VOCABULARY OVERVIEW

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Good morning, everyone. As you know, this 'careers day' is designed to give you the chance to find out a bit more about the world of work. You'll hear from speakers where to look for job (**1**) _____, how to prepare for job (**2**) _____ and what salaries you can expect to (**3**) _____ in different professions. There's also advice about things like getting bank accounts and paying (**4**) _____. I'm your first speaker and I'm here to talk to you a bit about my work (**5**) _____ and tell you some of the things I've learned. I'm a (**6**) _____. I write articles for different newspapers and magazines. Some of my (**7**) _____ have (**8**) _____ jobs with one newspaper or magazine. They like the security. Also, they have the chance to get (**9**) _____ and their (**10**) _____ is regular. What's more, they know that when they retire, they will get a good (**11**) _____. However, I prefer to be a (**12**) _____ and not to work for one (**13**) _____. I like the excitement of going anywhere to find a story. And when it is accepted by a paper, it's a very (**14**) _____ feeling! But it's taken me a long time to get to this position. I didn't know when I was younger that I wanted to do this for a (**15**) _____. When I left university after getting a degree in English, I couldn't find a job. My local restaurant was taking (**16**) _____ extra staff for the summer and they (**17**) _____ me the job of a waiter. It was only (**18**) _____ but I earned enough money (including (**19**) _____ from happy customers) to take a holiday in Cyprus. While I was there, I wrote some articles about the country and sent them to a travel magazine. They liked them and I just carried on from there. In the beginning, it wasn't a very (**20**) _____ job, but it's got a lot better! I love my job and that's the most important thing.

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