

# Unit 2

## 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.  
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- 2 Martin lost his job, so he had to start looking for another one.  
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- 3 I didn't have the necessary experience, so I didn't get the job.  
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- 4 They carried the firefighting equipment. They made their way carefully towards the fire.  
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- 5 Anna worked hard because she knew that there was the possibility of a promotion.  
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- 6 Because James was dedicated to the charity, he did voluntary work for them for over three years.  
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### 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.

- 6 When working in unpredictable circumstances, you have to ..... so that you avoid dangerous situations.
- 7 I couldn't work on an oil rig – it must be fraught .....
- 8 If I lose my job, I'll be in real difficulties as I have no ..... in place.

### 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.