

## Nouns with -er / -or

1 Write one word in each gap. Use the words in bold to help you.

- a person who **acts** in the theatre or on TV \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who **supervises** the work of others \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who **presents** TV programmes \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who gives professional **advice** \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who **builds** houses \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who **reads** the **news** on TV \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who **sails** on ships \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who **reports** the news \_\_\_\_\_
- a musician who **conducts** an orchestra \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who **produces** films or plays \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who **operates** a machine \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who **invents** things \_\_\_\_\_

## Words connected with work

2 Choose the correct words.

- They offered me a **full-time** / **part-time** job working 40 hours a week.
- Jacques was **overtime** / **unemployed** for over a year before he found work.
- Sally was **given the sack** / **made redundant** because she was always late for work.
- I don't mind working **salary** / **shifts** but I'd rather not work nights.
- I was wondering if you had any **wages** / **vacancies** at your factory.
- They started me in a **permanent** / **temporary** job, but a year later they asked me to stay.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

overtime | part-time | redundant  
temporary | vacancies | wages

- I can find lots of \_\_\_\_\_ jobs but I want something permanent.
- Paul has usually spent his week's \_\_\_\_\_ before payday.
- The company closed down and everyone was made \_\_\_\_\_.
- Whenever I can, I work \_\_\_\_\_. I don't mind the extra hours because I need the money.
- This is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ position – we want someone to work four hours a day.
- I'm looking for a job, so the first thing I do each day is look at the \_\_\_\_\_ online.

## Phrasal verbs

4 Complete the phrasal verbs with the words in the box.

by | forward | in | over | round  
through (× 2) | up

- Finally, they're **coming** \_\_\_\_\_ to my idea. I'm sure they won't regret it.
- A problem has **come** \_\_\_\_\_ and I don't think I can come to your house today.
- How are we ever going to **get** \_\_\_\_\_ all this homework?
- My first experience of work was when I **stood** \_\_\_\_\_ for my brother in his cleaning job.
- If you want to **put** \_\_\_\_\_ any suggestions for the trip, please stay behind after the lesson.
- The salary I get paid is very low and so it's hard for me to **get** \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I called about the job, the secretary **put** me \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager.
- My dad's company was **taken** \_\_\_\_\_ by a bigger company so we ended up moving to Dallas.

## Unit round-up

5 Choose the best word (A, B or C) to complete the text.

In my first job, I worked in a factory. I can't describe how boring it was and it was really, really hard to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ through the day without falling asleep. But it was a(n) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ job, working 40 hours a week, and job (3) \_\_\_\_\_ were hard to find, so I stayed. A lot of my friends worked (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekends because of the extra money they got. But I couldn't do it – I was happy with my (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of every week. One day, the company asked workers to put (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their suggestions for ways to improve production. I had already worked out a way for a machine to do my job, so I mentioned my idea to my (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Then I thought, 'If they use my suggestion, they will make me (8) \_\_\_\_\_!' Well, they used my suggestion and replaced me with a machine, but instead of becoming (9) \_\_\_\_\_, I was given a position as an assistant (10) \_\_\_\_\_!

- A put                      B get                      C come
- A full-time                B part-time                C overtime
- A salaries                B shifts                    C vacancies
- A permanent            B overtime                C the sack
- A temporary             B producer                C wages
- A forward                B in for                    C through
- A supervisor            B conductor                C editor
- A sack                    B redundant                C forward
- A salary                    B permanent                C unemployed
- A actor                    B director                C manager