choice with girls, but has never made the top ten with boys.

3. Choose from the words below to complete the text about jobs and work.

assistant office holidays • stressful qualified unskilled
highly skilled promotion training manual pension •
skilled commute • white-collar

Traditionally, jobs have been divided into two types, based on the clothing people wore to do their work: blue-collar jobs in factories and '_____ jobs in offices. These days, we usually refer to the two types as '_____ jobs and '_____ jobs respectively. Some jobs are '_____ : anyone can do these jobs, without being trained. Most jobs, however, are '_____ and many jobs are '_____. If you get a certificate, diploma or degree, then you will be '_____. Because many jobs are very specialised, you will receive '_____ to help you do the job. Although you will probably start as an '_____ , you can hope to get a '_____ after a while. If you have to _____ a long way to work, you may find it '_____. On the other hand, if you can take long '_____ and your company provides you with a good '_____ plan, you may feel glad to have your job.