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'Revenge quitters' leaving former job in a mess

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

The workplace phenomenon of "revenge quitting" is growing worldwide, fuelled by social media. Revenge quitting is when an employee purposely causes disruption in or attacks the reputation of an employer. It is on the rise in Gen Z workers, who are making it a viral trend. Disgruntled employees are posting details of their resignations online. Other posts show workers suddenly walking off the job, viral resignation messages, or venting frustrations with rants against former bosses. Other vengeful acts include causing problems for former co-workers. Examples of this are deleting data and files, not helping with the handover of duties, and exposing sensitive information.

The employer-rating website Glassdoor has warned of "a wave of revenge quitting" because of rising dissatisfaction among employees. The UK recruitment company Reed surveyed 2,008 workers and found that 15 per cent of British employees had "revenge quit" their jobs. Reed said Gen Z workers were more likely to engage in revenge quitting. Their survey found that 26 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds had done so, compared with 8 per cent of people aged 45 and older. A survey in Japan conducted by management consulting firm Scholar Consult Co. found that around 10 per cent of workers in Japan had been troubled by revenge quitters because of a sudden increase in workloads.

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WARM-UPS

1. QUITTING JOBS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about quitting jobs. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

workplace / revenge / quitting / revenge quitting / reputation / employer / duties / dissatisfaction / employees / employers / jobs / survey / management / workloads

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. REVENGE: Students A **strongly** believe revenge is a bad thing; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. QUITTING: How easy or difficult is it to quit these things? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Easy/Difficult	Why
A job		
Drinking/Smoking		
Social media		
A relationship		
Studying English		
A hobby		

5. JOB: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "job". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. JOB DISSATISFACTION: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Low pay
- Working hours
- Boring tasks
- No job security
- Bad managers
- Unfair treatment
- Too few holidays
- Coworkers

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. phenomenon | a. Long, loud talks about something that makes someone angry. |
| 2. disruption | b. When something is stopped or disturbed. |
| 3. reputation | c. Spreading very fast, especially on the internet. |
| 4. viral | d. Something that happens and can be seen or noticed. |
| 5. venting | e. Showing something that was hidden. |
| 6. rants | f. What people think about a person or thing. |
| 7. exposing | g. Letting out strong feelings, like anger or stress. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 8. wave | h. Led or carried out an activity. |
| 9. recruitment | i. Asked questions to find out people's opinions. |
| 10. surveyed | j. A company or business. |
| 11. conducted | k. A sudden occurrence of or increase in a happening, feeling, or emotion. |
| 12. consulting | l. Finding and hiring new people for jobs. |
| 13. firm | m. The amount of work someone has to do. |
| 14. workload | n. Giving advice in a professional way. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. More and more people are quitting getting revenge in offices worldwide. **T / F**
2. Revenge quitting is increasing with Generation Z. **T / F**
3. Revenge quitters often put details of their resignation message online. **T / F**
4. Revenge quitters do their best not to make life difficult for coworkers. **T / F**
5. An employer-rating site mentioned employee dissatisfaction. **T / F**
6. A recruitment company said 15% of UK workers had "revenge quit". **T / F**
7. Around 18% of the over-45s have engaged in revenge quitting. **T / F**
8. A consulting firm in Japan said 10% of workers want to quit. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. phenomenon | a. participate |
| 2. fuelled | b. dissatisfied |
| 3. reputation | c. unexpected |
| 4. disgruntled | d. whipped up |
| 5. sensitive | e. company |
| 6. wave | f. image |
| 7. engage | g. carried out |
| 8. conducted | h. occurrence |
| 9. firm | i. classified |
| 10. sudden | j. flood |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The workplace phenomenon of | a. by revenge quitters |
| 2. attacks the reputation | b. frustrations |
| 3. venting | c. among employees |
| 4. rants | d. in workloads |
| 5. sensitive | e. "revenge quitting" |
| 6. rising dissatisfaction | f. likely to |
| 7. recruitment | g. information |
| 8. Gen Z workers were more | h. against former bosses |
| 9. troubled | i. company |
| 10. a sudden increase | j. of an employer |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

The workplace phenomenon of "revenge quitting" is growing worldwide, (1) _____ by social media. Revenge quitting is when an employee (2) _____ causes disruption in or attacks the reputation of an employer. It is on the (3) _____ in Gen Z workers, who are making it a viral trend. Disgruntled employees are posting (4) _____ of their resignations online. Other posts show workers suddenly walking off the job, (5) _____ resignation messages, or venting frustrations with rants against (6) _____ bosses. Other vengeful acts include causing problems for former co-workers. Examples of this are (7) _____ data and files, not helping with the handover of duties, and exposing (8) _____ information.

