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## PEOPLE AND JOBS



### JOBS IN THE CITY

1 Listen to six dialogues. Match the people to their workplace.



4 A NEWS



6 B BANK FINANCE



1 C NEXT ROBOTICS



2 D JIM'S AUTO SHOP



5 E EZ TRANSLATIONS



3 F WOW WEB DESIGN

### People at work Who Said It? Match.

try to **think outside the box** and come up with original ideas. I actually got a **promotion** last year for creating a brand new logo for a **start-up** company!

Writing news stories never gets boring, but the agency I work for is closing down. I've sent my **résumé** to other agencies and I hope to find a job soon.

My **occupation** involves performing **financial** tasks, including keeping track of the company's budget and payments.

Developing **software** to create **sophisticated** machines can be challenging.

We must never rush or **cut corners**, which means we sometimes have to **back to the drawing board** and rethink an entire process.

Knowing several languages and having good **references** from previous employers helped me get my current job.

My job **entails** having good mechanical skills and providing excellent customer service. Good **people skills** are essential in my interactions with customers.

- ...2... a. journalist
- ...6... b. auto mechanic
- ...4... c. robotics engineer
- ...1... d. graphic designer
- ...3... e. accountant
- ...5... f. translator / interpreter



### LET'S CHAT!

- 1 What sort of job would you like to have in the future? What do you think you'd like about it? What qualifications would you need?
- 2 What would give you greater job satisfaction – a high salary or something you love?

See Teacher's Guide for possible answers.

# VOCABULARY

## From the Reading

1 Match the words in bold in the sentences (1-8) to the words in color (a-h) that have a similar meaning.

1. Companies such as Tesla **make** electric vehicles.
2. Steve Jobs helped **establish** the animation company Pixar.
3. The 18th century is considered the **age** of the Industrial Revolution in Britain.
4. A large number of **major** high-tech companies are located in Silicon Valley.
5. Problems with driverless cars are beginning to **appear** and solutions will have to be found.
6. For nearly 50 years, cartoonist Charles Schulz drew the *Peanuts* cartoons. He **died** in 2000.
7. Many great discoveries were accidental and **unplanned**.
8. Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, is considered to be one of the greatest **businessmen** in the world.

- ..6.. a. passed
- ..7.. b. spontaneous
- ..8.. c. entrepreneur
- ..3.. d. era
- ..4.. e. leading
- ..2.. f. found
- ..5.. g. emerge
- ..1.. h. manufacture

2 Complete the sentences. Use the words below.

**struggle • tackle • revolutionized • supervised • specializes • compromise • pass up**

1. Governments must do more to ..... **tackle** ..... problems caused by climate change.
2. Many students ..... **struggle** ..... to keep up with the large amount of homework they get.
3. The class must be ..... **supervised** ..... while working in the science lab.
4. The smartphone has ..... **revolutionized** ..... the way we communicate.
5. Mark is a doctor who ..... **specializes** ..... in heart surgery.
6. Employees must learn to ..... **compromise** ..... if they want to solve problems in the workplace.
7. Brad didn't want to ..... **pass up** ..... the opportunity to study law, even if it meant studying abroad.

**implications • initiatives • individuals • internships • approaches**

8. The hospital is seeking qualified and caring ..... **individuals** ..... to join its nursing staff.
9. More and more ..... **initiatives** ..... are being taken in order to minimize pollution in the city.
0. Building the new highway will have serious ..... **implications** ..... for wildlife in the area.
1. At the meeting, we will be discussing different ..... **approaches** ..... to marketing our new product.
2. Many students do ..... **internships** ..... because they help them gain experience in their field.

# GRAMMAR

## Gerunds and Infinitives; let / make