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Vocabulary Bank Work

Adjectives describing a job

challenging *adj* /'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/

demanding *adj* /dɪ'mɑːndɪŋ/

monotonous *adj* /mə'nɒtənəs/

motivating *adj* /'məʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/

repetitive *adj* /rɪ'petətɪv/

rewarding *adj* /rɪ'wɔːdɪŋ/

tedious *adj* /'tiːdiəs/

Nouns that are often confused

benefits *n* /'benɪfɪts/

career *n* /kə'riə(r)/

post *n* /pəʊst/

profession *n* /prə'feʃn/

bonus *n* /'bəʊnəs/

perks *n* /pɜːks/

salary *n* /'sæləri/

The money *n* /ðə 'mʌni/

wages *n* /'weɪdʒɪz/

employee *n* /ɪm'plɔɪiː/

employer *n* /ɪm'plɔɪə(r)/

staff *n* /stɑːf/

qualifications *n* /,kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃnz/

skills *n* /skɪlz/

training *n* 'treɪnɪŋ

hours *n* /'aʊəz/

timetable *n* /'taɪmteɪbl/

Collocations

deal with *phr v* /di:l wið/

do voluntary work *vp* /dəʊ 'vɒləntəri wɜ:k/

get a rise *vp* /get ə raɪz/

get fired *vp* /get 'faɪəd/

get promoted to *vp* /get prə'məʊtɪd tu:/

get sacked *vp* /get sækt/

get work experience *vp* /get wɜ:k ɪk'spiəriəns/

good prospects *np* /gʊd 'prɒspekts/

in charge of *prep phr* /ɪn tʃɑ:dʒ ɒv/

job security *np* /'dʒɒb sɪkjʊərəti/

make (sb) redundant *vp* /meɪk rɪ'dʌndənt/

off work *prep phr* /ɒf wɜ:k/

on a short-term contract *prep phr* /ɒn ə ʃɔ:t tɜ:m 'kɒntrækt/

on maternity leave *prep phr* /ɒn mə'tɜ:nəti li:v/

out of work *prep phr* /aʊt ɒv wɜ:k/

responsible for *ap* /rɪ'spɒnsəbl fɔ:(r)/

run a business *vp* /rʌn ə 'bɪznəs/

self-employed *adj* /self ɪm'plɔɪd/

temporary job *np* /'tempərəri dʒɒb/

the opportunity to *np* /ðə ɒpə'tju:nəti tə/

unpaid work *np* /ʌn'peɪd wɜ:k/

work part-time *vp* /wɜ:k pɑ:t taɪm/

Lexis in context

catch up with *phr v* /kætʃ ʌp wið/

comfort zone *np* /'kʌmfət zəʊn/

fill (sb) in *phr v* /fɪl ɪn/

grit your teeth *idm* /grɪt jɔ:(r) ti:θ/

in a sense *idm* /ɪn ə sens/

know your own mind *idm* /nəʊ jɔ:(r) əʊn maɪnd/

stick to your guns *idm* /stɪk tə jɔ:(r) ɡʌnz/

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Vocabulary Bank Family

21st century families in the UK

extended family *np* /ɪkˌstendɪd 'fæməli/

father figure *np* /'fɑːðə fɪɡə(r) /

great-grandparents *n* /greɪt 'grænpɛərənts/

great-great-grandparents *n* /greɪt greɪt 'grænpɛərənts/

grow up *phr v* /grəʊ ʌp/

half-brother *n* /'hɑːf brʌðə(r)/

half-sister *n* /'hɑːf sɪstə(r)/

members *n* /'membəz/

nuclear family *np* /ˌnjuːkliə 'fæməli/

relative *n* /'relatɪv/

single-parent family *np* /'sɪŋgl 'peərənt 'fæməli/

spread out *phr v* /spred aʊt/

stepbrother *n* /'stepbrʌðə(r)/

step-parents *n* /'step peərənts/

stepsister *n* /'stepsɪstə(r)/

Describing families

alike *adj* /ə'laɪk/

bring up *phr v* /brɪŋ ʌp/

close family *np* /kləʊs 'fæməli/

distant relative *np* /'dɪstənt 'relatɪv/

grow *v* /grəʊ/

grow up *phr v* /grəʊ ʌp/

only child *np* /ˌəʊnli 'tʃaɪld/

relation *n* /rɪ'leɪʃn/

relationship *n* /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/

take after *phr v* /teɪk 'ɑːftə(r)/

Family idioms

family get-together *idm* /'fæməli get tə'geðə(r)/

have a skeleton in the cupboard *idm* /hæv ə 'skelɪtn ɪn ðə 'kʌbəd/

on speaking terms *idm* /ɒn spiːkɪŋ tɜːmz/

run in the family *idm* /rʌn ɪn ðə 'fæməli/
 see eye to eye *idm* /si: aɪ tə aɪ/
 the black sheep of the family *idm* /ðə blæk ʃi:p ɒv ðə
 'fæməli/
 wear the trousers *idm* /weə(r) ðə 'traʊzəz/
 your own flesh and blood *idm* /jɔ:(r) əʊn fleʃ ænd blʌd/

Lexis in context

catch (sb's) eye *idm* /kætʃ aɪ/
 face problems head on *idm* /feɪs 'prɒbləmz hed ɒn/
 get stuck on *vp* /get stʌk ɒn/
 go with your gut feeling *vp* /gəʊ wɪð jɔ:(r) gʌt 'fi:lɪŋ/
 hurt (sb's) feelings *vp* /hɜ:t 'fi:lɪŋz/
 keep (sth) short *vp* /ki:p ʃɔ:t/
 make sure *vp* /meɪk ʃɔ:(r)/
 plan in advance *vp* /plæn ɪn əd'vɑ:ns/
 tell a white lie *vp* /tel ə waɪt laɪ/

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Lexis in context

adhere to *vp* /əd'hɪə(r) tu:/
 conduct *v* /kən'dʌkt/
 notion *n* /'nəʊʃn/
 omit *v* /ə'mɪt/
 poor *adj* /pɔ:(r)/
 remain *v* /rɪ'meɪn/
 require *v* /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)/
 thus *adv* /ðʌs/
 transcribe *v* /træn'skraɪb/
 view *v* /vjʊ:/

Vocabulary language terminology

collocation *n* /ˌkɒlə'keɪʃn/
 colloquial *adj* /kə'ləʊkwɪəl/
 idiom *n* /'ɪdiəm/

metaphor *n* /'metəfə:(r)/

phrasal verb *np* /'freɪzəl 'vɜ:b/

register *n* /'redʒɪstə(r)/

slang *n* /slæŋ/

synonym *n* /'sɪnənɪm/

Colloquial English 1

Common expressions and idioms

a long way away *np* /ə lɒŋ weɪ ə'weɪ/

rack your brains *idm* /ræk jɔ:(r) breɪnz/

that far back *idm* /ðæt fɑ:(r) bæk/

that's a shame *vp* /ðæts ə ʃeɪm/

the late 1700s *idm* /ðə leɪt ,sevn'ti:n 'hʌndrədz/

time-consuming *adj* /'taɪm kənsju:mɪŋ/

Common phrases

a bit of a *idm* /ə bɪt ɒv ə/

a great deal *np* /ə greɪt di:l/

a while back *np* /ə waɪl bæk/

pretty young *adv phr* /'prɪti jʌŋ/