10 A working life

Glossary

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- 10.1 entrepreneur (n) /ontrəprəˈnɜː/
 sb who sets up a business The entrepreneur
 started a successful budget airline company.
 ❖ ເມ່ນ
- unpaid (adj) /ˌʌn'peɪd/ done without receiving payment ● His employer expected him to work unpaid overtime. ➤ payment (n), pay (v) خير مدفوع الأجر ⑤ Opp: paid

Reading Pages 114-115

- the big picture (expr) /ðə bɪg ˈpɪktʃə(r)/
 the situation as a whole, not just the details

 Before you accept the job, look at the
 big picture of whether you'll be making a
 difference in other people's lives.

 ♦ الصورة العامة
- 10.4 set (adj) /set/ steady; fixed • As an office worker, he has a set working day of eight hours. ➤ set (v) • ثابت
- air traffic controller (n) /ˌeə træfɪk kənˈtrəʊlə(r)/ sb who guides aircraft pilots by radio during landing and take-off • The air traffic controller advised the pilot to land at another airport. ♦ مراقبی الحرکة الجویة
- 10.6 graphic designer (n) /ˈɡræfɪk dɪˈzaɪnə(r)/ an artist who designs images for books, websites, etc. • The graphic designer created the logo for our website. ❖ مُصمم جرافيك
- 10.7 human resources manager (n) /ˌhjuːmən rɪˈsɔːsɪz ˈmænɪdʒə(r)/
 a person in charge of dealing with matters related to a company's employees The human resources manager chose six people to interview for the job. ❖ مدير موارد بشرية Syn: personnel manager
- electrical engineer (n) /I,lektrIkl endʒI'nIə(r)/
 sb who designs and builds electrical equipment
 and systems As an electrical engineer, you
 could be offered a post where you get to test
 systems for rockets and satellites!

 ⇒ באנש אובש אובש

- bewildering (adj) /bɪˈwɪldərɪŋ/
 confusing When I first started learning to
 code, it seemed like a bewildering mass of
 symbols. ➤ bewildered (adj), bewilderment (n),
 bewilder (v) ❖ ¬∽∽
- at the time or point where a state or situation changes and becomes sth else She was on the cusp of completing her degree course and entering the world of work. ❖ على الحافه
- align (v) /əˈlaɪn/
 be compatible with; match He prefers to
 work for a company that aligns with his ideas
 of social justice and fair play. ➤ alignment (v)

 محاذاة ◄
- 10.12 strategically (adv) /strəˈtiːdʒɪkli/ in a planned way ● If you plan your studies strategically, spreading the work throughout the school year, you'll be more relaxed in the exams. ➤ strategy (n), strategic (adj) استراتيجيًا
- achievable (adj) /əˈtʃiːvəbl/ which can be achieved ● Our plans will be achievable with everyone's co-operation. > achieve (v), achievement (n) • قابل للتحقيق ⊗ Opp: unachievable
- absorbing (adj) /əbˈzɔːbɪŋ/
 holding your interest The book was so
 absorbing that I lost track of the time and read
 it till the end. ➤ absorb (v), absorption (n)
 نستحوذ عليه
- a responsibility to do sth I can't go to evening classes because I have another commitment.

 I'm looking after my aunt's children.

 > commit (v) ❖ التزام
- 10.16 place faith in (expr) /pleɪs feɪθ ɪn/
 trust in; rely on Should you place faith in an
 agency to find you a job when you could be
 contacting companies directly? ❖
 يؤمن بـ ♦ Also: put (your) faith in
- 10.17 buzzing (adj) /ˈbʌzɪŋ/
 lively; full of activity and noise He enjoyed
 the buzzing atmosphere of the street market.

 >> buzz (n, v) ❖ j

- 10.18 content (adj) /kənˈtent/
 happy with life He felt content working from
 home as he could spend time with his family.

 > content (n, v) ❖ سعبد
- 10.19 career path (n) /kəˈrɪə pɑːθ/
 the jobs and training sb does to build a career

 Nick decided to leave the family business
 and follow his own career path as a musician.

