

25 A lack of work in his home area forced Frank to move to the capital.

**CHOICE**

Frank ..... move to the capital because of the lack of work in his home area.

26 'The race is going to start in a minute,' said Rod.

**ABOUT**

Rod said that ..... start.

27 Thanks to the success of the concert, the singer was offered a recording contract.

**LED**

The success of the concert ..... offered a recording contract.

28 As soon as Alex finished his homework, he went out on his bike.

**HAD**

No ..... than he went out on his bike.

29 I find it boring to watch television every evening.

**SPEND**


I get ..... every evening watching television.

30 Sarah's father thinks she should come home earlier in the evening.

**APPROVE**

Sarah's father ..... staying out so late in the evening.

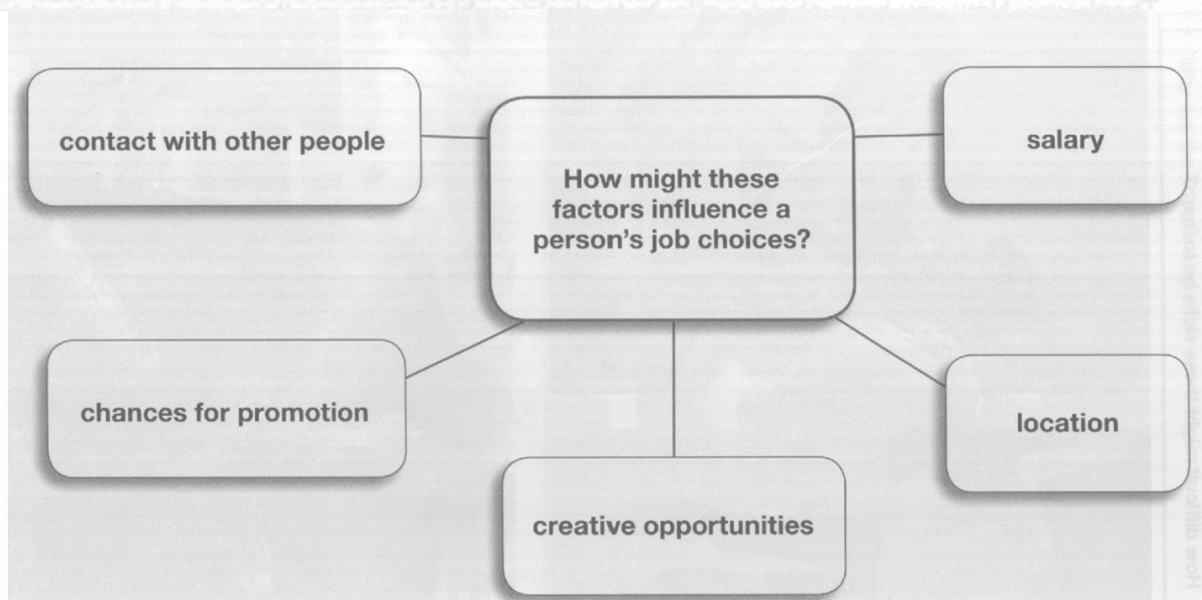
## Useful language: negotiating

- 1**  The phrases below can be useful when negotiating with your partner in Part 3. In each case, a word is missing. What is it? You are given the first letter and a gap for each missing letter to help you.

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| 1 I can't h ..... thinking that ...                 | 6 What you say reminds me o .....                 |
| 2 I e ..... agree.                                  | 7 That's all very w ..... , but ...               |
| 3 I take your p ..... , but ...                     | 8 W ..... '..... you say so?                      |
| 4 Isn't it more a m ..... of ...?                   | 9 Yes, but we shouldn't f ..... about ...         |
| 5 It's interesting you s ..... say that because ... | 10 You wouldn't disagree w ..... that, would you? |

- 2** Look at the expressions in Exercise 1. Which of them are:

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|--|---|
| a expressing agreement?                        | c asking for someone's opinion?             |
| b expressing partial or complete disagreement? | d developing an idea someone has mentioned? |



### TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) what made each speaker decide to give up office work.

- |                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A poor motivation             |                                   |
| B lack of exercise            | Speaker 1 <input type="text"/> 21 |
| C the regular hours           | Speaker 2 <input type="text"/> 22 |
| D limited contact with people | Speaker 3 <input type="text"/> 23 |
| E overcrowded workplace       | Speaker 4 <input type="text"/> 24 |
| F dull colleagues             | Speaker 5 <input type="text"/> 25 |
| G few career prospects        |                                   |
| H stressful deadlines         |                                   |

### TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker likes best about their present job.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A being my own boss               |                                   |
| B feeling appreciated by clients  | Speaker 1 <input type="text"/> 26 |
| C being able to offer advice      | Speaker 2 <input type="text"/> 27 |
| D feeling respected for my skills | Speaker 3 <input type="text"/> 28 |
| E being fully qualified           | Speaker 4 <input type="text"/> 29 |
| F feeling committed to the work   | Speaker 5 <input type="text"/> 30 |
| G being relatively well paid      |                                   |
| H being able to help others       |                                   |

- 1 His actions were based on what his uncle advised him to do.

**ADVICE**

The basis for his actions ..... his

- A was some advice that his uncle gave
- B was the advice his uncle gave
- C was what his uncle advised

- 2 Alba made every effort to arrive at the meeting on time.

**BEST**

Alba ..... to the meeting on time.

- A did her best to get
- B made the best to arrive
- C tried very hard to make it

- 3 Unless the product is in perfect condition, we cannot return your money.

**REFUND**

We will be unable ..... the product is not in perfect condition.

- A to pay you a refund unless
- B to refund the money you paid if
- C to give you a refund if


- 4 Otto's teachers were favourably impressed by the presentation he gave to the class.

**IMPRESSION**

Otto's presentation to the class ..... his teachers.

- A gave a favourable impression to
- B made a favourable impression on
- C made an impression which was found very favourable by



 Choose the correct expression in *italics* from these sentences written by exam candidates.

- 1 The linguistics lecture last night *resulted in / turned out* to be disappointing.
- 2 I would like you to publish *an apology letter / a letter of apology* in the next issue of your magazine.
- 3 They offered Margot *the opportunity / the possibility* to work in Rome.
- 4 I hope you had no difficulty *to find / finding* your way here.
- 5 I'll *leave / let* you details of my trip when I set off.
- 6 I wouldn't recommend *going / to go* to that conference.
- 7 She took pride in *cleaning and decorate / cleaning and decorating* her new flat.
- 8 No one knows for sure *where he found / where did he find* the information.

- 1 Please don't forget to take your projects home after school today.

**LEAVE**

I must remind you ..... school today.

- 2 Betsy was more likeable than expected.

**TURNED**

Betsy ..... likeable.

- 3 It was easy to find the information I needed.

**DIFFICULTY**

I ..... hold of the information I needed.

- 4 Where did Lisa go today, I wonder?

**KNOW**

I'd love ..... today.

- 5 I thought it was an excellent restaurant for a meal.

**RECOMMEND**

I ..... at that restaurant.

- 6 It was such a noisy party that Sven apologised to his neighbours in writing.

**APOLOGY**

Sven wrote his neighbours ..... such a noise at the party.

- 7 University was not an option for women in the eighteenth century.

**OPPORTUNITY**

Women did ..... to university in the eighteenth century.