details
former
sensitive
fuelled
deleting
rise
purposely
viral

The employer-rating website Glassdoor has warned of "a (9) _____ of revenge quitting" because of rising dissatisfaction among (10) _____. The UK recruitment company Reed surveyed 2,008 workers and found that 15 per cent of British employees had "revenge quit" their jobs. Reed said Gen Z workers were more likely to (11) _____ in revenge quitting. Their survey found that 26 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds had done so, (12) _____ with 8 per cent of people aged 45 and older. A (13) _____ in Japan conducted by management (14) _____ firm Scholar Consult Co. found that around 10 per cent of workers in Japan had been (15) _____ by revenge quitters because of a (16) _____ increase in workloads.

employees
compared
consulting
wave
troubled
engage
sudden
survey

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

- 1) The workplace phenomenon of "revenge quitting" _____
 - a. is grown worldwide
 - b. is grow in worldwide
 - c. is grow wing worldwide
 - d. is growing worldwide
- 2) It is on the rise in Gen Z workers, who are making it _____
 - a. a rival trend
 - b. a viral trend
 - c. a revel trend
 - d. a rebel trend
- 3) suddenly walking off the job, viral resignation messages, or venting _____
 - a. frustrations with grants
 - b. frustrations with tyrants
 - c. frustrations with migrants
 - d. frustrations with rants
- 4) Other vengeful acts include causing problems _____
 - a. for firmer co-workers
 - b. for farmer co-workers
 - c. for former co-workers
 - d. forth former co-workers
- 5) not helping with the handover of duties, and _____
 - a. expose in sensitive information
 - b. expose thing sensitive information
 - c. exposing sensitive information
 - d. expose sing sensitive information
- 6) a wave of revenge quitting because of rising _____
 - a. dissatisfaction among employs
 - b. dissatisfaction among employee
 - c. dissatisfaction among employees
 - d. dissatisfaction among employers
- 7) found that 15 per cent of British employees had revenge _____
 - a. quit them jobs
 - b. quit their jobs
 - c. quite their jobs
 - d. quit they jobs
- 8) Their survey found that 26 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds _____
 - a. had done so
 - b. had done though
 - c. had done sew
 - d. had done sow
- 9) A survey in Japan conducted by _____
 - a. management consult in firm
 - b. management consulting firm
 - c. management consult tin firm
 - d. management consulting firmed
- 10) troubled by revenge quitters because of a sudden _____
 - a. increasing workloads
 - b. increase on work leads
 - c. increase in workloads
 - d. increase in work leads

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

The workplace phenomenon of "revenge quitting" (1) _____, fuelled by social media. Revenge quitting is when an employee purposely causes disruption in or (2) _____ of an employer. It is on the rise in Gen Z workers, who are making it (3) _____. Disgruntled employees are posting details of their resignations online. Other posts show workers suddenly walking off the job, (4) _____, or venting frustrations with (5) _____ bosses. Other vengeful acts include causing problems for former co-workers. Examples of this are deleting data and files, not helping with the (6) _____, and exposing sensitive information.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

1. What is the increase in revenge quitting being fuelled by?
2. What do revenge quitters attack?
3. What do revenge quitters post details of online?
4. Who do revenge quitters rant against?
5. What does the article say revenge quitters expose?
6. What did a website called Glassdoor warn of?
7. How many workers did a recruitment agency survey?
8. How many workers in Britain have engaged in revenge quitting?
9. What percentage of workers aged 45 and older had quit in revenge?
10. What suddenly increased because of revenge quitting in Japan?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

- 1) What is the increase in revenge quitting being fuelled by?
 - a) low wages
 - b) social media
 - c) globalization
 - d) AI
- 2) What do revenge quitters attack?
 - a) former coworkers
 - b) computers
 - c) each other
 - d) the reputation of employers
- 3) What do revenge quitters post details of online?
 - a) their resignations
 - b) company secrets
 - c) coworker performance
 - d) the performance of their ex-boss
- 4) Who do revenge quitters rant against?
 - a) governments
 - b) society
 - c) their former bosses
 - d) the super-rich
- 5) What does the article say revenge quitters expose?
 - a) addresses
 - b) sensitive information
 - c) private details of ex-coworkers
 - d) workplace malpractices
- 6) What did a website called Glassdoor warn of?
 - a) a wave of revenge quitting
 - b) bankruptcies
 - c) lower wages
 - d) AI
- 7) How many workers did a recruitment agency survey?
 - a) 2,006
 - b) 2,007
 - c) 2,008
 - d) 2,009
- 8) How many workers in Britain have engaged in revenge quitting?
 - a) 15 per cent
 - b) 5 per cent
 - c) 35 per cent
 - d) 25 per cent
- 9) What percentage of workers aged 45 and older had quit in revenge?
 - a) 8 per cent
 - b) 7 per cent
 - c) 6 per cent
 - d) 5 per cent
- 10) What suddenly increased because of revenge quitting in Japan?
 - a) the use of AI
 - b) job vacancies
 - c) profits
 - d) workloads

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

Role A – Low Pay

You think low pay is the biggest reason for job dissatisfaction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least dissatisfying of these (and why): working hours, unfair treatment or coworkers.

