

Vocabulary words related to career

Vocabulary Exercises

A. Instructions: Complete the sentences below with the verbs from the box.

make	take	have	decide	offer
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1. Employees in large multinationals _____ excellent career opportunities if they are willing to travel.
2. Some people _____ a career break to do something adventurous like sailing round the world or go trekking in India.
3. One way to _____ a career move is to join a small but rapidly growing company.
4. Certain companies _____ career opportunities to the long-term unemployed or to people without formal qualifications.
5. Ambitious people often _____ on a career plan while they are still at school or university.

B. Instructions: Look at the groups of words below. Cross out the noun or noun phrases which doesn't go with the verb in each group.

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| 1. make | a fortune
progress
a living
a training course | 2. get | progress
a promotion
the sack
a nine-to-five job |
| 3. earn | a bonus
a part-time job
money
40 thousand | 4. do | research
a mistake
a job
your best |
| 5. take | a pension
time off
early retirement
a break | 6. work | flexitime
anti-social hours
overtime
an office job |

C. Instructions: Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of a word partnership from exercise B.

1. Goran is 59, but he does not want to _____. In fact he is taking on more work!
2. When you _____, you can arrange your own schedule, so this is very convenient when you have children.
3. Luke is quite ambitious and does not want to be a sales assistant all his life. In fact, he hopes to _____ very soon.
4. Most university lecturers have to _____ in their specialist area. In addition to your salary, you will _____ for achieving monthly targets.