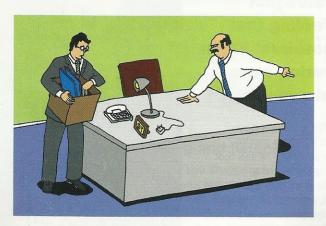
4.2 Vocabulary Careers, personal skills and qualities

Discussion

1 Rank these benefits from the most to the least desirable, in your opinion.

free medical insurance company car luncheon vouchers profit-sharing stock options sports and social facilities pension plan free accommodation Christmas bonus





Careers and employment

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2	Put the events in Josef Gutkind's career in chronological order.
Jo	Before graduating, Josef applied for jobs in twenty companies. Fosef was offered a position as a management trainee. He attended a second interview conducted by a panel of managers. He found a new job, but was dismissed after arguing with his boss. How years later he was appointed Logistics Manager. He was short-listed for a second interview at Wilson Brothers. While he was unemployed Josef studied for a master's degree. When Wilson's got into difficulties, Josef was made redundant. In his early fifties he took a sabbatical to write a book. He retired from business and now lives in the south of France. Thanks to his enhanced CV, Josef was hired by a firm of consultants. The book was a best-seller, and Josef resigned from the firm.
3 I ques	Use the expressions in bold from the first five sentences above to complete these stions from a job interview. Change the verb form if necessary.
2 V 3 A 4 H 5 V	Could you tell me exactly why you from OQP? Was that before or after you Quality Manager? After the factory closed, was it difficult to? Have you jobs in other companies in the area? Would you be available to next week? How would you feel if we as a product manager?
4	Now correct these sentences from a biography. The words in bold have been mixed
1 A	Aisha's résumé was impressive; she was dismissed without even attending a first inte

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- 2 At the second interview, Aisha did so well that she was made redundant on the spot.
- 3 A few years later she wrote her first novel while she was unemployed; it sold only 400 copies.
- 4 Aisha was an unconventional journalist who preferred to work at night; after arriving four hours late for a meeting she was hired.
- 5 When the editor in her next job refused to publish a controversial article she had written, Aisha immediately offered to retire but the editor refused to let her.
- 6 However, when the newspaper was taken over by a larger competitor, Aisha was shortlisted.
- 7 After difficult times while she was on sabbatical, she was finally able to live in comfort when her sixth novel became a best-seller.
- 8 She was 74 when she finally decided to **resign** from writing novels.