

**Gap fill. Choose the correct word to fill in the text:** repairs, qualified, pay, conditions, customers (2), per month, shops, shop assistants, article, editor, read, front

This is the newsroom of a large British newspaper - The Independent.

This is where the journalists work and prepare the stories for the next day's newspaper. Journalists check the details of the story, speak to people and then write an 1 . They are usually very busy in the evening. The story must be ready before 10.00 p.m. so it can be in the newspaper the day after. Journalists spend a lot of time in front of the computer. The journalists have meetings with the chief 2 every day to decide what are the most important stories for the next day. They discuss which story to put on the 3 page and the contents for the rest of the newspaper.

Journalists usually study at university and some go to journalism school. Newspapers are important in the UK and many people 4 them. There are seven national newspapers in the UK and the most popular is called the Sun.

There are many charity 5 in the UK. These are shops that sell new and used objects to help other people.

Shop managers and 6 in these shops normally work from 9:00 in the morning until half-past five or six o'clock in the evening, but they always work on Saturdays and sometimes on Sundays. They give 7 information, sell things and put things on a shelf.

It is not necessary to study at university to become a shop manager and shop assistant, but it is important to be good with money and to be friendly with the 8 .

A shop assistant normally has a pay of 1000 euros per 9 , but in charity shops the shop assistants are often volunteers.

A builder is someone who builds and 10 houses or buildings. This house has a problem with the roof. It rains a lot in the UK so they need a builder to fix it.

Builders normally study for three years at technical colleges to become 11 .

It can be a difficult job. There are heavy things to carry and they have to work in dirty 12 . It is also dangerous sometimes, especially if you are working on the roof of a large house. Builders normally get a good 13 if they are specialized and well qualified. They generally work more in the summer when the weather is warm.

**Match the words:**

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| Check   | well qualified |
| Speak   | a good pay     |
| Write   | a house        |
| Have    | shop           |
| Study   | a newspaper    |
| Read    | at university  |
| Charity | a meeting      |
| Build   | an article     |
| Get     | to people      |
| Be      | the details    |
| €2000   | per month      |

**Wordlist:**

- Journalist
- Newsroom
- Prepare
- Chief editor
- Front page
- article
- Charity shop
- Shop manager
- Shop assistant

Shelf

A pay

Builder

Repair

fix

Qualified

Conditions

Per month