

1A VOCABULARY Work

● Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 I'm responsible for the marketing department.
I'm in _____ the marketing department.
- 2 I'm not working right now because I'm sick.
I'm _____ work right now because I'm sick.
- 3 I don't like working alone. I prefer working with others.
I'd rather not work by myself. I prefer working in _____.
- 4 There will be a lot of promotion opportunities in this job.
This job has good opportunities for _____.
- 5 After a few months I could go from being assistant managing director to managing director.
I could _____ to managing director in a few months.
- 6 My contract's only from March to June.
I only have a _____ - _____ contract.
- 7 How many people do you employ in this company?
How many _____ do you have in this company?
- 8 The nurses who work at this hospital are fantastic.
The nursing _____ is fantastic at this hospital.
- 9 There are some new things I need to learn for my job.
The boss is sending me to a _____ course.
- 10 He has an undergraduate degree, a master's degree, and a Ph.D.
He has good _____.
- 11 I work for myself.
I'm _____ - _____.
- 12 I lost my job last year since the company I was working for wasn't making a profit.
I was _____ last year.
- 13 My sister's been unemployed for over a year.
My sister has been _____ for over a year.
- 14 Adam doesn't make any money for the charity work he does.
The charity work that Adam does is _____.
- 15 My job is very high pressure and stressful.
I have a very _____ job.
- 16 He works on a car production line and does exactly the same thing every day.
His job on a car production line is very _____.
- 17 He worked successfully for many years both as a teacher and a teacher trainer.
He had a very successful _____ in education.
- 18 Apart from my salary, I also get a company car and free lunches, which is awesome!
The _____ are awesome in this job. I get a company car and free lunches.

1B VOCABULARY Family

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| one-parent family | extended family | be spread out | an only child |
| bring up PHR V | a get-together | a skeleton in the closet IDM | see eye to eye IDM |
| the black sheep of the family IDM | a father figure | self-sufficient | cautious |
| a gut feeling IDM | catch your eye IDM | face something head on IDM | take after PHR V |
| be on speaking terms IDM | alike | a grown-up | a relation |
| loyal | easygoing | get stuck | conscientious |



2A VOCABULARY Language terminology

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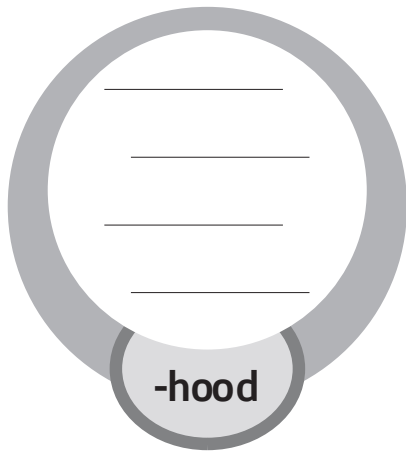
- a Ask your partner your questions. The answers are in parentheses.
- 1 What word collocates with the word “maternity” to mean “time off work to have a baby”? (**leave**)
 - 2 What’s a more formal way of saying “need”? (**require**)
 - 3 How can you say “children” in a more colloquial way? (**kids**)
 - 4 What idiom can you use to say that the wife is more dominant than the husband in a marriage? (**She wears the pants.**)
 - 5 What phrasal verb is a less formal way of saying “omit”? (**leave out**)
 - 6 What’s a synonym for “recently”? (**lately**)
 - 7 Can you explain the metaphor “She has a heart of stone”? (**She has no feelings and is unsympathetic to other people’s suffering.**)
 - 8 What’s a more informal way of saying “I recall”? (**I remember**)
 - 9 What’s a formal way of saying “to make sure”? (**to ensure**)
 - 10 What’s the phrasal verb that is a synonym for “postpone”? (**to put off**)
- b Now answer your partner’s questions.

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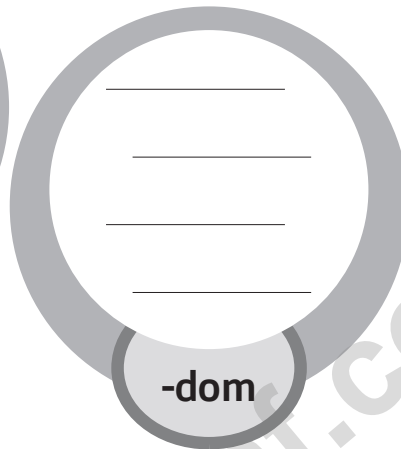
- a Answer your partner’s questions.
- b Now ask your partner your questions. The answers are in parentheses.
- 1 What phrasal verb can you use to say you have a similar personality to someone? (**take after**)
 - 2 What word beginning with the letter *t* is a synonym for *boring*? (**tedious**)
 - 3 What idiom with *mind* can you use to mean that you can’t decide about something? (**I can’t make up my mind or I’m of two minds.**)
 - 4 What phrasal verb means to “become an adult”? (**grow up**)
 - 5 What’s another word for “stupid”? (**dumb**)
 - 6 Can you tell me a more formal expression meaning “because of”? (**due to or owing to**)
 - 7 What do you think this metaphor means? “When I asked my dad for more money, he exploded.” (**He got very angry.**)
 - 8 Can you explain the idiom “to go with your gut feeling”? (**to use your instinct to decide what to do in a situation**)
 - 9 What’s a more informal way of saying “to adhere to a rule”? (**to follow a rule**)
 - 10 Do you know what the slang word “buck” means? (**a dollar**)

2B VOCABULARY Abstract nouns

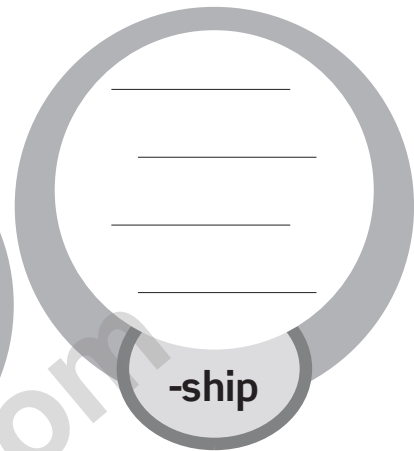
- a You have five minutes to write four abstract nouns in each circle.



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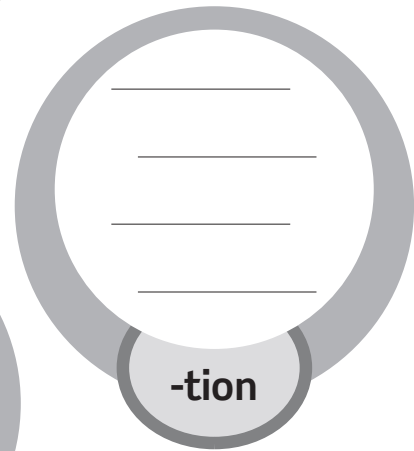
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- b Compare your answers with a partner. Do you have the same words or different ones?
- c Choose one word from each circle, and use it in a sentence that expresses something you agree with, e.g., *People's memories of their childhood are not always reliable.* Then compare your sentences with a partner.
