

Articles

1 Complete each gap with *a*, *the* or *-*.

Working in films

You don't need to be (1) a famous actor to get (2) part on (3) film set but you need to be willing to start at (4) bottom. For example, you could spend hours standing in (5) rain by (6) gate in (7) field stopping (8) people from coming in.

In (9) Britain and most other countries, you should look for (10) job as (11) 'runner'. Runners fetch things and help generally. This is (12) most junior job and even if you want to be (13) camera operator, it's (14) good place to start. You could do (15) training course but (16) best qualification is (17) experience.

Adjective collocations with *job* and *work*

1  For each sentence, choose a word from the box. Then circle *job* or *work* in each sentence.

weekend outdoor paid skilled
full-time temporary

- 1 I have a job / work – I work eight hours a day, five days a week.
- 2 I can't afford to live on what I earn – I need to find a well-..... job / work.
- 3 I'm looking for job / work – I don't mind what it is but I'm only free on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 4 I'm only working here for six weeks because this is a job / work.
- 5 You need qualifications and training to be a mechanic – it's job / work.
- 6 job / work can be very demanding in the winter but I prefer it to working in an office.

Countable and uncountable nouns

2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

You don't need to use all the words but you will need to make some of them plural.

advice dish equipment experience food
information knowledge luggage meat
scenery suggestion suitcase tool view

- 1 There are few meals of two courses which can be prepared in less than 20 minutes.
- 2 If you need any climbing like a helmet or ropes, that shop over there is the place to go.
- 3 The amount of the average family eats in Britain seems to go up every year.
- 4 If you take a large number of onto the plane, you have to pay extra.
- 5 Jack sends long emails but they contain little about what he's doing.
- 6 We climbed to the top of the tower where the were spectacular.
- 7 Here are a few on how to get a job in the music industry.
- 8 If you come to dinner, I will make you a traditional like beetroot soup.
- 9 You can walk to the hostel from the station unless you have a great deal of
- 10 You might not get the job because you have little in advertising.

Words often confused

2  Five of the sentences below contain an incorrect word. Correct them and put a tick (✓) next to the sentences which are correct.

1 I saw a really funny programme on TV last night.

✓

2 I'm not working tomorrow so I'll take the ~~possibility~~ to play tennis.

opportunity

3 Thirty years ago, people didn't have so many occasions to travel.

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4 My father's written a novel and there's an opportunity it might be published.

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5 The course will be funny as the other students are friendly.

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6 I'll lend you my necklace as it's a special occasion.

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7 Is there a possibility that you could work on Saturday instead of Friday?

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8 I've been offered a wonderful occasion to play at a music festival.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

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Dear Jay, Thank you for your letter. I have a job in a shop near where I live. I work every Saturday (1) but in the holidays I work full-time. (2) I enjoy the contact with people, it's a shoe shop and I'm not really interested in what I'm selling! Most people don't want to work in the evening (3) it's not too difficult to get an evening or weekend job in a supermarket. Some even stay open all night! (4) students often work in restaurants and cafés because that's usually evening and weekend work too so you could look for a job as a waiter. (5) the weekends are probably when you want to spend time with your friends. (6) you might get free food and that will save you money! I hope that's helpful. (7) the jobs I suggest are hard work. However, I think working in a restaurant is more interesting. (8) I can send you details of some websites you could look at which advertise summer jobs. I look forward to seeing you in the summer. Best wishes, Ben