

EXERCISE 9 SOLUTIONS

"Turn down, take on, a relief, nine-to-five job, check up on, deal with, to

make matters worse, cut out for, hand in his notice, give the sack, be



Please fill the gaps using these words or phrases:

hopeless at," 1. Completing the challenging project successfully was a relief_____ for the entire team. I often <u>check up on</u> my elderly neighbour to make sure 2. she's doing well and doesn't need any assistance. Feeling unfulfilled, he decided to hand in his notice 3. and explore new career opportunities. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts, the company had to ____give the 4. **sack**_____ to several employees. Some people are just not <u>cut out for</u> the high-pressure environment of sales. Despite numerous attempts to improve, he seemed to **be** 6. **hopeless at** mastering the new software. As a manager, part of my responsibility is to **deal with** conflicts and find solutions among team members. The company decided to to **take** her **on** as an intern after being impressed by her skills during the interview. After years of freelancing, she finally decided to pursue a stable 9. **nine-to-five job____** with regular hours. 10. The project was already behind schedule, and ____to make matters worse_, a key team member fell ill. 11. Despite his qualifications, the company had to <u>turn</u> **down** due to a lack of experience.