

1 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What types of part-time jobs do teenagers do in your country?
- 2 How common is it for teenagers to have part-time jobs in your country?



REMEMBER

- Many job nouns are the same for men and women, e.g. *writer*, *doctor*, *teacher*.
- Some job nouns are only for men, e.g. *policeman*, *fireman*, *waiter* and some are only for women, e.g. *policewoman*, *actress*, *waitress*.
- However, we use *actor* for both men and women, and we often use *police officer* instead of *policeman* or *policewoman*, and *firefighter* instead of *fireman*, because it includes women.



2 Complete the people nouns.

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 assist_____ | 6 hairdress_____ | 11 mechan_____ | 16 sell_____ |
| 2 buy_____ | 7 law_____ | 12 optic_____ | 17 shop_____ |
| 3 cash_____ | 8 librar_____ | 13 own_____ | 18 supervis_____ |
| 4 custom_____ | 9 manag_____ | 14 reception_____ | 19 visit_____ |
| 5 electric_____ | 10 managing direct_____ | 15 salesman/sales_____/ salesperson | 20 wait_____/wait_____ |

OPTIMISE YOUR EXAM

Word formation

- Remember that people nouns often end in *-er*, *-or* and *-ist*, but there are other endings too.
- These include *-ier*, *-yer*, *-ian* and *-ic*.

3 Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap to complete the text.

Part-time jobs for teenagers

In some countries, it's very common for teenagers to have a part-time job, often at the weekend.

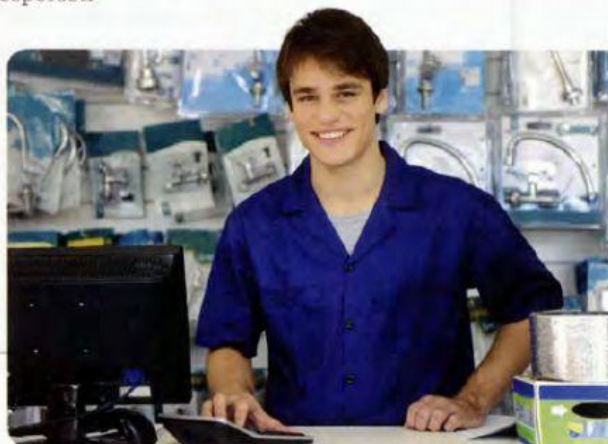
Many teenagers work as shop (1) _____ on Saturdays – usually the busiest shopping day. Whether it's in a shoe shop, bookshop or pet shop, they help the regular staff, and (2) _____ too.

In the UK, teens often work in cafés and restaurants as waiters and (3) _____. Others sometimes get a job at a hairdresser's, where they help keep the place clean and tidy, or help the (4) _____ deal with appointments.

In tourist areas, it's possible to find a job at a tourist attraction. This might involve showing (5) _____ round, or selling tickets. Of course, if you want to work as a (6) _____, you have to be good at maths, and very responsible with money.

Many of these jobs involve dealing with the public, so good social skills are important. You have to be friendly and polite. You also have to be hardworking, and must be able to follow the instructions your (7) _____ or manager gives you.

Working part-time gives teenagers experience in the world of work, and they earn money too. Even if you want to be a doctor, teacher or (8) _____ when you're older, working in a café or shop as a teenager can teach you a lot.



ASSIST

CUSTOM

WAIT

RECEPTION

VISIT

CASH

SUPERVISE

LAW