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## Reading Corner

### Exploring the text

Look at the article, that shows some information for teenagers who want to get a first job in the USA. Some heading in the text are missing. Read the text quickly once and use the options to complete it. Drag the appropriate letters-numbers combination in the right space.

Veja o artigo, que mostra algumas informações para adolescentes que desejam conseguir o primeiro emprego nos EUA. **Faltam alguns títulos no texto.** Leia o texto rapidamente uma vez e **use as opções para completá-lo.** Arraste a **combinação apropriada** de letras e números no **espaço certo.**

#### A. What you need to get hired

#### B. First jobs options for teens

#### C. Where to get hired



**A** Are you looking for your first or second job? When you're just starting out and haven't worked at a real job before, the best type of position to look for is one that doesn't require formal skills and experience. There are plenty of jobs available for those just starting out in the workforce, especially if they are willing to work minimum wage jobs in order to gain valuable work experience.

**B** Most appropriate jobs for someone who hasn't worked before will require very little, if any, experience. Employers of young job seekers are willing and accustomed to training their employees. In fact, training is usually part of the orientation program that employers provide to new hires. Here's information on where to get hired, first job options, what you need to get hired, and how to find your first job.



**I**

**C** There are two ways to start working. Many young people start out with informal jobs like babysitting, pet sitting, mowing lawns, or shoveling snow. The best way to find a job like this is to check with your friends and family. Also, check with your school guidance office, coaches, trusted neighbors, and just about anyone else you know. The more people you ask, the better chance you will have of finding someone to hire you.

**D** When you want to start getting formal work


experience, the common industry sectors that hire workers without experience include hospitality, recreation, camps, food service, retail sales, and landscaping. The peak season for hiring is the summer. If the summer job you land works out, you may be able to continue working part-time in the fall when you're back in school.

**E** Another option would be to learn about and apply to student apprenticeship programs that may be available in your area. [...] You can learn more about apprenticeships for teenagers by visiting your own state's Labor Department website. [...]

## II

**F** Do keep in mind that for some jobs and in some locations you will need an employment certificate (also known as working papers) if you are under 18 to show an employer that you are old enough to work.

**G** In addition, if you are under 16, there are some jobs that you are not allowed to work at, such as bartending or jobs considered hazardous by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Others, especially if you are working for family, friends or neighbors, don't have restrictions. [...]



## III

**H** Here is a sample list of titles for first jobs:

Babysitter	Dishwasher	Lawn mower	Proofreader
Bagger	Dog walker	Lifeguard	Receptionist
Barista	Drugstore cashier	Mother's helper	Restaurant hostess/ host
Bellhop	Editing	Music teacher for young children	Retail store sales clerk
Busser	Farmhand	Nursery worker	Server
Car wash attendant	Fast food worker	Office workers	Stock clerk
Cashier	Food prep worker	Packing and moving	Ticket taker
Child care assistant	Golf caddy	Paper delivery	Tutor (in person or online)
Cleaner	Grocery clerk	Pet sitter	Waiter/waitress
Counter worker – Food service	Household chores	Programmer	
Customer service	Ice cream shop		
	Landscaper		

**I** With a little initiative – and the willingness to work conscientiously at jobs that initially only pay minimum wage – you can begin to establish your reputation as a competent and dedicated employee while earning some extra money.

**J** This work experience, as well as the positive references you can collect from employers who are satisfied by your performance, will help to ensure that future employers will be interested in you as an attractive job candidate.

Adapted from <<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/list-of-good-first-job-ideas-for-teens-2062235>>. Accessed on August 9, 2018.

**Read the text again and, complete the sentence: The author is trying to...**  
 Leia o texto novamente e complete a frase: O autor está tentando...

- Give advice to teenagers who want to have a first job.
- Suggest ways of gaining experience at work.
- Explain the law that regulates the work of teenagers in the USA.

**According to the text, what do employers usually do in relation to their new hires?** De acordo com o texto, o que costumam fazer os empregadores em relação às novas contratações?

- They look after the employer's family finances
- They give an orientation program that includes training.
- They demand work experience from these employers.

**Read the text again, and relate the topics to the appropriate paragraph.** Leia o texto novamente e relacione os tópicos ao parágrafo apropriado.

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| <b>I</b>   | Student apprenticeship |  |
| <b>II</b>  | Informal jobs          |  |
| <b>III</b> | Working restrictions   |  |

- IV Starting out
- V Working papers
- VI Work experience + positive experience
- VII Orientation program
- VIII Job sites
- IX Becoming a competent worker
- X Tips of sectors to become a worker

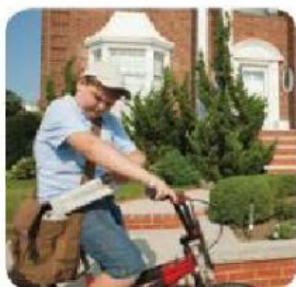
**Read the job descriptions below and match them to some of the jobs mentioned in the text.** Leia as descrições de cargos abaixo e combine-as com alguns dos cargos mencionados no texto.



Keeping the grass cut short and trimming trees is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ job.



At a busy restaurant, a \_\_\_\_\_ help waiters keep the tables clear.



A \_\_\_\_\_ job involves delivering newspapers and magazines usually early in the morning.



A \_\_\_\_\_ takes people's dogs for a walk.