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Glossary

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- 10.1 entrepreneur (n) /ontrepre'n₃ː/
 sb who sets up a business The entrepreneur
 started a successful budget airline company.
 ❖ przedsiębiorca
- 10.2 unpaid (adj) /ˌʌn'peɪd/ done without receiving payment ● His employer expected him to work unpaid overtime. ➤ payment (n), pay (v) ♣ nieopłacany ⑤ Opp: paid

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- the big picture (expr) /ðə bɪg 'pɪktʃə(r)/
 the situation as a whole, not just the details
 Before you accept the job, look at the
 big picture of whether you'll be making a
 difference in other people's lives.
 ❖ ogólny obraz, pełny obraz sytuacii
- air traffic controller (n) /₁eə træfɪk
 kən'trəʊlə(r)/
 sb who guides aircraft pilots by radio during
 landing and take-off The air traffic controller
 advised the pilot to land at another airport.

 ❖ kontroler ruchu lotniczego
- **10.6 graphic designer** (n) /'græfik dr'zainə(r)/ an artist who designs images for books, websites, etc. *The graphic designer created the logo for our website.* ❖ grafik
- 10.7 human resources manager (n) /,hjuːmən rɪˈsɔːsız ˈmænɪdʒə(r)/ a person in charge of dealing with matters related to a company's employees The human resources manager chose six people to interview for the job. ❖ kadrowy/kadrowa Syn: personnel manager
- 10.8 electrical engineer (n) /ɪˌlektrɪkl endʒɪˈnɪə(r)/
 sb who designs and builds electrical equipment
 and systems As an electrical engineer, you
 could be offered a post where you get to test
 systems for rockets and satellites!
 ❖ elektryk

- 10.9 bewildering (adj) /bɪˈwɪldərɪŋ/
 confusing When I first started learning to
 code, it seemed like a bewildering mass of
 symbols. ➤ bewildered (adj), bewilderment (n),
 bewilder (v) ❖ oszałamiajacy
- 10.10 on the cusp (expr) /on ðə kʌsp/ at the time or point where a state or situation changes and becomes sth else ● She was on the cusp of completing her degree course and entering the world of work. ❖ u progu czegoś, o krok od czegoś
- align (v) /əˈlaɪn/
 be compatible with; match He prefers to
 work for a company that aligns with his ideas
 of social justice and fair play. ➤ alignment (v)
 ♣ pasować
- 10.12 strategically (adv) /strəˈtiːdʒɪkli/
 in a planned way If you plan your studies
 strategically, spreading the work throughout
 the school year, you'll be more relaxed in the
 exams. ➤ strategy (n), strategic (adj)
 ❖ strategicznie
- achievable (adj) /ə'tʃi:vəbl/
 which can be achieved Our plans will be
 achievable with everyone's co-operation.

 > achieve (v), achievement (n) ❖ osiągalny

 © Opp: unachievable
- absorbing (adj) /əbˈzɔːbɪŋ/
 holding your interest The book was so
 absorbing that I lost track of the time and read
 it till the end. ➤ absorb (v), absorption (n)
 absorbujacy
- 10.15 commitment (n) /kəˈmɪtmənt/
 a responsibility to do sth I can't go to evening
 classes because I have another commitment.
 I'm looking after my aunt's children.
 > commit (v) ❖ zobowiązanie
- 10.16 place faith in (expr) /pleɪs feɪθ ɪn/
 trust in; rely on Should you place faith in an
 agency to find you a job when you could be
 contacting companies directly? ❖ pokładać
 wiarę w ጫ Also: put (your) faith in
- 10.17 buzzing (adj) /'bʌzɪŋ/
 lively; full of activity and noise He enjoyed
 the buzzing atmosphere of the street market.
 >> buzz (n, v) ❖ ożywiony

- 10.18 content (adj) /kənˈtent/
 happy with life He felt content working from
 home as he could spend time with his family.