 المسار المهنى
- and thusiasm (n) /ɪn'θjuːziæzm/
 sth that you feel passionate about or very interested in Art and music are her main enthusiasms. ➤ enthusiastic (adj), enthusiastically (adv) ❖ صماس حماس
- integrate (v) /'IntIgreIt/
 combine things so they work well together

 The architect managed to integrate the
 colours of the natural surroundings into the
 building design. ➤ integration (n), integral
 (adj), integrally (adv) ❖ محح
- aptitude (n) /ˈæptɪtjuːd/ a natural talent for doing sth ● All applicants for the course will need to take an aptitude test to assess their skill levels. ➤ apt (adj), aptly (adv) ❖ موهبة
- a student (n) /'ɪntɜːn/
 a student or graduate who has a temporary
 work experience post Anna worked as an
 intern in a newspaper office while studying
 journalism. ➤ internship (n) ❖ מדגרעי
- shadow (v) /ˈʃædəʊ/ stay close to and observe sb who is doing a job that you want to learn to do ● As an intern, she had to shadow the team of architects. > shadow (n) ❖ ملازم
- 10.25 first-hand (adj) /ˌfɜːst ˈhænd/
 directly; from personal experience Sally
 studied recent teaching theories and also got
 first-hand experience teaching adults.
 ♦ مباشر مستقى من المصدر الأول
- 10.27 priority (n) /prarˈbrəti/ sth that sb considers more important or needs more attention than other things ● Her top priority was to find a career she would enjoy. >> prioritise (v) ❖ أسبقية
- usefulness (n) /ˈjuːsflnəs/ the fact of how useful sth is • He questioned the usefulness of the survey because the group of respondents was small. ➤ useful (adj), usefully (adv) ❖ (منفعة)
- 10.29 **genuinely** (adv) /ˈdʒenjuɪnli/ seriously • *I felt genuinely moved by your offer* of help. ➤ genuine (adj) ❖ يصدق

Vocabulary Page 116

- vacancy (n) /'veɪkənsi/
 an available job There is a vacancy at the
 local supermarket that I think I will apply for.

 > vacant (adj) ❖ عطيفة شاغرة
- administrator (n) /ədˈmɪnɪstreɪtə(r)/
 sb who is in charge of a business, an office,
 etc. Having years of experience, he was
 given the job of administrator in the sales
 team. ➤ administer (v), administration (n)
 مدیر
- 10.32 supplier (n) /səˈplaɪə(r)/
 a person or company who provides goods
 I ordered shoes online, directly from the supplier. ➤ supply (n, v) ❖ סבّער
- agency (n) /ˈeɪdʒənsi/ a business that provides a service for other people or companies • The hotel hires seasonal workers through a recruitment agency. ➤ agent (n) ❖ وكالة
- issue (v) /'ɪʃuː/ give out sth officially • When he lost his credit card, he asked the bank to issue a new one. > issue (n) ♦ يُصدر
- sick leave (n) /sɪk liːv/ time you take off work because you are ill • When Aldo caught the flu, he had to take a few days' sick leave. ❖ اِجازة مرضية
- 10.36 recruitment (n) /rɪˈkruːtmənt/
 the process of finding and hiring new staff

 As chief editor, she is involved in staff
 recruitment to expand the team.

 استقدام
- 10.37 personnel (n) /ˌpɜːsəˈnel/ staff • The human resources manager is in charge of hiring or firing company personnel. ♦ طاقم العاملين
- statistical (adj) /stəˈtɪstɪkl/ related to statistics • We need statistical data to back up our theory. ➤ statistics (n pl), statistically (adv) ❖ إحصائية
- right (n) /raɪt/ sth you are legally allowed to do or have • Fair working conditions should be a basic human right. ❖ حق
- 10.40 let down (phr v) /'let daʊn/ disappoint ● The suppliers let us down and failed to deliver the goods on time. ➤ let-down (n) ❖ يُخزى

