Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

A CAREER AT HOME

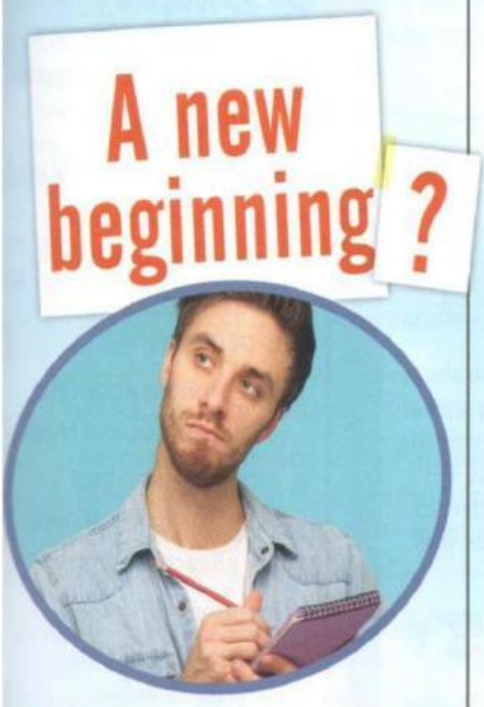
Jodie Sutter is thirty-eight and married with two daughters. Four and a half years ago, she decided to abandon her career to become a full-time mother. It wasn't an easy decision for Jodie to make as she was a (1) _____ lawyer and was moving up the career ladder. However, her job was very demanding, and so was her husband's.

When she had her first child, she realised that she could not go on working and taking (2) _____ of her daughter at the same time. Her husband suggested getting a nanny, but she insisted on (3) _____ her career.

Now, Jodie gives her full attention to raising her family, which is a full-time (4) _____. She had always wondered if she would be able to cope as a full-time mother, however, since she left her job, she hasn't looked (5) _____ and is enjoying every minute of motherhood.



1.	A. stressful	B. satisfying	C. successful	D. resourceful
2.	A. attention	B. care	C. worry	D. responsibility
3.	A. applying for	B. handing in	C. taking over	D. giving up
4.	A. job	B. work	C. occupation	D. employment
5.	A. down	B. back	C. over	D. up



When Jeremy Larns got a call from the Human Resources department telling him they would (6) _____ to let him go, he was disappointed. He had heard that they were making some radical changes, but he had never imagined that they (7) _____ lay him off. To feel better, he decided to take a trip somewhere he'd always wanted to go, Hawaii. There he (8) _____ to relax and think more clearly. He decided that it was a good opportunity to find a job he really liked and that to find it, he (9) _____ think outside the box. When one day he heard about a writing competition, he felt that maybe he found what he had been looking for. 'Who knows? I (10) _____ be a famous writer one day', he said to himself, and he decided to take part in the competition.

6.	A. rather	B. must	C. should	D. have
7.	A. need	B. would	C. had better	D. ought
8.	A. would	B. could	C. was able	D. would rather
9.	A. should	B. ought	C. needed	D. had
10.	A. would	B. must	C. could	D. ought

LIVEWORKSHEETS

G Read the text and complete the gaps with *a*, *b* or *c*.



1.	a. work	b. job	c. career
2.	a. ends	b. end	c. endings
3.	a. beside	b. outside	c. inside
4.	a. job	b. peak	c. work
5.	a. position	b. place	c. reference
6.	a. benefit	b. workload	c. salary
7.	a. support	b. carry	c. contain
8.	a. employers	b. candidates	c. freelancers
9.	a. skills	b. overtime	c. experience
10.	a. promoted	b. qualified	c. devoted
11.	a. responsibilities	b. terms	c. perks
12.	a. employees	b. rivals	c. subordinates

As graduation approaches, students will be giving more and more thought to their choice of career. However, the (1) ____ market has become increasingly competitive over the past few years. In order to do more than just make (2) ____ meet, school and university leavers are being urged to think (3) ____ the box before setting off along their career path.

Graduates who find themselves out of (4) ____ might want to consider applying for the (5) ____ of pet food taster. The job offers a (6) ____ which is high enough not only to feed yourself, but also to (7) ____ a family in later years. Successful (8) ____ for the job should possess both a good sense of adventure and taste. Work (9) ____ is not a requirement, but candidates who are (10) ____ in the field of food nutrition are preferred.

One of the (11) ____ of the job is an unlimited supply of pet food for all (12) ____! This should be especially appealing to those who own a pet or who actually acquire a taste for the food.

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