Unit 2 Revision

1 Vocabulary work and life

Complete the sentences with words to do with work and life. The first letter has been given for you.

1 People’s w____________ of life is different depending on what culture they belong to.
2 Traditionally, the Kazakhs depended on animals for their l____________.
3 It is often said that teaching is a v____________; people become teachers because they love the job.
4 Drew managed to make a l____________ as an actor, but it wasn’t easy.
5 What p____________ do you see yourself entering when you leave university?
6 One option when you leave school is to learn a t____________ – like plumbing or painting and decorating.
7 Having worked for over 40 years, Lydia has had a fantastic c____________ and is now one of the best-known architects in the country.
8 Patrick had many different j____________ and he’s worked in all sorts of businesses.

2 Vocabulary phrasal verb get

Complete these sentences using the synonyms with get of the words in brackets. You need to use the correct form of the verbs.

1 I was so excited about going to Rome for the weekend that I just couldn’t __________________ (apply myself to) finishing my essay.
2 Have you seen the amount of preparation they have to do before they start the race? I sometimes wish they would just __________________ (continue with) it.
3 Richard works so quickly; he __________________ (complete) twice as much work as anyone else.
4 Lydia just isn’t clear. I’m really not sure what she __________________ (imply).
5 If you want to __________________ (become more successful) in this business, you won’t have time for family life.
6 She’s very careful with her money because she has to __________________ (survive) on very little.

3 Language focus the continuous aspect

Complete these sentences with the simple or continuous form of the verbs.

1 I didn’t have much work last week, but I __________________ (work) really hard this week.
2 We received 100 applications, but we only __________________ (interview) five people for the job. We didn’t have time for any more.
3 It’s not surprising James has been signed by a premiership club – he __________________ (play) football since he was three.
4 It __________________ (snow) heavily for a week, so all the mountain roads were blocked.
5 I won’t be at work this time next week because I __________________ (visit) my family in India.
6 Frances __________________ (have) dinner when I phoned. It was a bad time to call!
7 Carl Redman __________________ (write) over 70 plays so far – and apparently he’s writing another one at the moment.
8 I __________________ (know) what I need to do, but I don’t want to do it!
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4 Language focus present and perfect participles
Rewrite the sentences using a participial clause.

1. I completed my essay. Then I went out to meet my friends.

2. Martin lost his job, so he had to start looking for another one.

3. I didn’t have the necessary experience, so I didn’t get the job.

4. They carried the firefighting equipment. They made their way carefully towards the fire.

5. Anna worked hard because she knew that there was the possibility of a promotion.

6. Because James was dedicated to the charity, he did voluntary work for them for over three years.

6 Word focus foot
Complete the sentences using expressions with foot.

1. I really _______ with Eleni – I said I hated Indian food and we’re going to an Indian restaurant for her birthday.

2. The supplier went bust and couldn’t pay for the paper, so we had to _______ ourselves.

3. It’s really hard to get a job in the university, but once you’ve _______ you can apply for any internal job vacancies.

4. Your mother’s an accountant? Are you going to _______ or would you like to do something completely different?

5. Sometimes it’s important to _______ and say ‘no’ – you can’t do everything yourself.

6. Robert _______ by saying that he wasn’t ambitious; it meant they didn’t consider him for the promotion.

5 Idioms health and safety
Complete the pieces of advice with idioms to do with health and safety.

1. Do you have children? Do you allow them to take risks or do you _______?

2. If you _______ and try and finish the job more quickly, you’ll end up having to do it all again properly.

3. It may seem strict, but we have to do things _______ otherwise we won’t be covered by insurance.

4. Always wear your seatbelt to be _______ – it’s not worth taking the risk by not wearing it.

5. You should follow the safety procedures until they become _______ to you.