- stationery (n) /ˈsteɪʃənri/
 paper, pens, envelopes, etc. that are used for
 writing letters, taking notes, etc. We order
 stationery for the office once a month from an
 online supplier. ❖ الدوات مكتبة
- 10.42 literary (adj) /ˈlɪtərəri/
 related to literature Debbie is studying the
 literary works of Jane Austen. ➤ literature (n)

 دی آ
- 10.43 hectic (adj) /'hektɪk/
 very busy and rushed How do you manage
 to cope with your hectic work schedule? Don't
 you get a day off? ❖ محموم
- minimum wage (n) /ˌmɪnɪməm ˈweɪdʒ/
 the lowest amount an employer can pay a
 worker by law He felt lucky to find his first job
 even though he only got the minimum wage.

 ♦ أجن أجر
- a work position for a short time to practise doing a job, often as part of a training course In his final year at university, he did a teaching placement in a secondary school.

 > place (v) ❖ تحدید مستوی
- a record of work experience, qualifications and skills, etc. which sb uses to apply for work

 From the details on her résumé, she was obviously well-qualified for the job in the bank.

 عبرة ذاتية

 Also: CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- supervisor (n) /ˈsuːpəvaɪzə(r)/ sb who manages a work process or a team of staff • Feeling dizzy, Helen asked her supervisor for a break. ➤ supervise (v), supervision (n) ❖ مُشرف
- tedious (adj) /ˈtiːdiəs/
 boring and repetitive The conference
 consisted of long tedious presentations,
 making me wish I hadn't bothered going.

 > tedium, tediousness (n), tediously (adv)
 مضجر
- textile (n) /ˈtekstaɪl/
 cloth; material Cotton is grown and
 harvested for the textile industry.

 ♦ الغزل والنسيج
- stop working, usually because you reach a certain age My grandfather retired from his job at 65, but still keeps busy doing voluntary work. ➤ retirement, retiree (n), retired (adj)

 * שנقاعد Tritarə/

 * שנقاعد Tritarə/

 * שנס אריים אוליים אוליי

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applicant (n) /ˈæplɪkənt/ sb who has applied for a job or other position • Four applicants were interviewed for the job. > apply (v), application (n) ❖ مُتقدم لوظيفة

Listening Page 118

10.52 promotion (n) /prəˈməʊʃn/
a move to a more important job in a company
or organisation ● Petra was pleased about
her promotion from sales assistant to store
manager. ➤ promote (v) ❖ ແ້ວ້ວ

Speaking Page 119

- candidate (n) /ˈkændɪdeɪt/ sb who is being considered for a job or place on a course • We'll interview the four best candidates for the job. ❖ مُرشح لوظيفة
- marketing (n) /ˈmɑːkɪtɪŋ/
 the business of advertising and selling a
 company's products If you enjoy travelling
 and are a good communicator, you could
 consider a career in marketing. ❖ تسويق
- a business official/representative The company executives are having a planning meeting with the manager. ❖ تنفذي

Grammar Page 120

- 10.56 glance (at) (v) /glɑːns (æt)/
 look at sb/sth quickly He glanced at the list of
 job vacancies on the website. ➤ glance (n)
 خ غاطفة
- trip (v) /trɪp/ accidentally catch your foot on sth and fall or nearly fall • When he tripped on the stairs, he fell and hurt his leg. ➤ trip (n) ❖ رحلة
- a strong thick metal rope which acts as a power line The road has been dug up to install new electric cables. ❖ كادل
- a business owned jointly by the people involved, who share its profits We buy olive oil directly from the farmers' co-operative.

 > co-operative (adj), co-operatively (adv)

 * تعاون
 Abbrev: co-op
- 10.60 loan (n) /ləʊn/ money that sb borrows ● He got a loan from the bank to buy a car. ❖ قرض
- a plant grown on farms for food production

 The heavy storm destroyed this year's vegetable crops. ❖ محصول

Use your English Page 121

- do the dirty work (expr) /duː ðə ˌdɜːti ˈwɜːk/ do the unpleasant tasks As manager, he has to do the dirty work of firing people. ❖ يؤدى مهمات غير مرضية له
- do the donkey work (expr) /duː ðə ˌˈdɒŋki ˈwɜːk/
 do the difficult or heavy part of a job ◆ She sits around chatting all day while we do all the donkey work. It's not fair!

