

ADVANCED 2

CONSOLIDATION

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| 1 a) to travel | b) travelling | c) travel |
| 2 a) To travel | b) Travelling | c) Travels |
| 3 a) don't have | b) didn't have | c) weren't having |
| 4 a) quite frankly | b) my honest opinion | c) ask me |
| 5 a) to stay | b) have stayed | c) staying |
| 6 a) have followed | b) had been following | c) had followed |
| 7 a) Quite frankly | b) If you ask | c) As far as |
| 8 a) hoped to be | b) having been considered | c) considered to be |
| 9 a) to leave | b) leave | c) leaving |
| 10 a) Quite frank | b) According to it | c) The reality is |

Complete the text with the best option, a), b) or c).

The problem

I have a job in banking that I don't particularly like but it is well-paid which means I can afford ¹ _____ in my free time. ² _____ is my real passion and my dream job is to be a travel writer. Should I stick with a secure, well-paid job or give it up and spend my savings on a journalism course? If I ³ _____ such a good job, it would be an easier decision!

Wanderlustwoman

Your answers

If you want ⁴ _____; take the risk! I've just retired from forty years in a job I didn't enjoy and I regret ⁵ _____ in it. If only I ⁶ _____ my heart and trained as a chef, I wouldn't be looking back at my life thinking I'd wasted it.

Salaryman

Don't leave your job! Journalism is a difficult area to be successful in. ⁷ _____, even if you got a place on a journalism course, there's no guarantee you'd make a living as a travel writer. My sister was ⁸ _____ one of the best writers on her course but it took her ages to get a job.

Securityfirst

Two years ago, I decided ⁹ _____ my job in sales to work as a diving instructor. Although I loved it, I was paid very little and had to spend my savings. I'm now unemployed. ¹⁰ _____, you can't live on dreams.

Divingbelle