

Exercise 5

Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets. The first answer has been done for you.

A: I was really happy at work last year. But then my boss retired (retire) in December. So they _____ (promote) one of my colleagues to the role of marketing manager. But he was terrible. He decided he didn't need so many employees in his team, so a lot of people _____ (lose) their jobs. It was really stressful. I didn't lose my job, but I had to work twice as hard for the same money. In the end, I _____ (quit). Then, a few weeks later, my new boss lost his job. The directors _____ (sack) him because he had done such a bad job since taking over.

B: Oh no! So does that mean you're looking for a new job? My company's trying to _____ (hire) a new marketing assistant at the moment, if you're interested.

A: Yes, I know. I've already _____ (apply) for the job. I _____ (send) my CV and covering letter last week.

B: Oh, that's great. I'm sure they _____ (select) you to come for an interview.

A: Maybe. But I'm also going to _____ (email) my CV to some employment agencies.

B: That's a good idea. Good luck, I'm sure you'll find something soon.