



# GERUNDS

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

be   compare   earn   explain   find   promote   work

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ your own living makes you feel more confident.
- 2 They made their first film while \_\_\_\_\_ full time at a fast food place.
- 3 My friends organised a party to celebrate my \_\_\_\_\_ to junior manager.
- 4 I can't help \_\_\_\_\_ my pay and work conditions with other people's, and I don't think I'm getting a fair deal.
- 5 When I entered the room, the boss was in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_ the tasks for the day.
- 6 My parents were delighted about my \_\_\_\_\_ a job I enjoyed.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ out of work for six months can make you feel worthless.

2 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets in the correct forms. Add other words if necessary, but do not change the order of the given words. Use no more than five words in each gap.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (With / permanent employment / become) increasingly rare, young people are used to the idea of changing jobs frequently.
  - 2 I do appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ (you / recommend / me) for the job.
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (do / similar / job) before, I knew all the procedures.
  - 4 In three years, he \_\_\_\_\_ (succeed / turn) his passion into a source of income.
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