Job and Work Exercise

- **job** - a task (countable) - *I can’t do two jobs at once*
  - a position - *How’s your new job going?*
  - completed work - *The builders have done an excellent job on your kitchen*
- **work** - an activity (uncountable) - *When will the work on your kitchen be finished?*
  - a place - *I get to work at seven forty-five*
  - music, paintings or writing by an artist - *The complete works of Shakespeare*

Fill each gap with **job**, **jobs** or **work**.

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6. Jim’s changed .................. three times in the last six years.
7. She’s stressed because she’s got problems at .................. .
8. Worryingly, .................. losses have increased sharply over the last 12 months.
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10. The Prince has never done a day’s .................. in his life.
11. I got a lot of .................. done this morning.
12. If a .................. is worth doing, it’s worth doing properly.
13. I had the .................. of telling him to stop picking on Brian.
14. How long does it take you to get to .................. ?
15. In the end I gave him up as a bad .................. .
16. She’s the best person for the .................. .
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19. What time do you finish .................. on a Friday?
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22. Cleaning out the garage was a big .................. .
23. He’s not really a hippy. He’s just allergic to .................. .
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