

Vocabulary

1 Match the jobs with the statements.

architect cleaner dentist paramedic pilot
receptionist sales assistant sports coach travel agent

- 'I design beautiful houses and large buildings.'
- 'I greet people when they first come into our offices.'
- 'I wash and vacuum floors, take out the rubbish and keep things tidy.'
- 'I can help you find the right clothes to suit you.'
- 'I think that being in charge of an aeroplane full of people can be stressful, but I love my job.'
- 'I do everything I can to help the players on my football team succeed.'
- 'I need to stay calm in emergencies and do everything I can to help people who are hurt.'
- 'Strong teeth are important to your health – and my job is to look after them.'
- 'I help people to find just the right holiday for them.'

Mark: / 9

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

badly-paid creative repetitive rewarding
stressful tiring well-paid

- My job as a solicitor is so _____ that I can't always relax after work.
- I am so _____ that I don't have enough money to go out with my friends.
- As a hairdresser, I'm on my feet all day. It's really _____!
- I work on the same machine in a factory every day, and it becomes very _____.
- It's very _____ to be a teacher and see my students improve every day.
- You might think a musician's work is always _____, but there is a lot of repetition too.
- Bankers are usually very _____, and some people think they earn too much money.

Mark: / 7

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

answer deal earn (x2) on my feet travel wear work

- I am an international businesswoman. I'm almost never at home because I _____ a lot. I don't mind, though, because I _____ a lot of money.
- As a receptionist, I _____ the phones and _____ with the public.
- I'm a doorman in a hotel, so I have to _____ a uniform, and I _____ long hours.
- I am a cook in a fast-food restaurant, so I'm _____ all day. I don't _____ a lot, but I enjoy the job.

Mark: / 8

4 Match the jobs below with definitions 1–9.

builder estate agent groundskeeper journalist
photographer pizza delivery man police officer
stunt performer video game developer

This person:

- helps people buy and sell houses. _____
- constructs houses and other buildings. _____
- writes about current events for the media. _____
- takes care of a big outdoor area such as a football pitch. _____
- performs difficult physical tricks for films and TV. _____
- takes pictures with a camera. _____
- makes sure people follow the law. _____
- designs fun digital entertainment. _____
- takes a type of fast food to people's houses. _____

Mark: / 9

5 Complete the text with the words below.

have join looking for offer noticed sent in take

No one likes '_____ a job, but when you're unemployed, that's all you can do. This is my second experience of unemployment in ten years. A lot of things were different the first time. Then, when I ² _____ an interesting advertisement in the paper or online, I completed and ³ _____ an application. Then I waited. Nowadays, I 'network'. I use social media to tell people in good companies what I can do. They don't usually ⁴ _____ me a job, but they often know about available jobs. I always explain that I want to ⁵ _____ a team and that I rarely ⁶ _____ a day off sick. I mention the fact that I ⁷ _____ a degree in English. I usually say that I'm flexible and a team player, and this seems to help a lot.

Mark: / 7