

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