

LISTENING & READING PRACTICE

Job adverts

A Town guide

Do you speak a minimum of two languages and know the town well? We require young people to work as town guides during July and August. Successful applicants will get training about the history of the town before they start. The positions are part-time and you will be paid an hourly rate of £7.00. Visit the town website to complete an application form.

B Shop assistant

A reliable and organised shop assistant is required for this busy newsagent's. This is a permanent position. You must be friendly and have very good people skills. Shop experience is preferred. Working hours are from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Saturday and the salary is according to age and experience. Please call 01432 567660 for additional information or come into the shop with your CV.

C Beach restaurant (summer only)

We are looking for a person to work full-time in our very busy kitchen. The position involves washing dishes, though the chef will also teach you how to prepare food. This is

an excellent opportunity for a young person to gain valuable experience in the restaurant business. Phone Jimmi for more information on 07766 5432876.

D Animal hospital assistant

We require two young people to help look after sick animals. You must love being with animals, but no experience is necessary for the job as you will have one week's training before you start. You will work as part of our team and have to work some night shifts. You can reach us at www.AH21.co.uk for more information and an online application form.

E Gym receptionist

Temporary positions available at the university gym to work in reception. Responsibilities include checking in clients, answering phone enquires and issuing passes for new members. Only current university students can apply through the student portal. Discount on membership fees included and free lunches in the gym café. Contracts will start at the beginning of March and end mid-June. Working hours are flexible, allowing for part-time work to fit in with study obligations.

3 You are going to read five job adverts. For statements 1-7, choose from the adverts (A-E).

- 1 You are more likely to get this job if you have done it before.
- 2 There are extra advantages apart from the salary if you do this job.
- 3 You can ask to work the amount of time you have available in this job.
- 4 You need local knowledge to do this job.

- 5 You need to be flexible about working hours if you take this job.
- 6 This job will give you the chance to learn a new skill.
- 7 The money you earn depends on how old you are and your skills.

- 2**   **09** Listen to a conversation between two teenagers who have started successful businesses and answer *right* (✓) or *wrong* (x).



Elle



Peter

	✓	x
1 Peter Benning is in the clothing business.	☐	☐
2 Famous people like to take photos of Peter's designs.	☐	☐
3 Peter thinks you can't trust interviewers.	☐	☐
4 Elle thinks that she looks good in advertisements.	☐	☐
5 Elle's parents are employed producing her jewellery.	☐	☐
6 Peter thinks that families often disagree with each other.	☐	☐

- 1 Elle Galleano was when she started her own business.
- 2 Peter's designs are sometimes worn by
- 3 Peter doesn't like appearing in photos or
- 4 Unlike Peter, Elle has appeared in
- 5 Elle thinks that Peter's advice about for job interviews is useful.
- 6 Elle's mum does the for her business.