

- 3 Read about four people's worst work experiences. Match jobs A–D with people 1–4.

- A A postman/postwoman ☐
 B A shop assistant ☐
 C A cleaner in a factory ☐
 D A warehouse assistant ☐

- 4 **3.1** Listen and check your ideas in Exercise 3. Who do you think had the worst work experience?

- 5 **3.1** Answer the questions. Then listen again and check your answers.

- Who **is self-employed** now and rarely **has a day off**?
- Who is always nice to people who bring the post?
- Who was motivated to pass some exams and get a better job?
- Who left a summer job because he/she got fi red?

- 6 **SPEAKING** Discuss whether you would like to be your own boss. Give reasons for your answers.

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CHRIS

- **worked night shifts**
- found the job boring and repetitive
- had to stand for hours
- had two managers who **came up with** different tasks at the same time



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AMY

- had to get up very early
- couldn't **turn up** for work one minute late
- **worked outdoors**
- had to answer difficult questions and found it really stressful



WORD STORE 6A Collocations

- 7 **3.2** Complete WORD STORE 6A with the words and phrases in red in the text and in Exercise 5. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 8 Complete the statements with an appropriate verb in WORD STORE 6A. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- You can _____ self-employed.
- You generally _____ outdoors.
- You usually _____ long hours.
- You sometimes have to _____ night shifts.
- You _____ responsible for lots of workers.
- You need a university degree to _____ for this job.

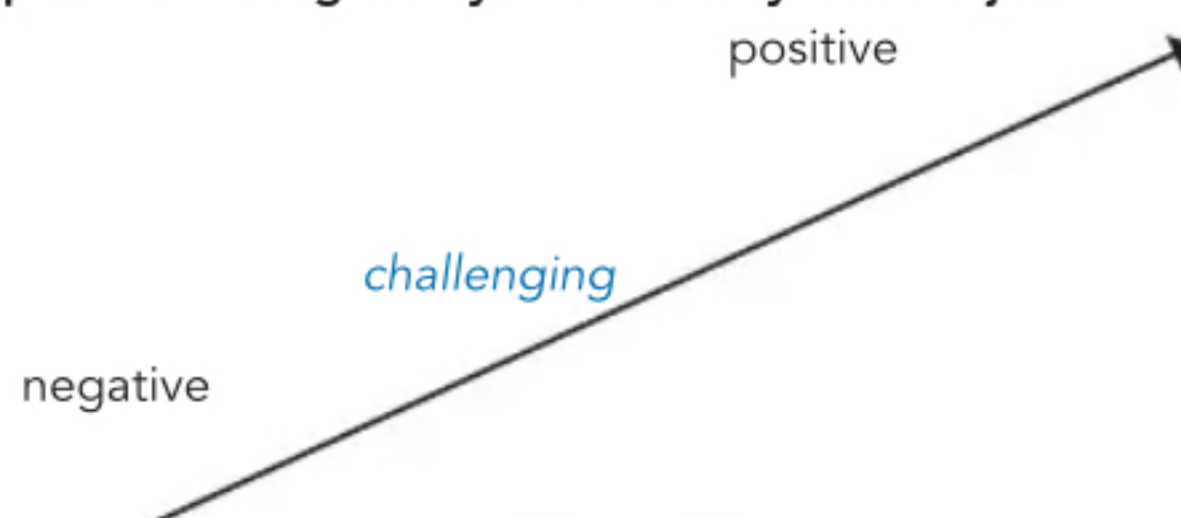
- 9 **SPEAKING** Discuss which statements in Exercise 8 could describe the jobs in Exercise 1.

Well, a lot of builders are self-employed. They generally work outdoors. They start work early, but I don't think they do particularly long hours ...

WORD STORE 6B Describing jobs

- 10 **3.3** Complete WORD STORE 6B with the underlined adjectives in the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 11 **SPEAKING** Decide where to put the adjectives in WORD STORE 6B on the line according to how positive or negative you think they are in a job.



WORD STORE 6C Phrasal verbs

- 12 **3.4** Complete WORD STORE 6C with the base form of the highlighted phrasal verbs in the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 13 **SPEAKING** Choose the correct particle. Then finish the sentences and compare your ideas with a partner.

In my ideal job ...

- I turn off / up for work at ...
- My employer only takes on / up people who ...
- I'm not prepared to put out / up with ...
- If I come up / into with a good idea, my boss ...
- Nothing puts me down / off my work except ...