

## Practice for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Test

### Reading: Summer jobs



**Aisha**

"I had a great summer job last year – I worked at a theme park. I was an attendant on a children's train ride. To be honest, the work was sometimes a bit boring, and I didn't get much money. But I got a free pass to the theme park for the whole summer, so I was very happy!"



**Ollie**

"I got a holiday job in a restaurant in my town. I expected to be a good waiter because I'm very polite. Unfortunately, I wasn't very good at my job. I wrote some of the food items down wrongly and the customers got the wrong food. At the end of the summer, my boss told me not to come back!"



**Zara**

"Over the summer, I worked as a website tester for an online company. I filled in a form and the company sent me work by email. I didn't earn much money, but I liked the job because it was easy and I could work from my own bedroom. Sometimes, I even worked in my pyjamas!"



**Adrian**

"Last summer, I worked as a dog walker. I love being outdoors and I like animals, so it was a great job for me. I had three dogs to look after. On the first day, I let them play in a field. Two of the dogs were good, but the third ran away and jumped into the river! Luckily, dogs are good swimmers, but I was more careful after that!"



**Jess**

"I applied to be an extra in an adventure film and I was so excited when I got the job. An extra is someone who appears in the background of a film, but doesn't say anything. I expected it to be fantastic, but I was really disappointed. It was so boring! We had to wait ages for our scene and then the director made us do the same thing over and over again."

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1	Aisha thought her job was very interesting.		
2	Ollie made a mistake at work.		
3	Ollie's boss asked him to come back again next year.		

Choose the correct answer!

4. To get her job, Zara had to

☐ fill in a form      ☐ go for an interview      ☐ write a letter

5. Zara worked

☐ in an office      ☐ from home      ☐ outdoors

6. Adrian's job was to

☐ look after children      ☐ look after animals      ☐ teach swimming

Answer in full sentences!

7. What did Adrian learn from his mistake?

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8. What type of film was Jess involved in?

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9. Why was Jess disappointed with her job?

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