Reading skills practice: The noticeboard – exercises

What's going on in your local area? Look at the different notices on the noticeboard and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Match the jobs with the definitions.

1.....	student	a.	someone who is employed to look after children when the parents are out
2.....	store manager	b.	someone who can build computer networks and fix computer problems
3.....	IT engineer	c.	someone who plays the drums in a band
4.....	shelf-stacker	d.	someone who manages and oversees the daily operations of a shop
5.....	babysitter	e.	someone who displays products for sale on the shelves inside a shop
6.....	drummer	f.	someone who is in full-time education at a university or college

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1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	The band is looking for a drummer to play classical music.	*True*	*False*
2.	The babysitter will be required to work on weekends only.	*True*	*False*
3.	There are no Zumba classes on Friday.	*True*	*False*
4.	The room to let is unfurnished.	*True*	*False*
5.	The job at the supermarket requires some experience.	*True*	*False*
6.	You can book places on a Zumba course any time in September or October.	*True*	*False*
7.	The lost cat is scared of some other animals and people.	*True*	*False*
8.	The computer doctor only fixes problems with PCs.	*True*	*False*

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

1. In which notice can you earn just under £5.00 an hour?

   a. notice A b. notice B c. notice C

2. In which notice can you find somewhere to live?

   a. notice B b. notice C c. notice F

3. In which notice can you get help installing some new software?

   a. notice A b. notice E c. notice G

4. In which notice can you get fit?

   a. notice D b. notice E c. notice F

5. In which notice can you find part-time work on Saturday, Sunday and some weekday evenings?

   a. notice E b. notice F c. notice G

6. In which notice should you reserve a place before the end of September?

   a. notice D b. notice E c. notice F

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3. Check your understanding: write the answers

Answer the questions using information from the noticeboard.

1. What number should you call if you find a grey cat? _____
2. How many children will the babysitter have to look after? _____
3. Who should you contact if you want to work in the supermarket? (*two words*) the _____
4. When are the classes for people who are new to Zumba? _____
5. Where did the cat go missing? (*three words*) in the _____
6. Who should you call if you want to rent the room? (*one word*) _____
7. Where do the band have some performances booked? (*two words*) in _____
8. Who should you call if you want to work as a babysitter? (*one word*) _____

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