



Extra Training

Revision Task 8381

1. Listening.

Listen to some people talking about their jobs on a radio programme. Then, match the speakers (A-E) to the statements (1-6). There is one extra statement.

1. The speaker turned his/her hobby into a career.
2. The speaker has a part time job.
3. The speaker wants to become famous.
4. The speaker's job involves a lot of travelling.
5. The speaker is thinking about doing a different job.
6. The speaker finds it difficult to meet deadlines.

A	B	C	D	E

2. Use of English.

Use the sentences (1-7) to complete the dialogue. (one is extra!)

Pat: Guess what! I've got some great news.

Sue: A _____

Pat: My brother got a new job last week.

Sue: B _____

Pat: Yes, he works for a company as a computer programmer.

Sue: C _____

Pat: Well, he creates software for the company.

Sue: D _____

Pat: He loves it, but the pay isn't really that good.

Sue: E _____. Is he disappointed?

Pat: F _____ that he'll get a pay rise in the near future.

Sue: That's great.

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| 1. How does he like his new job? | 5. Really? What happened? |
| 2. No, he's very optimistic | 6. What does his new job involve? |
| 3. That's too bad. | 7. Wow! That's fantastic. |
| 4. How can he help you? | |

A	B	C	D	E	F

3-7. (Reading)

Choose the suitable variant

As a teenager, my brother Al used to invent little things as a pastime. After the gadget phase, he started making toy aeroplanes out of wood or plastic. His creations were quite impressive for someone so young.

His room was always full of books about famous pilots and jet aeroplanes that he read again and again. His dream was to sell his model aeroplanes in his own shop one day, so he was determined to learn all about flying, and even designed all his models on a 3-D computer programme, before he built them.

Neither of my parents opposed Al's decision. They both believed that people should be keen on their jobs, but our father wanted him to get a university degree first. Our mother thought that a good education was necessary, especially because she had doubts about if he could earn a good living with his aeroplanes.

On the other hand, she couldn't see how becoming a lawyer or a doctor for example, would help Al with the job he wanted to do.

When Al finished school, he finally decided to get a degree in architecture. During his studies, Al continued his hobby in his spare time, but also got involved in other things. He played football for a while, volunteered at the school's library, and joined the drama club; though he soon decided that acting wasn't for him.

As soon as Al graduated, he and another dozen students took a tour of Europe. The highlight of Al's trip was France. He even considered moving there for a short time to improve his skills in French, but he wanted to return home to prove to himself that he could succeed as a businessman. Three years later, Al accomplished his goal, and today, he is so successful, that he has five shops in our city and is planning to open more around the country. And, who knows, maybe one day his model airplanes will be famous around the world!

3. When Al was young, he wanted to be a(n)_____

1. pilot 2. computer designer 3. shop owner 4. inventor

4. Al's mother believed that _____

1. it wasn't important for Al to get a good education.
2. a good education would help Al with his career.
3. Al might not earn enough money from the job he wanted to do.
4. Al would make a very good lawyer.

5. While Al was at university, he _____

1. continued to build model airplanes.
2. got a job as an architect.
3. trained to be a professional actor.
4. worked at the university library.

6. What did Al do soon after graduation?

1. He lived in France for a while.
2. He opened up his own business.
3. He did some travelling.
4. He learned how to speak French.

7. Al wants to open _____

1. another shop.
2. shops in different cities.
3. shops in different countries
4. five shops in his town.

8-17 (Grammar)

Choose the suitable variant

8. John _____ to fix his computer for two hours before he decided to call a professional.

1. was trying 2. had tried 3. tried 4. had been trying

9. Sam _____ the Young Inventor of the Year Award last year, but he's sure he will this year.

1. hadn't won 2. hasn't won 3. didn't win 4. wasn't winning

10. I believe Sam will have a brilliant career _____ law.

1. of 2. on 3. by 4. in

11. Mary was _____ charge of presenting our science project to the class yesterday.

1. in 2. on 3. under 4. of

12. When she saw that the room was empty she understood that they _____ away all the furniture.

1. took 2. was taking 3. had taken 4. had been taking

13. We've _____ this shop for half an hour and we haven't seen one sales assistant!

1. gone to 2. been in 3. been to 4. gone in

14. Joe couldn't believe it _____ he won first prize at the science show.
 1. before 2. while 3. when 4. throughout
15. Jonathan _____ for two hours without a break, and he was exhausted.
 1. had been jogging
 2. had jogged
 3. has been jogging
 4. was jogging
16. Since you don't like what they serve at your school canteen, why don't you take a _____ lunch with you?
 1. fussy 2. packed 3. shaped 4. messy
17. _____ Mike sold his first invention, he started working on some ideas about a new one.
 1. As soon as 2. While 3. Before 4. During

18-32. Vocabulary.

Fill in the missing word. (Drag and drop) There are three words you do not need to use.

saw invented found out put salary wage wrote raise lift

18. When John _____ that a research company wanted to buy his gadget, he couldn't believe it.
19. Mike _____ the device, but it was his brother who put it on the market.
20. The pizza delivery boy thought his _____ was rather low for a full day's work.
21. If Jane gets the promotion, it will add an extra four thousand pounds to her annual _____.
22. Jake's back hurts because he tried to _____ a very heavy box on his own.
23. You don't have to _____ your voice. I can hear you very well!

24-32. Fill in the missing word. (Drag and drop) There are THREE EXTRA WORDS.

present sound bring out overtime freelancer moved came
 bring up deadline sloppy research change

24. One of the things Tony loves about working as a _____ is that he doesn't have to spend eight hours in an office every day.
25. George hated working in a bank and _____ to the conclusion that a desk job wasn't for him.
26. John had to _____ schools when his family went to live at the other side of town.
27. Jane has worked _____ every day this week, as it is the busiest time of year in the advertising company.
28. The missing explorers returned home safe and _____ after a search team found their whereabouts in the desert.
29. Alex has a tough _____ to meet, so he's been working during the weekend.
30. After many years of scientific _____, Albert Einstein won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921.
31. It is amazing how Linda has been able to _____ four children and work at the same time. I really admire her.
32. The Smiths _____ from the city to the countryside, so that their children could grow up in a healthier environment.