Role B – Working Hours

You think working hours is the biggest reason for job dissatisfaction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least dissatisfying of these (and why): low pay, unfair treatment or coworkers.

Role C – Unfair Treatment

You think unfair treatment is the biggest reason for job dissatisfaction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least dissatisfying of these (and why): working hours, low pay or coworkers.

Role D – Coworkers

You think coworkers are the biggest reason for job dissatisfaction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least dissatisfying of these (and why): working hours, unfair treatment or low pay.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'revenge' and 'quit'.

revenge	quit

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fuelled• attacks• rise• show• acts• examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• warned• 15• 26• 8• survey• sudden
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QUITTING JOBS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

Write five GOOD questions about quitting jobs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

QUITTING JOBS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'revenge'?
3. What do you think of the phenomenon of revenge quitting?
4. Have you ever quit a job?
5. When was the last time you wanted revenge?
6. How important is social media?
7. How can companies protect themselves against revenge quitting?
8. What can workers do instead of revenge quitting?
9. When was the last time you had a rant about something?
10. How good an employee are you?

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QUITTING JOBS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'quitting'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why are employees dissatisfied with their jobs?
15. What does a good boss do?
16. What can companies do to keep workers happier?
17. Have you worked with people you did not like?
18. What is your ideal job?
19. What kind of boss would you be?
20. What questions would you like to ask a revenge quitter?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) grown | (b) growth | (c) growing | (d) growers |
| 2. | (a) purposely | (b) purposeful | (c) purpose | (d) porpoise |
| 3. | (a) rise | (b) arise | (c) rising | (d) arise |
| 4. | (a) viral | (b) rebel | (c) rival | (d) revel |
| 5. | (a) pants | (b) currants | (c) errant | (d) rants |
| 6. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) to | (d) of |
| 7. | (a) wave | (b) shake | (c) gesture | (d) stir |
| 8. | (a) beheld | (b) valued | (c) viewed | (d) surveyed |
| 9. | (a) likely | (b) liked | (c) likeable | (d) likes |
| 10. | (a) to | (b) so | (c) do | (d) go |
| 11. | (a) steady | (b) firm | (c) enterprise | (d) entity |
| 12. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) at | (d) by |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The workplace onnhpmeoen of revenge quitting
2. an employee oeprsypul causes disruption
3. attacks the epurniotat of an employer
4. ndseliugdtr employees are posting details
5. other eflgvuen acts
6. exposing sievsntei information

Paragraph 2

7. rising icnotaadstfsisi among employees
8. Reed rsvydeue 2,008 workers
9. more likely to genega in revenge quitting
10. rcoapemd with 8 per cent of people
11. management stliocgunn
12. a sudden increase in daowlrsok

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () and files, not helping with the handover of duties, and exposing sensitive information.
- () by social media. Revenge quitting is when an employee purposely causes disruption in or attacks the reputation
- () consulting firm Scholar Consult Co. found that around 10 per cent of workers in Japan
- () dissatisfaction among employees. The UK recruitment company Reed surveyed 2,008 workers and
- () done so, compared with 8 per cent of people aged 45 and older. A survey in Japan conducted by management
- () employees are posting details of their resignations online. Other posts show workers suddenly walking off the
- () found that 15 per cent of British employees had "revenge quit" their jobs. Reed said Gen Z workers were more
- () had been troubled by revenge quitters because of a sudden increase in workloads.
- () include causing problems for former co-workers. Examples of this are deleting data
- () job, viral resignation messages, or venting frustrations with rants against former bosses. Other vengeful acts
- () likely to engage in revenge quitting. Their survey found that 26 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds had
- () of an employer. It is on the rise in Gen Z workers, who are making it a viral trend. Disgruntled
- () The employer-rating website Glassdoor has warned of "a wave of revenge quitting" because of rising
- (**1**) The workplace phenomenon of "revenge quitting" is growing worldwide, fuelled

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

1. workplace The of phenomenon quitting revenge growing is .
2. Revenge is quitting employees when cause purposely disruption .
3. Gen Z who workers it making viral a trend .
4. posts The workers show off walking job the .
5. Vengeful include acts problems causing former for co-workers .
6. quitting Revenge of because dissatisfaction rising employees among .
7. The recruitment UK Reed company surveyed workers 2,008 .
8. Workers likely were engage to revenge in quitting .
9. survey A Japan in by conducted consultants management .
10. Around 10 of per cent had workers troubled been .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

