

7A | Rising stars

WORK

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

work (x2) job career (x2) jobs

- 1 She's doing two jobs at the moment: she works in a library in the morning and teaches French at night.
- 2 He's had a lot of different jobs, but he hasn't found a career. He's never known what he wants to do.
- 3 I do the same kind of work in this job, but I earn more money than in my previous job.
- 4 Why did you leave your last job?
- 5 My boss wants me to do extra work at the weekend.
- 6 OK, you've got a job as a dancing chicken. But you can't call that a career!

3 Rearrange the words to make questions.

- 1 new seen Eminem the Have video you
Have you seen the new Eminem video?
- 2 ever you caviar Have eaten
Have you ever eaten caviar?
- 3 Dido you Have song the heard new by
Have you heard the new song by Dido?
- 4 been work out you Have ever of
Have you ever been out of work?

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

- 2 Make sentences with the present perfect simple, using the verbs in brackets.



- 1 Sean Penn acted in *Colors* in 1988, *Carlito's Way* in 1993, *I am Sam* in 2002 and *Mystic River* in 2004.
Sean Penn *has acted* in many films. (*act*)
- 2 Michael Schumacher won the Formula One Championship in 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
Schumacher *has won* a lot of races. (*win*)
- 3 Eminem made *Infinite* in 1996, *Slim Shady* in 1998 and *The Eminem Show* in 2002.
Eminem *has made* a lot of records. (*make*)
- 4 Michael Moore wrote *Downsize This!* in 1997, *Stupid White Men* in 2002 and *Dude, Where's My Country?* in 2004.
Michael Moore *has written* a lot of books. (*write*)

- 4 Complete the interview. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or the past simple.

FALLING STARS

Ray Moss helps people who used to be famous.

Interviewer: (1) *Have you ever made* (you / make) any ex-stars famous again?

Ray: No, I haven't. But I (2) *have helped* (help) a lot of ex-stars find new careers. I (3) *found* (find) Guy Keefe, the ex-footballer, a job as a TV presenter last month.

I: (4) *Have you met* (you / meet) any stars you couldn't help?

R: Yes, I have. I (5) *heard* (you / hear) of Ricky Dee?

I: No. I (6) *'ve never heard* (never / hear) of him.

R: Not surprising! He (7) *made* (make) one record in 2001. I (8) *found* (find) a job for him in a hotel a year ago but he (9) *threw* (throw) a television out of the window so they (10) *fired* (fire) him.

7B | Hard work

VERB COLLOCATIONS (WORK)

1 Complete the verb collocations.

- 1 What are you going to do when you fi n i s h your st u d i e s?
- 2 Maria decided to a p p l y fo r the job as personal assistant to the director.
- 3 Have you heard? Victor go t pr o m o t e d to Vice President!
- 4 My brother is going fo r a n i n t e r v i e w tomorrow at 9 o'clock. I've lent him my best suit.
- 5 My company has agreed that I can go o n a t r a i n i n g c o u r s e.
- 6 I was so happy I go t the jo b I applied for – now I'm going to Buenos Aires!

3 Underline the word that does not go with the verb.

- 1 **get** a job promoted unemployed fired
- 2 **go** on a training course qualified for an interview
- 3 **earn** a salary a bill a living money
- 4 **have** a job an interview an experience a waste of time

VOCABULARY FROM THE LESSON

4 Match the job titles 1–8 to the book titles a–h.

A

- 1 dentist **c**
- 2 sales assistant **h**
- 3 accountant **a**
- 4 teacher **e**
- 5 nurse **d**
- 6 police officer **g**
- 7 social worker **b**
- 8 computer programmer **f**

B

- a *Taxes and Forms*
- b *Family Problems*
- c *Teeth and Health*
- d *Hospital Care*
- e *Primary Education*
- f *Website Design*
- g *Wanted Criminals*
- h *Know Your Customers*

- 2 Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the box so that they mean the same as the sentences above.

got promoted filled in looking for
finished get applied for

- 1 She completed her education last year.
She finished her studies last year.
- 2 She's trying to find a job.
She's looking for a job.
- 3 Have you completed the application form?
Have you filled in the application form?
- 4 He doesn't earn much money as a social worker.
He doesn't get very much money as a social worker.
- 5 I've sent in my application form for the job.
I've applied the job.
- 6 She got a more senior job position last week.
She got promoted last week.

- 7 social worker g wanted candidate
8 computer programmer h Know Your Customers

TRANSLATION

- 5 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 What qualifications do you have for the job?

¿Que aptitudes tiene para el trabajo?

- 2 She went for the interview but she didn't get the job.

Ella fue a la entrevista pero no consiguió el trabajo

- 3 The salary wasn't very good so I asked my boss for a pay rise.

El salario no era muy bueno así que le pedí a mi jefe un aumento.

- 4 I was unemployed for six months last year.

Estuve desempleada por seis meses el año pasado.

7c | Job selection

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE WITH *ALREADY* & *YET*

1 Complete the website text with *already* and *yet*.

Is my baby a STAR.com Parents' Forum

Kirsty:
Gilly (Cancer) is only eight months old but she has (1) already said 'Mama'. Is she special? I think so!

Lynn (new member):
My Gemini, Sam, had his first birthday yesterday but he hasn't begun to speak (2) yet.

Jim (moderator):
Jim Junior, our little Libra, has (3) already learned to paint! Click to see his pictures.

Dora (guest):
Adam, our beautiful Aries, has (4) already started walking. He's only seven months old!

