1. In Australia, to be a part-time worker you work less than ______________ hours a week.

2. One group of people who like to work part-time is ______________ aged 25–54. They like to work part-time because they can look after their ______________ at the same time as working.

3. Another group of people who like to work part-time are ______________ people who combine working part-time with their ______________ at ______________ or TAFE.

4. Some older people also like to work part-time. They are using part-time work to transition to ______________, as they are getting older.

5. Most people who work part-time ______________ to work part-time rather than full-time as it gives them more free time to do some of the activities mentioned above.

6. In the last 20 years, the number of women who work part-time has ______________ a lot, as there is now much more ______________ available so they can go to work and not worry about their young children.

7. Part-time work opportunities in Australia have increased a lot. There are many more jobs available in ______________, as the shopping hours have risen with Thursday night and Sunday trading when shops are now open.

8. Most of the part-time workers in Australia work in three main areas of industry: retail, ______________ and ______________.

9. The trend to part-time work in Australia is also the same as in other ______________ of the world, as everywhere there are more opportunities for part-time work.

10. In Australia at present, approximately ______________ of all employees work part-time.

11. Being employed as a part-time worker is much better than being employed as a casual worker because the part-time worker does get paid ______________ leave and does receive ______________ leave. The part-time worker must have ______________ hours and know that these are the same hours that he or she works each week.

12. The part-time worker also has job security, which means that the employee can’t be ______________ by his or her employer unless there is a very good reason and the employee has not followed the rules of his or her ______________ that the employee signed when he or she started work.