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.