

## 2 COLLOCATIONS

a Complete the text with the words in the list.

career clocking experience for full job management  
permanent positions qualifications unpaid

### What I'm **really** thinking – THE INTERN

I've just started my third internship. At the end of it, I will have been working  
<sup>1</sup> unpaid for a year. It feels as though I'm not in control of my own life, that I'm helpless. <sup>2</sup>**Academic** \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>3</sup>**work** \_\_\_\_\_ are almost irrelevant when you're competing against people who have years of experience, many of whom are taking a step down the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **ladder**. I'm not choosy – I've spent time in a children's charity, <sup>5</sup>**events** \_\_\_\_\_, a press office – but they haven't got me a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **contract**. It's demoralizing. And exhausting – <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ -**hunting** is a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ -time **occupation**. After <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ off, most people can be free for the night. For the intern, it's time to go home and look for work. I have no idea how many <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I've <sup>11</sup>**applied** \_\_\_\_\_ since graduating, but it's more than 100.