The workplace *phenomenon / phenomena* of "revenge quitting" is growing worldwide, fuelled by social media. Revenge quitting is when an employee *purpose / purposely* causes disruption in or attacks the reputation *off / of* an employer. It is on the rise in Gen Z workers, who are making it a viral *trendy / trend*. Disgruntled employees are posting details *of / to* their resignations online. Other posts show workers *sudden / suddenly* walking off the job, *viral / rival* resignation messages, or venting frustrations with *rants / errant* against former bosses. Other vengeful acts include causing problems for *firmer / former* co-workers. Examples of this are deleting data and files, not helping with the handover of *duties / duty*, and exposing sensitive information.

The employer-rating website Glassdoor has warned of "a *tidal / wave* of revenge quitting" because of *rising / risen* dissatisfaction among employees. The UK *recruit / recruitment* company Reed surveyed 2,008 workers and found that 15 per cent of British employees had "revenge quit" *their / those* jobs. Reed said Gen Z workers were more *likely / liked* to engage in revenge quitting. Their survey found *what / that* 26 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds had done *then / so*, compared with 8 per cent of people aged 45 and older. A survey in Japan conducted *as / by* management consulting firm Scholar Consult Co. found that around 10 per cent of workers in Japan had been *troubled / troubles* by revenge quitters because of a sudden increase *to / in* workloads.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

Th_ w_rkpl_c_ ph_n_m_n_n _f "r_v_ng_ q__tt_ng" _s
gr_w_ng w_rldw_d_, f__ll_d by s_c__l m_d___. R_v_ng_
q__tt_ng _s wh_n _n _mpl_y__ p_rps_ly c__ss
d_sr_pt__n _n _r _tt_cks th_ r_p_t_t__n _f _n
_mpl_y_r. _t _s _n th_ r_s_ _n G_n Z w_rk_rs, wh_
r m_k_ng _t _ v_r_l tr_nd. D_sgr_ntl_d _mpl_y__s
r p_st_ng d_t__ls _f th__r r_s_gn_t__ns _nl_n_.
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j_b, v_r_l r_s_gn_t__n m_ss_g_s, _r v_nt_ng
fr_str_t__ns w_th r_nts _g__nst f_rm_r b_ss_s. _th_r
v_ng_f_l _cts _ncl_d_ c__s_ng pr_bl_ms f_r f_rm_r c_
w_rk_rs. _xmpl_s _f th_s _r_ d_l_t_ng d_t_ _nd f_l_s,
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_xp_s_ng s_ns_t_v_ _nf_rm_t__n.

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"_ w_v_ _f r_v_ng_ q__tt_ng" b_c__s_ _f r_s_ng
d_ss_t_sf_ct__n _m_ng _mpl_y__s. Th_ _K r_cr__tm_nt
c_mp_ny R__d s_rv_y_d 2,008 w_rk_rs _nd f__nd th_t
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250922-revenge-quitting.html>

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the employer rating website glassdoor has warned of a wave of revenge quitting because of rising dissatisfaction among employees the uk recruitment company reed surveyed 2008 workers and found that 15 per cent of british employees had revenge quit their jobs reed said gen z workers were more likely to engage in revenge quitting their survey found that 26 per cent of 18 to 34yearolds had done so compared with 8 per cent of people aged 45 and older a survey in japan conducted by management consulting firm scholar consult co found that around 10 per cent of workers in japan had been troubled by revenge quitters because of a sudden increase in workloads

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **quitting jobs** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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Anyone who quits should do so very respectfully. Discuss.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. REVENGE: Make a poster about revenge. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. REVENGE QUITTING: Write a magazine article about making quitting illegal. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on quitting jobs. Ask him/her three questions about quitting jobs. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. d	3. f	4. b	5. i
6. j	7. a	8. g	9. e	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Social media
- The reputation of employers
- Their resignations
- Their former bosses
- Sensitive information
- A wave of revenge quitting
- 2,008
- 15 per cent
- 8 per cent
- Workloads

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- The workplace phenomenon of revenge quitting is growing.
- Revenge quitting is when employees purposely cause disruption.
- Gen Z workers who making it a viral trend.
- The posts show workers walking off the job.
- Vengeful acts include causing problems for former co-workers.
- Revenge quitting because of rising dissatisfaction among employees.
- The UK recruitment company Reed surveyed 2,008 workers.
- Workers were likely to engage in revenge quitting.
- A survey in Japan conducted by management consultants.
- Around 10 per cent of workers had been troubled.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)