

Complete the text on job-hopping. Fill in the blanks from the word list on the right. There are TWO words you will not need.

Job-hopping has become very popular in today's working world. It occurs when workers change jobs \_\_\_\_\_, often several times within a period of months. One of the reasons is that employers look for people who can get a job done. After that they let them move on to something else. More and more people value \_\_\_\_\_ work and have more than one job.

In addition, the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ is forcing many employees to move somewhere else. In other cases, they are simply looking for a new \_\_\_\_\_.

There are companies that regard job-hopping as negative aspect. They think that a person who cannot hold on to a job for a longer period of time is not \_\_\_\_\_ to a company. Someone who changes jobs a lot is not respected by a firm that values \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, people who have had several jobs can adapt to a new working \_\_\_\_\_ more quickly.

Young people change jobs more often because they have become used to it. Older workers who have stayed with one company for many years have no experience in changing jobs and do not know what awaits them.

Many workers ask themselves when the right time to switch jobs arrives. This \_\_\_\_\_ on many factors, including what field of work you are in. In information technology and high-tech, jobs change quickly. People come and go, often staying only for a few months. In \_\_\_\_\_, the workers in the farming business are \_\_\_\_\_ for their loyalty and therefore stay longer.

Depending on where you live, labour laws play an important part in hiring and \_\_\_\_\_. In Europe, for example, it is much more difficult to sack unwanted workers than in the US. In Asia, cultural \_\_\_\_\_ play in important role. Japanese workers are loyal to their companies and often stay for many decades, or even their whole life.

Job hopping offers several \_\_\_\_\_. You get a wide range of experience in different fields and get a chance to show your \_\_\_\_\_ and abilities in various working environments. In some cases, you might get the \_\_\_\_\_ job you want after you have tried out several others.

**advantages**

**beneficial**

**challenge**

**contrast**

**depends**

**employed**

**environment**

**firing**

**frequently**

**fulfilling**

**loyalty**

**manual**

**part-time**

**skills**

**unemployment**

**valued**

**views**