

1. Use an online dictionary to find the meaning of the following words:

résumé	
manager	
worked (verb)	
unemployed	
position	
message	
interviewed (verb)	
leisure	

Business dictionary online



2. Now use the words in the chart to complete the first paragraph and then choose the correct option for the second paragraph:

A French man who was (1) _____ tried a new way to get a job. He put his CV or (2) _____ on a giant billboard. The billboard was next to a very busy road. It was four metres long and three metres high. There was a photo of the man wearing a Santa Claus hat. There was a (3) _____ on the billboard that said: "Trilingual operations (4) _____ seeks position in hotels, restaurants, tourism and (5) _____." About 70,000 people a day could see the CV from their car. Jobseeker Laurent Le Bret, 41, said: "All I want for Christmas is a job." His idea (6) _____. A holiday resort contacted and (7) _____ him. He started his new (8) _____ as an operations manager ten days after he put his résumé on the billboard.

Mr Le Bret had **help / benefit** from the owner of the billboard. He was going to pay to put his CV on the billboard. However, the advertising company decided to give him the space for **1 day / free**. Mr Le Bret saved 2,000 euros (about U\$2,700) because he did not have to **pay / work**. The advertising company is called Pisoni Publicité. The company's CEO spoke to the France 24 news agency. He said: "We thought it was an interesting idea. When people have good ideas we are always ready to see what we can do. We're very happy because we could help and Mr Le Bret is back at **job / work**." Many people contacted Mr Le Bret after he got his job. They want to try the same thing. There are 3.3 million **jobless / unemployed** people in France.

 3. Finally listen and check your answers before you send them to your teacher.