**Gerunds and infinitives: Activity 1**

1.  It’s important for me to spend time with my family.

2.  Applying to go to school abroad can be complicated.

3.  I want to do my shopping this morning.

4.  My boss wants to open a new office.

5.  Be careful not to ask her about her boyfriend – they broke up.

6.  We kept working until we finished.

7.  Dave is very good at solving problems.

8.  The best thing about weekends is not going to work.

9.  Layla gave up modeling when she went back to school.

10.  I took a training course to learn about the new software.

**Gerunds and infinitives: Activity 2**

1. to retire
2. commuting
3. not to worry
4. to lock
5. not to buy
6. leave
7. wear
8. not to make
9. doing

**Work: Activity 1**

1.  Dan has to work a lot of overtime. He has to work extra hours.

2.  Matt got promoted last week. He was given a more important job.

3.  Most nurses have to work shifts . Sometimes they work during the day and sometimes at night.

4.  A man in our department was fired yesterday. He lost his job because of poor performance.

5.  Reza was downsized . He lost his job because the company didn’t need him anymore.

6.  The director of the company is going to resign . He has decided to leave his job.

7.  Lilian is going to retire next month. She’s 65 and she’s going to stop working.

8.  Angela has set up a business selling clothes online. She had the idea and has started doing it.

9.  Everyone in the office has to take a training course. They need to learn how to use the new software.

10.  Mandy applied for a job online. She replied to an ad and sent in her resumé.

11.  My parents run a language school in San Diego. They employ six teachers, who teach English to foreign students.

**Work: Activity 2**

**1.** I’m unemployed .  without a job  
**2.** He’s self-employed .  working for himself  
**3.** He’s a freelance designer.  working for different companies  
**talking about a job or work**  
**4.** It’s a temporary job.  (*opp* permanent) only a short contract, e.g., for six months  
**5.** It’s a part-time job.  (*opp* full-time) only a few hours a day  
**b  Complete the sentences with *for*, *in*, or *of*.**  
**1.** I **work** for a multinational company.  
**2.** I’m in **charge** of the Marketing Department.  
**3.** I’m **responsible** for customer loans.  
**4.** I’m in school (college).  
**5.** I’m in my third year of college.

**Work: Activity 3**

**a.**

1. promotion
2. application
3. retirement
4. employment
5. qualification
6. resignation

**b.**

1. scientist
2. lawyer
3. musician
4. pharmacist
5. farmer
6. translator

**Word stress**

1. 2
2. 1
3. 1
4. 2
5. 1
6. 1
7. 4
8. 2
9. 2
10. 1

**Super earners: Activity 1**

1. all of them

**Super earners: Activity 2**

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A