 > content (n, v) ❖ zadowolony
- 10.19 career path (n) /kəˈrɪə pɑ:θ/
 the jobs and training sb does to build a career
 Nick decided to leave the family business
 and follow his own career path as a musician.
 ❖ ścieżka kariery
- 10.20 enthusiasm (n) /ɪn'θju:ziæzm/
 sth that you feel passionate about or very interested in Art and music are her main enthusiasms. ➤ enthusiastic (adj), enthusiastically (adv) ❖ entuzjazm
- integrate (v) /'IntrgreIt/
 combine things so they work well together
 The architect managed to integrate the colours of the natural surroundings into the building design. ➤ integration (n), integral (adj), integrally (adv) ❖ integrować, zespalać
- 10.22 aptitude (n) /ˈæptɪtjuːd/ a natural talent for doing sth ● All applicants for the course will need to take an aptitude test to assess their skill levels. ➤ apt (adj), aptly (adv) ❖ zdolność
- 10.23 intern (n) /'ɪntɜːn/ a student or graduate who has a temporary work experience post ● Anna worked as an intern in a newspaper office while studying journalism. ➤ internship (n) ❖ stażysta
- 10.24 shadow (v) /ˈʃædəʊ/
 stay close to and observe sb who is doing a
 job that you want to learn to do As an intern,
 she had to shadow the team of architects.

 > shadow (n) ❖ obserwować kogoś w pracy
 w celu nauki zawodu
- 10.25 first-hand (adj) /ˌfɜːst 'hænd/ directly; from personal experience ● Sally studied recent teaching theories and also got first-hand experience teaching adults. ❖ z pierwszej ręki
- 10.26 necessity (n) /nə'sesəti/
 sth that needs to be done or that sb must have
 There's no necessity for you to dress formally when you work from home.
 ➤ necessary (adj), necessitate (v)
 ★ konieczność
- 10.27 priority (n) /prar'breti/ sth that sb considers more important or needs more attention than other things ● Her top priority was to find a career she would enjoy. >> prioritise (v) ❖ priorytet
- 10.28 usefulness (n) /ˈjuːsflnəs/ the fact of how useful sth is ● He questioned the usefulness of the survey because the group of respondents was small. > useful (adj), usefully (adv) ❖ przydatność, użyteczność

10.29 genuinely (adv) /'dgenjurnli/ seriously • *I felt genuinely moved by your offer of help.* ➤ genuine (adj) ❖ autentycznie, prawdziwie

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- 10.30 vacancy (n) /'veɪkənsi/ an available job ● There is a vacancy at the local supermarket that I think I will apply for. > vacant (adj) ❖ wakat
- administrator (n) /əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə(r)/
 sb who is in charge of a business, an office,
 etc. Having years of experience, he was
 given the job of administrator in the sales
 team. ➤ administer (v), administration (n)

 administrator
- **10.32** supplier (n) /səˈplaɪə(r)/
 a person or company who provides goods
 I ordered shoes online, directly from the supplier. ➤ supply (n, v) ❖ dostawca
- agency (n) /'eɪdʒənsi/
 a business that provides a service for other people or companies The hotel hires seasonal workers through a recruitment agency. ➤ agent (n) ❖ agencja
- 10.34 issue (v) /¹ɪʃuː/ give out sth officially When he lost his credit card, he asked the bank to issue a new one. > issue (n) ❖ wydawać (dokument, kartę kredytową itp.)
- sick leave (n) /sɪk liːv/
 time you take off work because you are ill
 When Aldo caught the flu, he had to take a
 few days' sick leave. ❖ zwolnienie lekarskie
- 10.36 recruitment (n) /rɪˈkruːtmənt/
 the process of finding and hiring new staff
 ◆ As chief editor, she is involved in staff recruitment to expand the team.
 ❖ rekrutacja (na stanowisko)
- 10.37 personnel (n) /ˌpɜːsəˈnel/
 staff The human resources manager is in
 charge of hiring or firing company personnel.

 ❖ personel
- 10.38 statistical (adj) /stəˈtɪstɪkl/
 related to statistics We need statistical
 data to back up our theory. ➤ statistics (n pl),
 statistically (adv) ❖ statystyczny
- 10.39 right (n) /raɪt/
 sth you are legally allowed to do or have
 Fair working conditions should be a basic
 human right. ❖ prawo (do czegoś)
- 10.40 let down (phr v) /'let daʊn/
 disappoint The suppliers let us down and
 failed to deliver the goods on time. ➤ let-down
 (n) ❖ zawodzić

