

Exercises

30.1

Complete the sentences with *work, job or career*.




- 1 I took on too much last month and couldn't finish it all.
- 2 At the peak of her she was managing a sales force of 200 people.
- 3 Daniel Robertson's in education lasted almost four decades.
- 4 I have a very demanding but I enjoy it, nonetheless.
- 5 At the moment we are carrying out on the design of the new stadium.
- 6 The scandal ruined his and he never worked in the stock market again.
- 7 I'm going to apply for a in a supermarket.
- 8 She had a long and brilliant in show business. At 20, she got her first steady in a small regional theatre, but it was in 1968 that her really took off when she was offered a part in a TV series.

30.2

Look at this job advert, then look at the shortlist of candidates below. Rank them in order of suitability for the job, from 1 (most suitable) to 3 (least suitable), and give your reasons.

The Carlsson Group: Marketing Manager

The Carlsson Group is looking for a Marketing Manager with relevant qualifications and at least five years' experience in sales and marketing. A competitive salary and generous benefits are available for the right candidate. You must have a good knowledge of current markets, be available to start work at short notice, and must be a good team player. This is a high-powered and fulfilling job for anyone wishing to embark on a career in senior management. The company wishes to fill the vacancy immediately.

applicant	1-3	reasons
 Kevin Marsh, 21, just left university with a degree in management. Likes working in teams, wants a satisfying job. Unemployed at the moment.		
 Nurdan Ozbek, 35, worked in international marketing for seven years. Degree in Business, used to working under stress and meeting deadlines. One month's notice required in present job.		
 Nuala Riley, 28, six years' experience as editor for a large publisher. Extremely adaptable, excellent relations with colleagues. Three months' notice required.		

30.3

Match the beginning of each sentence on the left with its ending on the right.

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| 1 She has set | 7 He fielded |
| 2 We're making | 6 He never achieved |
| 3 I always keep | 5 I have to give |
| 4 Jane will take | 4 Jane will take |
| 5 I have to give | 3 I always keep |
| 6 He never achieved | 2 We're making |
| 7 He fielded | 1 She has set |

What do the collocations in bold in the text below mean? Use a dictionary to help you.

Kika started out in a **dead-end job** in a jam factory but she ended up with a **glittering career** on the stage, a **career spanning** five decades. She is quoted as saying 'Stage acting may not be a particularly **lucrative job** but it has to be one of the most rewarding jobs in the world.'