



# CYNTHIA SMITH

Insert the correct words into the gaps. The first letter is given.

When Cynthia left university, she found a **1** well- p\_\_\_\_\_ job in an investment bank. She worked very **2** h\_\_\_\_\_ and never complained when her boss asked her to work **3** o\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, she **4** d\_\_\_\_\_ her job so well that soon she was **5** p\_\_\_\_\_ to a more senior position. She got a pay **6** r\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of every year. Even though it was stressful and she had to work very long hours, Cynthia enjoyed her job and almost never took any **7** d\_\_\_\_\_ off. She got **8** o\_\_\_\_\_ well with her colleagues and felt she was a **9** p\_\_\_\_\_ of a team. Unfortunately, the company **10** w\_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt and Cynthia was made **11** r\_\_\_\_\_.

She started looking **12** f\_\_\_\_\_ another job. Eventually, she got it. It was a job in a factory. The **13** w\_\_\_\_\_ conditions were terrible but it was better than being **14** o\_\_\_\_\_ of work. One day, all the workers went on **15** s\_\_\_\_\_ for higher wages. Their employer was furious: he **16** f\_\_\_\_\_ everyone and closed the factory.

Cynthia was **17** u\_\_\_\_\_ again. What could she do to earn a **18** l\_\_\_\_\_ now? She decided it would be better to **19** r\_\_\_\_\_ her own business than to work for someone else, so she became **20** self- e\_\_\_\_\_. Now, she works from home giving financial advice on the Internet. She doesn't **21** e\_\_\_\_\_ as much as she did at the bank, but she's happy because now she can take a day off work whenever she wants to. And she knows her employer will never **22** s\_\_\_\_\_ her from the office.

