

## fce Practice

### Part 1

#### FINDING EMPLOYMENT

My first (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was as a sales (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at a large department store.

I wanted to work part-time, because I was still studying (3) \_\_\_\_\_ university and I was only (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to work a few nights a week.

I came (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the advertisement in the local

newspaper. I remember the interview as though

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ were yesterday. The personnel manager sat behind a large desk. He asked me various questions which surprised me because all I wanted was to work in sales. An hour later, I was told that I had got the job and was given a contract to go (7) \_\_\_\_\_ . I was to be trained for ten days before I

took my post. Also, as a member of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ .

I was entitled to some benefits, including discounts.



When I eventually started, I was responsible (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the toy section. I really enjoyed it there

and I loved demonstrating the different toys. I was surprised at how friendly my (10) \_\_\_\_\_

were, too. They made working there fun even when we had to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ customers who

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ on our nerves. On the whole, working there was a great experience which I will never forget.

1	A occupation	B job	C work	D employment
2	A employee	B attendant	C officer	D assistant
3	A in	B on	C at	D for
4	A excellent	B able	C proud	D experienced
5	A across	B into	C on	D round
6	A it	B I	C that	D there
7	A on	B over	C ahead	D with
8	A staff	B crew	C team	D party
9	A of	B at	C with	D for
10	A assistants	B staff	C colleagues	D employees
11	A control	B deal with	C manage	D cooperate
12	A came	B went	C got	D were

### Part 3

**B** Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

## AN UNUSUAL OUTING

Last week I made a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to my cousin Alex, offering to take him to an (2) \_\_\_\_\_ park. He was very excited because it was his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ place. However, from the moment I picked him up, he was very (4) \_\_\_\_\_, which surprised me since his behaviour was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ very different. At one point, while waiting to get on a ride, he disappeared. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, the manager, who was very (7) \_\_\_\_\_, found him an hour later amongst a crowd. Apparently, Alex had seen a famous basketball player and wanted his autograph. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to me immediately but I was so (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at him that we left. It was then that I made the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ never to take Alex out again.

SUGGEST

AMUSE

FAVOUR

NOISE

NORMAL

LUCK

HELP

APOLOGY

ANGER

DECIDE