- 10.41 stationery (n) /'sterʃənri/
 paper, pens, envelopes, etc. that are used for
 writing letters, taking notes, etc. We order
 stationery for the office once a month from an
 online supplier. ❖ artykuły papiernicze
- 10.42 literary (adj) /'lɪtərəri/
 related to literature Debbie is studying the
 literary works of Jane Austen. ➤ literature (n)
 ❖ literacki
- 10.43 hectic (adj) /'hektɪk/ very busy and rushed ● How do you manage to cope with your hectic work schedule? Don't you get a day off? ❖ goraczkowy, nerwowy
- minimum wage (n) /ˌmɪnɪməm ˈweɪdʒ/
 the lowest amount an employer can pay a
 worker by law He felt lucky to find his first job
 even though he only got the minimum wage.
 minimalna płaca
- 10.45 placement (n) /'pleɪsmənt/
 a work position for a short time to practise doing a job, often as part of a training course
 In his final year at university, he did a teaching placement in a secondary school.
 ➤ place (v) ❖ praktyki zawodowe
- résumé (n) /'rezjuːmeɪ/
 a record of work experience, qualifications
 and skills, etc. which sb uses to apply for work
 From the details on her résumé, she was
 obviously well-qualified for the job in the bank.
 CV SAlso: CV (Curriculum Vitae)
- 10.47 supervisor (n) /'suːpəvaɪzə(r)/
 sb who manages a work process or a team
 of staff Feeling dizzy, Helen asked her
 supervisor for a break. ➤ supervise (v),
 supervision (n) ❖ przełożony/przełożona
- 10.48 tedious (adj) /ˈtiːdiəs/ boring and repetitive ● The conference consisted of long tedious presentations, making me wish I hadn't bothered going. > tedium, tediousness (n), tediously (adv) * żmudny
- 10.49 textile (n) /'tekstaɪl/
 cloth; material Cotton is grown and
 harvested for the textile industry.
 ❖ tkanina
- 10.50 retire (v) /rr'tarə/
 stop working, usually because you reach a
 certain age My grandfather retired from his
 job at 65, but still keeps busy doing voluntary
 work. ➤ retirement, retiree (n), retired (adj)
 ❖ odchodzić na emeryture

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applicant (n) /'æplɪkənt/
sb who has applied for a job or other position
• Four applicants were interviewed for the job.

> apply (v), application (n) ❖ kandydat
ubiegajacy się o prace

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10.52 promotion (n) /prəˈməʊʃn/
a move to a more important job in a company
or organisation ● Petra was pleased about
her promotion from sales assistant to store
manager. ➤ promote (v) ❖ awans

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- 10.53 candidate (n) /ˈkændɪdeɪt/
 sb who is being considered for a job or place
 on a course We'll interview the four best
 candidates for the job. ❖ kandydat
- the business of advertising and selling a company's products If you enjoy travelling and are a good communicator, you could consider a career in marketing. ❖ marketing
- **10.55 executive** (n) /ɪgˈzekjətɪv/ a business official/representative *The company executives are having a planning meeting with the manager.* ❖ dyrektor

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- 10.56 glance (at) (v) /glɑːns (æt)/ look at sb/sth quickly ● He glanced at the list of job vacancies on the website. ➤ glance (n) ❖ rzucić na coś okiem
- 10.57 trip (v) /trɪp/
 accidentally catch your foot on sth and fall or
 nearly fall When he tripped on the stairs, he
 fell and hurt his leg. ➤ trip (n) ❖ potykać się
- 10.58 cable (n) /'keɪbl/
 a strong thick metal rope which acts as a
 power line The road has been dug up to
 install new electric cables. ❖ kabel
- 10.59 co-operative (n) /kəʊˈɒpərətɪv/
 a business owned jointly by the people
 involved, who share its profits We buy olive
 oil directly from the farmers' co-operative.

 > co-operative (adj), co-operatively (adv)
 spółdzielnia Shbrev: co-op
- 10.60 loan (n) /ləʊn/ money that sb borrows • He got a loan from the bank to buy a car. ❖ pożyczka

10.61 crop (n) /krop/
a plant grown on farms for food production
• The heavy storm destroyed this year's vegetable crops. ❖ plon

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- do the dirty work (expr) /duː ðə ˌdɜːti ˈwɜːk/ do the unpleasant tasks As manager, he has to do the dirty work of firing people.
 ❖ wykonywać brudna robote
- 10.63 do the donkey work (expr) /duː ðə ˌˈdɒŋki ˈwɜːk/ do the difficult or heavy part of a job She sits around chatting all day while we do all the donkey work. It's not fair! ❖ wykonywać czarną robote
- 10.64 get worked up (expr) /get ¡wɜːkt 'ʌp/
 become upset Don't get so worked up about
 it! Let's calm down and discuss the problem.

