

Marion is talking to her boss about taking six months off to travel. Complete the conversation with the correct option.

M It's been a long-term <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of mine to travel to Australia.

B But what about your job here?

M Well, I'd like to take six months off. And I'd really <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it if you could consider keeping my job open for me.

B I'm not sure that's fair on your colleagues.

M I understand your <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but none of my colleagues have shown interest in doing something similar.

B Maybe not, but I need to know more about your plans.

M Well, I've been offered a work placement for four months and then I'd like to travel.

B Go on.

M The fact that I can travel and gain experience is unique. It's a once in a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity.

B OK. But what are the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the company?

M I intend <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ apply for a project manager position and the experience I'd gain would be <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

B It sounds interesting and you're showing promise with project work. I'll need to discuss this with HR.

M Great. Do tell them it's a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ situation for us all!