

## Out of Work

**Directions** Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. People who want to work but cannot find a job are \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** disabled  
**B** on strike  
**C** retired  
**D** unemployed
2. The percentage of all workers who are unemployed is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** labor curve  
**B** glass ceiling  
**C** interest rate  
**D** unemployment rate
3. Because of \_\_\_\_\_, Jane will be out of work for a time.  
**A** layoffs  
**B** bartering  
**C** injunctions  
**D** labor rights
4. When Benny's business \_\_\_\_\_, his workers became unemployed.  
**A** diversified  
**B** invested  
**C** closed  
**D** expanded
5. Workers may become unemployed when \_\_\_\_\_ improves production and the business needs fewer workers.  
**A** the government  
**B** supply  
**C** demand  
**D** technology
6. During certain seasons, some industries need \_\_\_\_\_ workers, so there are layoffs.  
**A** retired  
**B** skilled  
**C** unemployed  
**D** fewer
7. During a strike, workers can be \_\_\_\_\_ for a long period of time.  
**A** retired  
**B** out of work  
**C** well paid  
**D** disabled
8. Clark broke his arm and is \_\_\_\_\_, so he cannot work at his construction job.  
**A** retired  
**B** on strike  
**C** disabled  
**D** a seasonal worker
9. Because Marlene was always late to work, her company \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
**A** fired  
**B** segregated  
**C** retired  
**D** hired
10. After a worker is fired, he or she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** on strike  
**B** invested  
**C** disabled  
**D** unemployed