JOBS, WORK AND STUDY

01 Match the two halves of the sentence.

1 John works many hours, but he doesn't mind because he	A can cook many types of food.
2 Julia learnt Spanish very quickly this year. I think it is because she	B could already speak two other languages.
3 I have improved a lot. I got top marks for my essay, but just a year ago, I	C can't understand maths very easily.
4 Jim's results are really impressive and he didn't even study that much. He	D couldn't even talk to new people easily a few months ago.
5 In the job interview, it's important that you don't forget anything.	E Can you remember a lot of information?
6 Matteo will become a chef one day, I think. He	F can finish early on Fridays.
7 Sandra is very popular and has so many friends. It's difficult to believe that she	G couldn't even write very well.
8 I know it is simple but I need to use my calculator because I	H Could he play sport well when he was a child, too?
9 Joseph is really good at football, tennis and basketball.	I can't read maps very well.
10 Lucy is late. I think she is lost. She	J can just do very well in exams.

02 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

get	learn(x2)	teach	pass	start (x2)
fail	take(x2)	finish	study	

1 I _____ my driving test last month. Now, I drive to school every day.
2 My older sister is _____ law. When she _____ university, she wants to be a family lawyer.
3 I think that it is difficult for young people to _____ a good without experience.
4 My father _____ me how to cook when I was a child.
5 I didn't _____ how to play a musical instrument when I was younger. I would like to _____ piano lessons, but they are very expensive.
6 Many students _____ the exam. They will _____ it again next month.
7 I _____ my computer course last week. I want to _____ how to design my own website.
8 My friend is _____ her new job tomorrow. She feels a bit nervous.

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03 **Match the jobs in the box with the pictures.**

waiter chef lifeguard shop assistant receptionist teacher cleaner doctor

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04 **Complete the missing information in the jobs advertisement using the words in the box.**

experience friendly and helpful sports, art or music energy
long hours speak another language hard-working weekend

SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Waiter/Waitress needed for popular Italian restaurant. You do not need to have 1 _____ of working in a restaurant, but you should be 2 _____ and happy to work in a team. You will work 3 _____, especially at the weekends when we are very busy.

Receptionist for busy city hotel, who can 4 _____ (French, German or Spanish). You should be 5 _____ to guests and tell them any information that they need about tourist attractions, local restaurants and transport in the city.

Summer Camp Leaders to teach children 6 _____ at a summer camp. You should have a lot of 7 _____ because you will spend all day with the children. You will need to work weekdays and at the 8 _____, but you will have one day off each week.

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05 **Complete the sentences with the prepositions, *in / on / at*.**

1 My brother is working as a lifeguard _____ the swimming pool.
2 My cousin studies nursing _____ university.
3 I wouldn't like to work _____ a restaurant. I think it would be too stressful.
4 I'm not working _____ Monday. It is my day off.
5 My friend wants to be a chef _____ a top restaurant.
6 I was _____ work yesterday, so I didn't watch the football match on TV.
7 I usually finish work _____ five o'clock.

06 **Complete the categories with the correct words from the box.**

waiter	receptionist	tables	rooms	chef	guests	cash desk
clothes	meal	lift	cleaner	changing rooms	shop assistant	

Restaurant	Hotel	Shop

07 **Read the conversation and underline the correct option.**

A **1 You can / You can't / Can you** play sport?
B Yes, **2 I can / I can't / can I** play basketball. Are you good at sport?
A Not really, **3 I can / I can't / can I** play many sports, but I like watching them on TV.
B How many languages **4 you can / you can't / can you** speak?
A Four. **5 I can / I can't / can I** speak English, Russian, Chinese and Thai.

08 **Complete the sentences using *can / can't / could / couldn't*.**

1 I'm doing well at school. I got top marks for my English essay. I think it's because I _____ write really well.
2 I got a bad mark in my exams. My problem is that I _____ remember facts.
3 I was nervous last year in my science exam that I _____ remember a thing.
4 I did really badly in my history exam last summer. I didn't do enough homework so I _____ understand the subject very well.

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09 **Read the email and decide if the use of *can* / *can't* / *could* / *couldn't* is correct ✓ or incorrect ✗. Correct the mistakes.**

Dear Simon,

I'm interested in the lifeguard job this summer.

1 I could swim very well. 2 I **couldn't** swim when I was a child but I learnt when I was 12. **3 I can** also remember lots of information and instructions very well.

I have some questions about the lifeguards you had last year. **4** They **could** talk to new people easily? **5** I **can** so I think I am a good choice for this job.

Thanks,

Pablo

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4 _____ 5 _____

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