

Ready for a change?

Fed up with your boring job? Want to do something different? Take a look at these jobs and find out if you want to change your career.

1 Writers' Internship Programme

Do you have a degree in Journalism or English, have a way with words, and love to learn about the world? We will pair you with a full-time writer, show you every aspect of the newspaper business, and provide free time for your own projects.

It's an unpaid position. On the other hand, there is the possibility of full-time employment with a good salary in the future.

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You must be fit, sociable and energetic, and have snowboarding, skydiving, climbing or rafting skills. Great wages and benefits, plus the chance to work in amazing surroundings with a fantastic team. Online applications only.

Send CV, personal statement, and film clips showing your skills to: rewardingholidays@coolsports.com

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All ages, no acting experience required. Some small speaking parts available for talented extras.

If you are dreaming of being an actor, this could be your chance!

Paid daily or weekly.

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Cowley Studios, 623 Westley Road, Bridgewater

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Are you smart, creative and determined enough to succeed in the beauty business?

We are currently hiring trained hair stylists, makeup artists and nail specialists.

You must be licensed, with at least 3 years' experience in a reputable salon. Positions available throughout the UK.

Apply by post at: LS Jobs, PO Box 123, Ludley North, LNY 223.

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Our games are amongst the best out there, and we want them to stay that way!

Our testing process will challenge your skills, and your patience. We offer a great salary and a fantastic work environment!

We need an enthusiastic gamer who never gives up, and has some programming **background**. You should be able to deal with **tedious** work and pay attention to detail.

Send info to: development@energygames.info.

6 CAREER IN FINANCE

Our on-the-job, 5-days-a-week workshops can lead to an exciting career in finance and investments.

No experience necessary, but you need to be outgoing, good with numbers and willing to learn.

Bring your CV and your smile to our job fair to explore your **options**.

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Read the exam strategy. Then read the first text from exercise 3 and match it to the correct statement (A–B). Why is the other statement incorrect?

- A This job will help you get a degree in English.
- B You will not get a salary or wages in this job.

EXAM TASK Read the texts. Match choices (A–H) to (1–6). There are two choices you do not need to use.

Which job requires you to ____

- A have a certificate and previous experience? ____
- B submit a video file with your application? ____
- C study for a degree? ____
- D do an intensive training programme? ____
- E achieve success in other fields? ____
- F find software errors? ____
- G contact the company face-to-face? ____
- H work without getting paid? ____

5 Find the highlighted words in the texts and match them with their definitions (1–7).

- 1 boring _____
- 2 education and experience _____
- 3 the ability to do something well _____
- 4 having firmly decided to do something _____
- 5 choice or possibility _____
- 6 known to be good or reliable _____
- 7 imagining something you would like to happen _____

6 Complete the sentences (1–7) with words from exercise 5.

- 1 The best _____ for her is to work at night because she goes to college during the day.
- 2 This course will help you develop your speaking _____ in English.
- 3 She is so _____ to get a promotion that she works overtime almost every day.
- 4 I'm _____ being a lawyer when I finish university.
- 5 Her _____ in economics makes her a good candidate for the job of financial director.
- 6 Unfortunately we did not hire a _____ builder, and now the work has to be re-done.
- 7 Picking fruit all day can be very _____, but it certainly leaves your mind free to think about other things!

Look at these words from the texts. Use each word twice to complete the sentences (1–10).

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- 1 You can just see our house in the _____ of this photograph.
- 2 She's a good worker, but on the other _____, she's rather slow.
- 3 This car has so many problems it is no longer _____ to drive.
- 4 We're looking for someone with a _____ in advertising for the job.
- 5 If you buy a TV today, they will give you a _____ DVR (digital video recorder)!
- 6 I can't do this by myself. Could you give me a _____?
- 7 You need to pay _____ in class or you'll miss some important information.
- 8 I enjoy going for walks in my _____ time.
- 9 Celebrities claim they don't want all the _____ they get, but I wonder if that's true.
- 10 He goes to the gym four days a week in order to keep _____.