 ❖ denerwować sie
- make light work of (expr) /meɪk laɪt wɜːk əv/
 do sth quickly and easily If you help me, we
 can make light work of cleaning the house.
 szybko się z czymś uporać
- 10.66 work in progress (expr) /ˌwɜːk ɪn ˈprəʊgres/ a job that isn't completed yet ● *The* company website is still a work in progress. ❖ praca w toku
- 10.67 work my way up (expr) /_iw3:k maɪ weɪ ∧p/
 begin work in a low position in a company and
 keep getting promoted to higher levels Sarah
 had to work her way up from cleaning dishes
 to head chef. ❖ piąć się w górę
- 10.68 incapable (adj) /ɪnˈkeɪpəbl/ not capable; not having the ability or qualities necessary for sth ● He has no leadership skills, so he's incapable of running the company. ❖ niezdolny do czegoś ⑤ Opp: capable
- 10.69 accustomed (adj) /ə'kʌstəmd/ used to sth ● He used to have a private office, so he's not accustomed to sharing a room with others. ❖ przyzwyczajony ⑤ Opp: unaccustomed
- 10.70 horrified (adj) /'horrifaid/ deeply shocked ● I was horrified to hear about the working conditions in the clothing factory. >> horrific (adj), horrify (v) ❖ przerażony
- 10.71 eligible (adj) /ˈelɪʤəbl/
 qualified or able to do sth You need a
 degree in engineering to be eligible to apply
 for the job. ➤ eligibility (n) ❖ uprawniony,
 upoważniony do czegoś ⑤ Opp: ineligible
- 10.72 derive from sth (phr v) /dr'raɪv frəm 'sʌmθɪŋ/ come from The plot of the musical derives from the story of Romeo and Juliet.
 ➤ derivative (n) ❖ pochodzić od czegoś

- 10.73 reliance (n) /rr'laɪəns/
 dependence on sb/sth It's useful to have a
 range of skills to avoid reliance on just one line
 of work. ➤ rely (v), reliable, reliant (adj)
 ❖ zależność od czegoś
- 10.74 flexible (adj) /fleksrbl/
 which can be changed easily The company
 offers flexible working hours, which may
 benefit workers with young children.

 >> flexibility (n) ❖ elastyczny
- 10.75 approach (n) /ə'prəʊʧ/
 a way of thinking about or doing sth ◆ Our
 new manager has a very logical approach
 to dealing with problems. ➤ approach (v)
 * podejście
- 10.76 digital nomad (n) /'dɪdʒɪtl 'nəʊmæd/
 sb who can travel around and work online from
 any location Amanda left her office job in
 London and became a digital nomad working
 from her camper van around the world.

 ➤ nomadic (adj) ❖ cyfrowy nomada
- 10.77 decent (adj) /'dissnt/ acceptable; not bad • I don't mind doing tedious work as long as they give me a decent salary. ➤ decency (n) ❖ przyzwoity
- 10.78 set (yourself) up as (phr v) /set (jɔːˈself) ∧p əz/ declare and establish yourself as • The travel agency has set itself up as an ecotourism specialist. ❖ stawiać się w roli kogoś/czegoś
- 10.79 visa (n) /'viːzə/
 a proof of official permission to enter or stay in
 a foreign country UK residents require a visa
 if they wish to stay more than 90 days in the
 EU. ❖ wiza
- 10.80 follow suit (expr) /ˈfoləʊ suːt/
 do sth the way that sb else has just done

 When one supermarket chain began giving out loyalty cards, all the others followed suit.

