

Read the text about a businesswoman. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1–10). Only ONE solution is correct.

Shawna Tinsley is a young entrepreneur. At the age of just twenty-three, she _____ 1 a very successful website design business. This may not seem too unusual until you find out that she _____ 2 the business when she was fifteen years old. In fact, she was hoping to get a _____ 3 – not as a website designer, but something completely different. ‘I really wanted to work outdoors that summer,’ she says. ‘But nobody would take me on. They kept saying I didn’t have enough work _____ 4. But what did they expect? I was fifteen!’ Then a friend of her parents, who had his own plumbing business, asked if they knew anyone who could help him with his website. Shawna _____ 5 already designed sites for herself and _____ 6 friends, so they recommended her. She laughs about it now. ‘My first version of his website _____ 7 like it was for a pop star. But he’s a plumber! Anyhow, he was very patient, and we worked _____ 8 a design that suited his business.’ Shawna is happy in her work now, but she’s never forgotten why she started doing it in the first place. ‘I _____ 9 two or three teenagers every summer, helping them get _____ 10 experience so that it’s easier for them to find a job in the future.’

Nº	A	B	C	D
1	directs	runs	carries	controls
2	had started	was started	started	was starting
3	job	work	career	profession
4	skill	practice	experience	knowledge
5	was	did	has	had
6	plenty	a lot	few	several
7	looks	has looked	looked	had looked
8	up	out	off	over
9	hire	book	rent	occupy
10	any	an	some	—