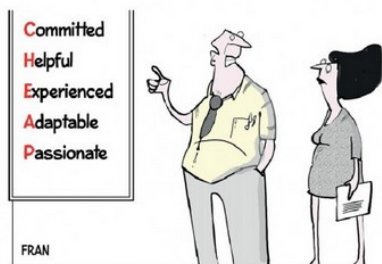


1 ADJECTIVES



"So when it comes to selecting STAFF these are the qualities I'm looking for."

a Match sentences 1–8 to A–H.

- 1 ☒ C My job as a divorce lawyer is very **challenging** /ˈtʃælɪndʒɪŋ/.
- 2 ☐ Working as a checkout assistant can be a bit **monotonous** /məˈnɒtənəs/ and **repetitive** /rɪˈpetətɪv/.
- 3 ☐ I'm a primary school teacher. I find working with children very **rewarding** /rɪˈwɔːdɪŋ/ (fulfilling /fʊlˈfɪlɪŋ/).
- 4 ☐ I work in a small design company and my job's really **motivating** /ˈməʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/.
- 5 ☐ Being a surgeon is very **demanding** /dɪˈmɑːndɪŋ/.
- 6 ☐ I always wanted an exciting job, but sadly, mine is incredibly **tedious** /ˈtiːdiəs/.
- 7 ☐ He's in a **dead-end** /ˈded end/ job in the local factory.
- 8 ☐ She's got a very **high-powered** /ˌhaɪ ˈpaʊəd/ job in finance.

- A I have to do exactly the same thing every day. **2**
- B I never mind having to work overtime. **4**
- C It tests my abilities in a way that keeps me interested.
- D It's important and comes with a lot of responsibility. **8**
- E It's really boring and it makes me feel impatient all the time. **6**
- F It makes me happy because it's useful and important. **3**
- G The wages are low and there's no hope of promotion. **7**
- H It's very high pressure and you have to work long hours. **5**

b 1.10 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Think of a job you could describe with each adjective in 1.

2 COLLOCATIONS

a Complete the sentences with a word from A and a word from B.

A academic career (x2) civil events fast job work	B experience hunting ladder manager move qualifications servants track
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- 1 I'm hoping it'll be a good **career move** to go from publishing to advertising.
- 2 I've been unemployed for six months now, so I spend most of my time **work** - **hunting** **job-hunting**.
- 3 My brother works as an **events** **manager**, organizing conferences.
- 4 I left school at 15, so I had to look for a job that didn't require any **academic** **qualifications**.
- 5 My problem is that all the jobs I want to apply for ask for some **job** **experience**, and as I've just finished university, I don't have any. **work experience**
- 6 I'm a junior doctor, and if I want to move up the **career** **ladder**, I need to work in several different hospitals and departments.
- 7 In Britain, people who work for government departments are called **civil** **servants**.
- 8 In some careers, people with very good qualifications are put onto a **fast** **track** so they get promoted more quickly.

b 1.11 Listen and check.

c Complete the two words which collocate with the groups below. What do the phrases mean?

maternity paternity sick compassionate unpaid	leave	freelance permanent (opp temporary /fixed-term) full-time (opp part-time) zero-hours	contract
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3 THE SAME OR DIFFERENT?

a Look at the **bold** pairs of words or phrases. Write **S** if they have the same or a very similar meaning and **D** if they are different. If the meaning is different, what's the difference? If the meaning is the same, is there a difference in register?

- 1 ☒ **S** I get on very well with my **colleagues** / **co-workers**.
- 2 ☐ I've had enough of my job. I think I'm going to **quit** / **resign**. **S** ✓
- 3 ☐ Three-quarters of the **staff** / **workforce** are women. **S** ✓
- 4 ☐ 400 workers have been **laid off** / **made redundant**. **S** ✓
- 5 ☐ He's been **out of work** / **off work** for nearly six months. **S** ✗
- 6 ☐ She **was sacked** / **was fired** for refusing to work on Sundays. **S** ✓
- 7 ☐ Fantastic news! I'm going to **get promoted** / **get a pay rise**! **S** ✗
- 8 ☐ What **skills** / **qualifications** do you have? **S** ✗
- 9 ☐ We're too busy – we need to **hire** / **employ** more staff. **S** ✓
- 10 ☐ The salary's a bit low, but we have some great **perks** / **benefits**. **S** ✓

b 1.12 Listen and check.

← p.10

* In theory, qualifications are a piece of paper from an authorised body saying you have a particular skill. You can have many skills without an official qualification. For example, you can speak excellent English, but not have a certificate.