 ❖ لمحل من العمل من العمل
- 10.64 **get worked up** (expr) /get ˌwɜːkt ˈʌp/ become upset ◆ *Don't get so worked up about* it! Let's calm down and discuss the problem. ❖ ينزعج
- make light work of (expr) /meɪk laɪt wɜːk əv/ do sth quickly and easily ● If you help me, we can make light work of cleaning the house. ♦ يؤدي شيء بسرعة وسهولة
- work in progress (expr) /ˌwɜːk ɪn ˈprəʊgres/ a job that isn't completed yet ● *The* company website is still a work in progress. ♦ أعهال حارية
- work my way up (expr) /ˌwɜːk maɪ weɪ ʌp/ begin work in a low position in a company and keep getting promoted to higher levels Sarah had to work her way up from cleaning dishes to head chef. ❖ يشق طريقه عنصب صغر
- incapable (adj) /ɪnˈkeɪpəbl/
 not capable; not having the ability or qualities
 necessary for sth He has no leadership
 skills, so he's incapable of running the
 company. ❖ ي قادر ♣ Opp: capable
- accustomed (adj) /ə'kʌstəmd/ used to sth • He used to have a private office, so he's not accustomed to sharing a room with others. ❖ معتاد © Opp: unaccustomed
- 10.70 horrified (adj) /ˈhorrifaɪd/ deeply shocked ● I was horrified to hear about the working conditions in the clothing factory. >> horrific (adj), horrify (v) ♦ مذعور
- eligible (adj) /'elɪʤəbl/ qualified or able to do sth • You need a degree in engineering to be eligible to apply for the job. ➤ eligibility (n) ❖ مؤهل © Opp: ineligible
- derive from sth (phr v) /dr'raɪv frəm 'sʌmθɪŋ/ come from The plot of the musical derives from the story of Romeo and Juliet.

 > derivative (n) ❖ تنبع من شيء

- 10.74 flexible (adj) /ˈfleksɪbl/
 which can be changed easily The company
 offers flexible working hours, which may
 benefit workers with young children.

 > flexibility (n) ❖ من
- approach (n) /əˈprəʊtʃ/
 a way of thinking about or doing sth Our
 new manager has a very logical approach
 to dealing with problems. ➤ approach (v)
 اتّعاه ♦
- 10.76 digital nomad (n) /ˈdɪdʒɪtl ˈnəʊmæd/ sb who can travel around and work online from any location • Amanda left her office job in London and became a digital nomad working from her camper van around the world. ➤ nomadic (adj) ❖ العمل المتنقل
- decent (adj) /'diːsnt/ acceptable; not bad • I don't mind doing tedious work as long as they give me a decent salary. ➤ decency (n) ❖ مقبول
- set (yourself) up as (phr v) /set (jɔːˈself) ∧p əz/ declare and establish yourself as • The travel agency has set itself up as an ecotourism specialist. ❖ خيلن نفسك كـ ♦
- visa (n) /'viːzə/
 a proof of official permission to enter or stay in
 a foreign country UK residents require a visa
 if they wish to stay more than 90 days in the
 EU. ❖ اغذا
- 10.80 follow suit (expr) /ˈfɒləʊ suːt/
 do sth the way that sb else has just done
 When one supermarket chain began giving out loyalty cards, all the others followed suit.
 يقتدى

Expressions

at your convenience on the cusp
do the dirty work place faith in (sb/sth)
do the donkey work set yourself up as
follow suit take advantage of
get worked up work in progress
make light work of work my way up