 ❖ naśladownictwo

Expressions

at your convenience on the cusp
do the dirty work place faith in (sb/sth)
do the donkey work set yourself up as
follow suit take advantage of
get worked up work in progress
make light work of work my way up

Work nouns

recruitment agency duty career path leadership skills reference careers fair résumé loan commitment marketing right committee minimum wage sick leave co-operative placement vacancy promotion visa crop

Writing Pages 122-123

- yours faithfully (expr) /jɔːz ˈfeɪθfəli/
 with respect; the standard most formal ending
 for a letter before signing it when you have
 addressed somebody as 'Dear Sir/Dear
 Madam,' etc. and not by their name It's
 respectful to end business letters with 'yours
 faithfully'. ❖ z poważaniem (jeśli list zaczyna
 sie od wyrażenia Dear Sir/Madam)
- yours sincerely (expr) /jɔ:z sɪn'sɪəli/ with respect; the standard most formal ending for a letter before signing it when you have addressed the recipient by their name My friend would think something was wrong if I sent her an email ending 'yours sincerely'.
 ż poważaniem (jeśli list zaczyna się zwrotem po nazwisku do adresata)
- 10.83 careers fair (n) /kəˈrɪəz feə(r)/
 a type of exhibition where jobhunters can meet employers who are recruiting staff
 The university is hosting a careers fair for
 - graduates to meet potential employers.

 targi pracy
- **10.84** at your convenience (expr) /æt jɔː kən'viːniːəns/

as soon as you prefer or can • Please send us your résumé at your earliest convenience.

➤ convenient (adj) ❖ w wolnej chwili

- 10.85 grant (n) /grɑːnt/
 money you get from the government to study
 She received a small grant to pay for part of her studies. ❖ grant pienieżny
- 10.86 outcome (n) /ˈaʊtkʌm/
 result It is hoped the outcome of the Mars
 mission will be a success. ❖ rezultat
- 10.87 fulfilling (adj) /folˈfɪlɪŋ/ which makes you feel useful and satisfies your needs ◆ He's happy with his fulfilling job as a music teacher. ➤ fulfil (v), fulfilment (n) ❖ pozwalający się spełniać
- 10.88 academic (adj) /ækə'demɪk/ related to education and studying ● Her academic record improved after taking extra tutorials. ➤ academic, academy (n) ♣ akademicki
- take advantage of (expr) /teik əd'vɑ:ntɪʤ əv/ make the most of an opportunity to do sth
 They took advantage of the sunny weather and spent a few days camping.
 ❖ wykorzystać coś
- 10.90 duty (n) /'djuːti/ a responsibility, especially of a job ● One of her duties at the summer camp was to supervise the children during outings. ❖ obowiązek

- 10.91 committee (n) /kəˈmɪti/ an official group set up to perform a task or make decisions ● She's our class representative on the students' committee. ♦ komitet
- a letter with information about you, written by sb who knows you, especially to a new employer My English tutor wrote me a reference to help me get a place on the summer course. ➤ refer (v) ❖ referencie
- 10.93 leadership skills (n pl) /ˈliːdəʃɪp skɪlz/
 qualities that make sb a good leader A team
 coach needs to have great leadership skills.

 ❖ zdolności przywódcze
- 10.94 extra-curricular (adj) /ˌekstrəkəˈrɪkjələ(r)/
 outside the usual school timetable Some
 students take part in so many extra-curricular
 activities that they have little or no free time.
 ❖ pozalekcyjny ◎ Opp: curricular

Adjectives

absorbing eliaible literary academic extra-curricular set accustomed first-hand statistical achievable flexible tedious bewildering fulfilling unpaid buzzing hectic content horrified decent incapable

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- 10.95 gaucho (n) /ˈgaʊtʃəʊ/
 a South American cowboy Gauchos
 drive cattle on the pampas. ❖ gaucho,
 południowoamerykański pasterz bydła
- 10.96 freak out (phr v) /friːk aʊt/ suddenly feel shocked; become angry
 The boss will freak out when she sees the damage to the company car. ❖ wpaść w szał, ześwirować
- 10.97 passage (n) /ˈpæsɪʤ/
 a road or path through a space between two
 high places They followed the narrow track
 through the passage in the rocks. ❖ przejście
- 10.98 run over (phr v) /r∧n 'əʊvə(r)/
 hit sb/sth with a car, bus, lorry, etc. I dropped
 my phone on the road and it's been run over
 by a bus. ❖ potracić, przejechać kogoś/coś
- 10.99 videographer (n) /ˌvɪdiˈbgrəfə(r)/ sb whose job is to make videos ● The videographer captured the traditional dancers on film. ❖ kamerzysta

Phrasal verbs

derive from sth let (sb) down freak out run over

People and jobs

administrator executive air traffic controller gaucho

applicant graphic designer candidate human resources manager

digital nomad personnel electrical engineer supervisor entrepreneur supplier