

Summer Jobs: What you need to succeed

Babysitter

Looking after children is fun. You don't need any qualifications, but you do need to be responsible.

You must be good with children, and you should have a good sense of humour.

You should also be friendly.

Restaurant waiter / waitress

You need to serve customers and work in a team, so you must be friendly and good with people. You also need to take money from customers, so you should be good with money. You mustn't wear any jewellery, you must be a clean person and you must wear a uniform.

Assistant on a farm or at riding stables

It's dirty work but brilliant if you love animals. You need to enjoy being outside and should be quite fit. Think you can do it? You don't need experience, but you do need to be good with animals. You must also get up early, and you mustn't be late. The animals need to be fed on time.

Gardening for neighbours

You don't have to wear a special uniform, but you must enjoy being outside and working in all different weather conditions. You usually work alone and must sometimes work long hours, so you should be very fit. You don't have to know much about gardens, but you need to be interested in them.



1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. (5 marks)

1. Which qualities do you need to be a babysitter?

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2. What do you have to do as a waiter?

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3. Why is it important not to be late to work on a farm?

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4. What must you do as a gardener?

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5. Which job would you choose? Why?

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2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES ABOUT HOUSEHOLD CHORES WITH APPROPRIATE VERBS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (6 marks)

1 I the ironing every Sunday. I hate it because sometimes I burn the clothes.

2 I enjoy the dog for a walk because then I don't have to do the boring chores at home.

3 I have to my bed every day before I go to school.

4 We never the washing up because we have a dishwasher.

5 My brother and I hate the rubbish, but we don't want our house to smell!

6 I usually help my dad the car in the garage at the weekend. It gets very dirty driving the whole family around all week!

3. WRITE SENTENCES ABOUT WHAT HOUSEHOLD CHORES SALLY AND HER FAMILY DO. USE HAVE TO OR DON'T HAVE TO in the right form. (5 marks)

- 1 I / feed the dog (X)
- 2 I / do the washing (✓)
- 3 My brother / lay the table (✓)
- 4 My older sister / load the dishwasher (X)
- 5 My mum and dad / sweep the floor (✓)
- 6 My baby sister / do anything (X)

4. READ THE PROBLEMS BELOW AND WRITE SOME ADVICE FOR EACH PERSON. USE SHOULD / SHOULDN'T, COULD OR NEED TO. (5 marks)

- 1 I have a job interview next week and I'm really nervous. John
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2. My friend smokes, and I don't like it. But I don't want to stop being his friend. Nico
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- 3 I'm very busy all day and usually only eat snacks like crisps. Daniel
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- 4 I love watching films in the evening, but they usually finish very late. Then I'm tired the next morning. Laura
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5. Your friend is not doing well in school.
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5. WRITE SENTENCES WITH (BE) ALLOWED TO/ (NOT BE) ALLOWED TO. (6 marks)

- 1 We / use a calculator in our Maths exams.
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- 2 We / run in the corridors.
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- 3 We / buy food at the canteen or bring our own lunch.
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- 4 Students / leave the school during lunchtime.
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- 5 Our teacher / use the computer in our classroom.
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- 6 I / chew gum in the classroom.
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