

Work and Education – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Match the words with their meanings

Match each definition with a word from the box. There are two extra words.

Example: a place where children go to learn → school

WORD BOX

salary colleague deadline degree interview unemployed lecturer internship pupil
boss

1. the money you earn every month from your job → _____
2. a person you work with → _____
3. the date or time when a piece of work must be finished → _____
4. a qualification you get after studying at university → _____
5. a formal meeting where someone asks you questions to see if you are right for a job → _____
6. without a job → _____
7. a person who teaches at a university → _____
8. a period of time when a student works in a company to get experience → _____

Exercise 2: Verb collocations

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box. There are two extra verbs.

Example: He wants to ___ his own business one day. → start

WORD BOX

apply pass make do earn fail take get win say

9. I'm going to _____ for a job at the new hotel.
10. Tom studied hard and managed to _____ all his exams.
11. Everyone can _____ a mistake when they start a new job.
12. Can you help me _____ my homework?
13. How much money do nurses _____ in your country?
14. If you don't revise, you might _____ the test.

15. All students must _____ part in the school project.
16. After university, Maria wants to _____ a job abroad.

Exercise 3: Word formation

Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

Example: He is a very good _____. (TEACH) → teacher

17. She works as a _____ in a big company. (MANAGE)
18. My brother has been _____ since he lost his job in May. (EMPLOY)
19. A good _____ can help you find a better job. (EDUCATE)
20. What _____ do you need to become a nurse? (QUALIFY)
21. She is a very _____ businesswoman. (SUCCEED)
22. Please fill in this _____ form and send it to us. (APPLY)
23. Looking after the new staff is one of my _____. (RESPONSIBLE)
24. My sister works as a _____ in a laboratory. (SCIENCE)

Exercise 4: Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Example: I go to the school by bus. → I go to school by bus.

25. I made an exam yesterday and I think I passed.

26. My father works like a teacher in a primary school.

27. She is very good in maths.

28. Our teacher gave us a lot of homeworks.

29. He is responsible of the sales team.

30. I'm interested on studying medicine.

31. Can you give me an information about the course?

32. My sister is learning medicine at university.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: job / I / my / love → I love my job.

33. applied / for / she / a / job / has / new

34. works / he / in / a / café / part-time

35. deadline / the / is / for / project / the / on / Friday

36. are / good / you / at / what / subjects / ?

37. would / I / like / to / become / an / engineer

38. interview / my / went / well / job / very

39. leave / when / did / you / school / ?

40. has / she / of / lot / a / experience / teaching

Answer key – Work and Education – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Match the words with their meanings

1. **salary**

Your salary is the regular money you get for your job.

2. **colleague**

A colleague is someone who works in the same place as you.

3. **deadline**

A deadline is the latest time to finish something.

4. **degree**

You get a degree when you finish a university course.

5. **interview**

A job interview is a meeting to decide if you get the job.

6. **unemployed**

Unemployed means not having a job.

7. **lecturer**

A lecturer teaches students at a university.

8. **internship**

An internship gives students work experience in a company.

Exercise 2: Verb collocations

9. **apply**

We say apply for a job.

10. **pass**

Pass an exam means to be successful in it.

11. **make**

We say make a mistake, not do a mistake.

12. **do**

We say do homework.

13. **earn**

Earn money means to get money for work.

14. **fail**

Fail a test means not to pass it.

15. **take**

Take part in means to join an activity.

16. **get**

Get a job means to find and start a job.

Exercise 3: Word formation

17. **manager**

A person who manages is a manager.

18. **unemployed**

Someone without a job is unemployed.

19. **education**

We need a noun here: education.

20. **qualifications**

The plural noun qualifications fits after what with do you need.

21. **successful**

We need an adjective before the noun: successful.

22. **application**

An application form is the form you use to apply.

23. **responsibilities**

After one of my we need a plural noun: responsibilities.

24. **scientist**

A person who works in science is a scientist.

Exercise 4: Correct the mistakes

25. **I took an exam yesterday and I think I passed.**

The reviewer's answer was already accepted, and 'sat an exam' (British English) has been added because we take, do or sit an exam, but we do not make one.

26. **My father works as a teacher in a primary school.**

Use as to say what someone's job is.

27. **She is very good at maths.**

We say good at something.

28. **Our teacher gave us a lot of homework.**

Homework is uncountable, so it has no plural -s.

29. **He is responsible for the sales team.**

We say responsible for something.

30. **I'm interested in studying medicine.**

We say interested in something.

31. **Can you give me some information about the course?**

The reviewer's answer was already accepted, and 'the' and 'a piece of' have been added because 'information' is uncountable and cannot take 'an'.

32. **My sister is studying medicine at university.**

We study a subject at university, not learn it.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

33. She has applied for a new job.

Present perfect: subject + has + past participle + for + object.

34. He works part-time in a café.

Part-time can go after the verb or at the end.

35. The deadline for the project is on Friday.

We say the deadline for something.

36. What subjects are you good at?

In questions the preposition at often goes at the end.

37. I would like to become an engineer.

Would like + to + infinitive talks about wishes.

38. My job interview went very well.

Job interview is a noun phrase; very well comes after the verb.

39. When did you leave school?

Past simple question: question word + did + subject + verb.

40. She has a lot of teaching experience.

Teaching describes the type of experience, so it comes before experience.

Notes for teachers: Start with Exercise 1 to check meanings before moving on to collocations and word forms. Learners often confuse make and do, use learn instead of study, add -s to uncountable nouns like homework and information, and choose the wrong preposition (good in, interested on). As a follow-up, ask pairs to interview each other about their studies or dream job using at least ten words from the worksheet.