

USE OF ENGLISH

While I was looking for another job after I had been made (1) ____, I decided to do some (2) ____ work for a charity. I didn't (3) ____ any money, of course, but I gained some valuable skills and it helped me pass the time. Also, it was useful to be able to say in a job interview: 'Yes, I am (4) ____ at the moment, but I am spending my time in a constructive way.'

1 A full-time B temporary C redundant D permanent

2 A amateur B voluntary C unprofessional D recreational

3 A gain B win C add D earn

4 A self-employed B sacked C fired D unemployed

Sitting in the waiting room of the doctor's (5) ____, Gary couldn't wait for his GP to see him. He felt so proud. At his previous (6) ____, six months previously, the doctor had told Gary that he was seriously overweight. Since then, Gary had (7) ____ on a strict diet. He felt sure the doctor would be impressed by how (8) ____ and healthy he looked.

5 A surgery B ward C theatre D office

6 A checkout B check-in C check-up D checkpoint

7 A had B taken C gone D come

8 A plump B slim C chubby D obese

Andrew Carter got his first job — running (9) ____ for a small, local business—when he was fifteen. He was (10) ____ to a managerial (11) ____ in his early twenties, and then left to set up his own fast-food business, called Carter's. It's run as a (12) ____, so other people pay him to open restaurants with his name on!

9 A errands B tasks C chores D jobs

10 A enlarged B improved C increased D promoted

11 A spot B location C position D place

12 A firm B franchise C company D partnership

Although this type of flu (13) __ out over two years ago, scientists are still unsure how it is best (14) ____ . (15) ____ who have been given antibiotics appear to (16) ____ after two or three weeks, but it is unclear whether the antibiotics are effective at preventing the disease from recurring.

13 A cracked B smashed C crashed D broke

14 A operated B fixed C healed D treated

15 A Customers B Patients C Guests D Clients

16 A recover B mend C restore D repair

