

Wonderful WORLD

Workbook

A Choose and write the correct words for the meanings.

	Word	Meaning
1	_____ : funny; showing a sense of humor jealous / humorous	
2	_____ : a particular point in time moment / monument	
3	_____ : to learn new skills for a different job retrain / obtain	
4	_____ : feeling or showing thanks to someone graceful / grateful	
5	_____ : to officially make someone leave a job dismiss / disturb	
6	_____ : a quality that makes someone or something like another similarity / possibility	
7	_____ : the management of money by governments, companies, etc. allowance / finance	
8	_____ : money that you get paid from the organization you work for satellite / salary	
9	_____ : to judge the value, quality, or standard of someone or something demonstrate / rate	
10	_____ : the act or process of building something, such as houses, roads, etc. construction / anticipation	

B Choose and write the correct words for the blanks.

similarity	salary	rate	moment	dismissed
finance	retraining	humorous	grateful	construction

- 1 She's an expert in _____ and gives investment advice to people.
- 2 He used to be a nurse, but now he's _____ as a mechanic.
- 3 My patients are so _____ for what I do for them.
- 4 It's a wonderful _____ when you see a child make a connection in their learning.
- 5 Teachers _____ their jobs highly. Maria, a preschool teacher, told us that teaching is the best job in the world.
- 6 My grandfather is a very _____ person, often telling me jokes.
- 7 You might be surprised at some of the results of the surveys, such as the fact that earning a high _____ doesn't necessarily make people happier.
- 8 Pedro works on large _____ projects and explained that he loves seeing his designs become reality.
- 9 I was _____ from my job in marketing and retrained as a teacher.
- 10 We can see the _____ between Timothy and his father.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 George, who teaches economics to high school students, told us teaching (were / was) not his first career.
- 2 We interviewed people doing the (happily / happiest) jobs to find out.
- 3 (Although / If) I'm not paid as much as I was before, I'm happier.
- 4 The patients are so interesting, and it's great to be able to (improve / improving) their lives.
- 5 She told us (that / which) she loves being out in the open air and working with her hands.

D Unscramble the sentences.

- 1 does / people / What / make / in their work / happy / ?

- 2 the job / The training for / was / but worth / difficult / the effort / .

- 3 came / the surveys / the top of / near / Engineers / job satisfaction / for / .

- 4 needs / My job / to technical detail / attention / a lot of / .

- 5 of year / with nature and / Working / at different times / fantastic / is / .

E Read and write the correct sentences.**The Happiest Jobs**

Surveys of job satisfaction show similarities between certain jobs.

Jobs with a high salary are not necessarily the most satisfying.

1 _____

Maria enjoys the moment her students make a connection in their learning.

2 _____

Sonia is a doctor who likes saving lives.

Daniel likes being a nurse because his patients are grateful for his work.

Pedro is an engineer in construction.

3 _____

Susana loves her job building homes and loves working outside.

4 _____

- a. We interviewed some people and asked them to rate their job.
- b. He loves seeing his designs become reality.
- c. And William loves being a gardener because he's surrounded by beautiful scenery.
- d. George also enjoys teaching because his students are intelligent and humorous.

B Choose and write the correct words.

- 1 The _____ made it possible for her to continue her education.
botany / scholarship
- 2 While at university, she first _____ in scuba diving courses.
enrolled / enlisted
- 3 Dr. Earle decided to _____ herself to marine biology.
devote / analyze
- 4 Dr. Earle won scholarships to study _____.
botany / laboratory
- 5 Mr. Smith has been a plumber for 18 years, so he has a lot of _____.
expertise / vocations
- 6 Dr. Earle's _____ work at sea includes leading around 70 expeditions and
living / outstanding
spending over 6,500 hours underwater.
- 7 What makes Dr. Earle extra special is that she doesn't look upon her work as a job but as
her _____ in life.
scholarship / vocation
- 8 If the word "researcher" brings to mind someone who works indoors in a _____,
laboratory / botany
then meet Dr. Sylvia Earle.
- 9 When she was 12, her family moved to a waterfront _____ in Florida.
scholarship / property
- 10 Since 2008, her Mission Blue expeditions have _____ the help of local people
enlisted / devoted
in protecting marine environments.

C Correct and rewrite the underlined parts.

1 Dr. Earle's parents told her to touch animals and insects and not to being afraid of them.

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2 The Tektite habitat allowed divers remain underwater to carry out research for weeks at a time.

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3 Dr. Earle is often ask by environmental groups to give talks about marine life and how to protect the oceans.

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4 Since 2008, her Mission Blue expeditions has documented marine environments around the world.

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5 After several years of diving, Dr. Earle asked if she could taken part in a research expedition in an underwater laboratory.

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D Unscramble the sentences.

1 has / Dr. Earle / carried out / under the sea / much of her research / deep / .

2 given / no wonder / she has been / It's / "Her Deepness." / the nickname

3 the ocean floor / held / She / solo walk on / for the deepest / the world record / .

4 if she / the mission / was asked / Dr. Earle / would lead / .

5 always been / has / Marine life / of Dr. Earle's / work / at the center / .

E Read and write the correct sentences.**Dr. Earle's Love for Marine Life**

Dr. Sylvia Earle is a marine biologist that has done outstanding work at sea.

1 _____

She decided to devote herself to marine biology after taking scuba diving courses while in university.

2 _____

Dr. Earle is highly respected for her expertise in the field of marine biology.

3 _____

She also documents marine environments around the world and enlists local people to help protect them.

4 _____

- a. She often gives talks about marine biology and how to protect the oceans.
- b. From an early age, Dr. Earle was interested in wildlife.
- c. For Dr. Earle, marine biology isn't just a job, it's a vocation.
- d. Since then, she has led many expeditions carrying out research around the world.

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1 _____ detail / turmoil	: a state of confusion or great worry
2 _____ similar / familiar	: well known to you
3 _____ janitor / employee	: someone who is paid to work for someone else
4 _____ nastily / deliberately	: in a way that is unkind and unpleasant
5 _____ at least / at ease	: feeling relaxed and comfortable
6 _____ wallet / tablet	: a small case that holds paper money, bank cards, etc.
7 _____ strengthen / threaten	: to say that you will cause trouble or hurt someone
8 _____ assistant / participant	: someone whose job is to help the customers in a store
9 _____ regret / reject	: to feel sad or sorry about something that you did or did not do
10 _____ stare / stammer	: to speak with many pauses and repeated sounds because you are nervous