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**Quiz topic: Jobs and work**

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a) disemployment  
b) imemployment  
c) unemployment  
d) inemployment
2. Before you get a job, you usually have to go for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, when you will be asked a lot of questions about your suitability for the job.  
a) questioning  
b) interrogation  
c) discussion  
d) interview
3. I hate \_\_\_\_\_, especially ironing – it's so boring!  
a) housework  
b) homework  
c) jobs  
d) work
4. A: What do you do \_\_\_\_\_? B: I'm a teacher, I teach in a primary school.  
a) for a job  
b) for money  
c) for a living  
d) for life
5. Which adjective is the odd one out?  
a) redundant  
b) unemployed  
c) sacked  
d) promoted
6. Which of the following words is NOT connected with stopping work?  
a) pensioner  
b) apprentice  
c) retire  
d) O.A.P.

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### Answers

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a) If someone doesn't have a job, they are unemployed, what's the correct noun?

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**c) If someone doesn't have a job, they are unemployed, so the correct noun is unemployment.**

d) If someone doesn't have a job, they are unemployed, what's the correct noun?

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- b) interrogation
- c) discussion
- d) interview**

a) The police might question someone if they think they have committed a crime.

b) This type of questioning is usually very aggressive and may be done, for example, in wartime.

c) This is a talk amongst some people who put forward their ideas.

**d) It is usual to answer a lot of questions in a job interview.**

3. I hate \_\_\_\_\_, especially ironing – it's so boring!

- a) housework**
- b) homework
- c) jobs
- d) work

**a) Housework is doing jobs around the house such as cooking and cleaning.**

b) Homework is extra studying which a teacher sets for a pupil to do after class.

c) 'Job' is the countable noun e.g. I have a good job, work is verb or uncountable noun e.g. I haven't had any work for ages.

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- a) This is not the correct question.
- b) This is not the correct question.
- c) When we ask about someone's job, you can ask this question.**
- d) This is not the correct question.

5. Which adjective is the odd one out?

- a) redundant
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- d) promoted**

- a) This is one of three words all connected with losing a job – which word means to get a better job?
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- d) This word means to get a better position in a company, the other 3 words are all connected with losing a job.**

6. Which of the following words is NOT connected with stopping work?

- a) pensioner
- b) apprentice**
- c) retire
- d) O.A.P.

- a) This is someone who has stopped work because they are old and is drawing his or her pension.
- b) This is someone who is starting a new job and is learning 'on the job'.**
- c) When someone stops work, we say that he or she has retired.
- d) O.A.P. stands for 'old aged pensioner' and so means someone who has stopped work because they are old.