

## Jobs and work

### The ‚Jobs‘ quiz

What’s the difference between ... ?

- 1 job/ work
- 2 a part-time job/ a full-time job
- 3 a temporary job/ a permanent job
- 4 an employer/ an employee
- 5 a cook/ a cooker
- 6 earn money/ win money
- 7 resign/ retire
- 8 work overtime/ go on strike
- 9 be sacked/ get promoted
- 10 qualifications/ experience

### What do they do?

#### A Match the words and definitions.

company, employee, employer, (go on) strike, manager, resign, retire, trade union

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ someone who pays other people to do work
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is paid to work
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ an organization or group of people who work together in business
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ leave your job (because you want to go)
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ leave your job (because you are old, e.g. 65)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ stop work because you want better working conditions
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ group of people who represent workers
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ someone who controls an organization



I’m a civil servant. I work **for** the government. I used to work **as** a lawyer. I’ve got a degree **in** law.

**B Complete the text with these words:**

conditions, experience, hours, job, part time, qualifications, temporary, work

Nowadays in many countries, there is not enough 1 \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody, and many people are looking for a 2 \_\_\_\_\_. If they are lucky enough to find one, it is often 3 \_\_\_\_\_, (only a few hours a day), not full-time, or it is a 4 \_\_\_\_\_ job (only for a few months), not a permanent one. Many jobs involve working long 5 \_\_\_\_\_, and often the working 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. salary, holidays) are not good. To get a good job, it's important to have 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. a university degree) and some 8 \_\_\_\_\_.