

# Working Life

## Words and collocations

### 1. Put the words in the right column to make up collocations

Work for	Work in

oneself, banking, Microsoft, one's brother, oil company, marketing

### 2. Put the words in the right column

Do	Work	Be	Get

shifts, long hours, badly paid, low wages, overtime, high salary, a pay rise, a bonus, few days off, self-employed, flexible hours, regular office hours, an average salary, paid holiday,

### 3. Fill in the gaps with the words *job* or *work*.

What's your \_\_\_\_\_, Peter? = What do you do for a living?

A woman's \_\_\_\_\_ is never done.

If a \_\_\_\_\_ is worth doing it is worth doing well.

I start \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o'clock every morning.

It took me an hour to get home from \_\_\_\_\_.

My brother has found a good \_\_\_\_\_ as a sales manager at Vodafone.

I go to \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.

I often have to take \_\_\_\_\_ home with me.

**4. Change the definitions for the corresponding phrasal verbs.  
Make up sentences of your own with the phrasal verbs**

	get rid of
	stop using
	find a satisfactory way of doing something
	discover
	start a business/organization
	summarise

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**5. Put the parts of the words into the right column to make up names of professions**

-er	-or	-ian	-ist	-ant

Build, flight attendant, reception, accountant, hairdresser, scientist, doctor, shop assistant, politician, electrician, swimming instructor, plumber, designer, translator, veterinarian, musician, pharmacist, meteorologist, journalist, programmer

**6. Write a few sentences about what job you would never like to do and say, why**