Work nouns

agency	duty	recruitment
career path	leadership skills	reference
careers fair	loan	résumé
commitment	marketing	right
committee	minimum wage	sick leave
co-operative	placement	vacancy
crop	promotion	visa

Writing Pages 122–123

- yours faithfully (expr) /jɔːz ˈfeɪθfəli/
 with respect; the standard most formal ending
 for a letter before signing it when you have
 addressed somebody as 'Dear Sir/Dear
 Madam,' etc. and not by their name It's
 respectful to end business letters with 'yours
 faithfully'. المخلص
- yours sincerely (expr) /jɔːz sɪnˈsɪəli/
 with respect; the standard most formal ending
 for a letter before signing it when you have
 addressed the recipient by their name My
 friend would think something was wrong if I
 sent her an email ending 'yours sincerely'.

 ❖ ئالمخلص لك
- a type of exhibition where jobhunters can meet employers who are recruiting staff

 The university is hosting a careers fair for graduates to meet potential employers.

 ❖ معرض وظائف
- at your convenience (expr) /æt jɔː kənˈviːniːəns/ as soon as you prefer or can ● Please send us your résumé at your earliest convenience. > convenient (adj) ❖ حسب ما يلائمك
- grant (n) /grɑːnt/ money you get from the government to study • She received a small grant to pay for part of her studies. ❖ ينح شخصًا شيئًا
- outcome (n) /ˈaʊtkʌm/ result ● It is hoped the outcome of the Mars mission will be a success. ❖ نتيجة
- 10.87 fulfilling (adj) /fʊlˈfɪlɪŋ/ which makes you feel useful and satisfies your needs • He's happy with his fulfilling job as a music teacher. ➤ fulfil (v), fulfilment (n) • مُرْضٍ، مُجْزِ
- academic (adj) /ækə'demɪk/
 related to education and studying Her
 academic record improved after taking extra
 tutorials. ➤ academic, academy (n)
 الكاديمية
- take advantage of (expr) /teɪk əd'vɑːntɪdʒ əv/ make the most of an opportunity to do sth

 They took advantage of the sunny weather and spent a few days camping.

 استفاد /من استغل
- duty (n) /ˈdjuːti/
 a responsibility, especially of a job One
 of her duties at the summer camp was to
 supervise the children during outings.
 ♣ مهمة
- an official group set up to perform a task or make decisions She's our class representative on the students' committee.

- a letter with information about you, written by sb who knows you, especially to a new employer My English tutor wrote me a reference to help me get a place on the summer course. ➤ refer (v) ❖ غطاب توصية
- leadership skills (n pl) /ˈliːdəʃɪp skɪlz/ qualities that make sb a good leader ● A team coach needs to have great leadership skills. ♦ مهارات قادیة

Adjectives

absorbing	eligible	literary
academic	extra-curricular	set
accustomed	first-hand	statistical
achievable	flexible	tedious
bewildering	fulfilling	unpaid
buzzing	hectic	
content	horrified	
decent	incapable	

Video Page 124

- 10.95 gaucho (n) /ˈɡaʊtʃəʊ/ a South American cowboy ● *Gauchos drive* cattle on the pampas. ❖ راعى بقر
- 10.96 freak out (phr v) /fri:k aʊt/ suddenly feel shocked; become angry ● The boss will freak out when she sees the damage to the company car. ❖ مَرْضٍ، مُجْزِ
- a road or path through a space between two high places They followed the narrow track through the passage in the rocks.
- nun over (phr v) /rʌn ˈəʊvə(r)/
 hit sb/sth with a car, bus, lorry, etc. I dropped
 my phone on the road and it's been run over
 by a bus. ❖ يتخطى
- videographer (n) /ˌvɪdiˈɒgrəfə(r)/ sb whose job is to make videos ● The videographer captured the traditional dancers on film. ❖ مصور فيديو

Phrasal verbs

derive from sth let (sb) down freak out run over

People and jobs

administrator executive air traffic controller gaucho

applicant graphic designer candidate human resources manager

digital nomad electrical engineer personnel supervisor

entrepreneur supplier