Nicola (senior member):
Baby Amber (eight months, Taurus) is very special, but she hasn't said a single word (5) yet.

2 Complete the responses with *already* and *yet* and the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple.

1 How about having a coffee break?

No thanks, I've *already had a coffee break*. (*have a coffee break*)

2 Can you phone Pat after you finish those letters?

I don't need to, I have already phoned Pat.
(*phone Pat*)

3 I need that report now. Can you email it to me?

Sorry, but I haven't finished the report yet.
(*not / finish the report*)

4 Tell Mark I want to see him in my office. Now!

I can't. He hasn't arrived yet.
(*not / arrive*)

TRANSLATION

5 Translate the sentences into your language.

1 I haven't checked my email yet.

Aún no he revisado mi correo.

2 Have you finished that letter yet?

¿Ya terminaste esa carta?

3 The new secretary is very ambitious. She's already applied for promotion.

La nueva secretaria es muy ambiciosa. Ya ha postulado al acenso.



READ & LISTEN

6 39 Read and listen to the reading text *Why you should read your horoscope* on page 70 of the Student's Book.

3 Make present perfect simple questions using the prompts below.

1 you / find / a new job / yet?

Have you *found a new job yet?*

2 she/ send / her application form / yet?

Has she sent her application form yet ?

3 they / answer / your email / yet?

Have they answered your email yet ?

4 she / advertised / for / a new assistant / yet?

Has she advertised for a new assistant yet

ADJECTIVES & NOUNS (PERSONALITY)

4 Complete the nouns in the job advertisements.

Adsell Corp needs people with lots of (1) imagina t i o n.

We're looking for people with people (2) ski l l s!

Successful applicants will show a lot of (3) pati e n c e

What we need from you: hard work & (4) independence.

Do you have the (5) sensitivi t y to be a social worker?

Just finished school? Full of (6) ambiti o n? Apply now!

Can you deal with people's (7) emotions? Yes? We need you!

(8) Intelligence isn't enough! We want your heart, too!

7D | The recruitment agency

CURRICULUM VITAE

1 Match the phrases in **bold** to the definitions 1–6.

Lying and Applying

A new survey shows that many British workers have lied on their CVs:

- 47% have lied about **personal interests**: photography, opera and paragliding are incredibly popular!
- 19% have lied about **skills**: languages and qualities (eg 'honesty') they did not have.
- The most common lies were about **professional experience**: responsibilities, titles, dates and unemployment.
- The most dangerous lies were about **education and qualifications** because these are easy to check.
- 'The only thing I believe when I get a CV,' says one employer, 'are **personal details**.'
- 'The worst liar I've ever interviewed,' says one manager, 'wrote the **referee's** details on his CV. But guess who answered when I called!'

3 Complete the sentences 1–6 with the phrases a–f.

A

1 If I were you **e**

2 I don't think you **d**

3 What about **b**

4 You should **f**

5 You shouldn't **c**

6 Why don't **a**

B

a you take a course in Spanish?

b giving them a call?

c make the letter too long.

d should wear those shoes.

e I'd take a day off.

f smile when you say 'hello'.

1 previous jobs professional experience

2 abilities skills

3 free time activities personal interests

4 schooling and exam results education and qualifications

5 someone who gives information about an applicant's abilities and work experience referee's

6 name, address, email, telephone number personal details

ADVICE

2 Make requests for advice beginning with the words given.

1 You're not sure if you should apply for this job.
Should *I apply for this job?*

2 You're not sure if you should have a haircut.
Should I have a haircut _____?

3 You don't know which suit to wear.
Which suit should I wear _____?

4 You don't know what to say about your skills.
What should I say about my skills _____?

5 You don't know who to include as a referee.
Who should I include as a referee _____?

4 Give your friend some advice using the words in brackets.



1 Your friend wants to wear jeans for the job interview.
(*wear a suit*)

You *should wear a suit* to the job interview.

2 Your sister's unemployed. You see a good job ad.
Why don't you apply for _____ this job?
(*apply for*)

3 You don't think your brother looks good in green.
I don't think you should wear _____
green. (*wear*)

4 You think your friend should see a careers advisor.
What don't you see _____ a careers
advisor? (*see*)

5 You don't think the job your friend wants to apply for
is good.
If I were you, I wouldn't apply for _____ that
job. (*not / apply for*)

7 | Reading

1 Read the newspaper article and choose the best summary.

- 1 A company is helping unemployed people find new jobs.
- 2 A company is giving career advice to people unhappy with their jobs.
- 3 A company is arranging for people to try different careers for a short time.

2 Read the newspaper article again and write short answers to the questions.

1 What's the name of the holiday company?

Vocation Vacation

2 Who's the company manager?

Brian Kurth

3 How much do the holidays cost?

Between \$400 and \$2000

4 Does the company manager think people should leave their normal jobs before they try something different?

no

5 Is the company successful?

yes

3 Match the words from the text 1–6 with the definitions a–f. The paragraph numbers are in brackets.


A

- 1 career (1)
- 2 survey (1)
- 3 lawyer (2)
- 4 expert (2)
- 5 ordinary (3)
- 6 travel agencies (4)

B

- 3 a someone who works with legal questions
- 2 b a set of questions to find out people's opinions
- 1 c a job or profession that you work at for some time
- 6 d businesses that help people to plan holidays
- 4 e someone who knows a lot about a subject
- 5 f normal, not special

READ & LISTEN

- 4  41 Listen to Reading 7 *Selling dreams* on the CD and read the article again.