

SUMMER WORK IN REYKJAVIK

Read the text and choose the correct word for each space.

If you take a walk through Reykjavik - the capital of Iceland -this summer, you'll

(1) _____ groups of young people working in parks, gardens and green areas around the city. Most (2) _____ these kids are in high school but they (3) _____ the summer keeping the city green as part of a program (4) _____ as "work school".

The "work school" (5) _____ of a surprisingly large (6) _____ of Reykjavik's teenagers. Roughly 75% of Reykjavik's 14-year-olds and 60% of the city's 16-year-olds take (7) _____. They get paid for their work, and at the same time they (8) _____ the environment of their city.

They also learn (9) _____ to work as a member of a team which is (10) _____ by an adult. This experience provides them with useful skills for (11) _____ they leave education and enter the world of work.

