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READING

What Fresh Graduates Should Know about Their First Jobs

Read the text and answer the questions.

For recent graduates, internships may become a stepping stone to full-time, paid employment. Before accepting an offer to work as an intern you should get some information about the company's reputation of procuring their interns and decide accordingly. If they usually hire one intern but have tens of employees working day and night, it is better to look for other companies. The best place to have an internship position is an organization that gives you an opportunity to gain real work experience and develop your skills instead of using you as a cheap worker.

Another thing that should be considered is the size of the company. Sometimes bigger and more established organizations are better as they have a clear hierarchy and therefore it gives you a clear idea of your position and the job description and most importantly, it will be easier to get a mentor. Startups with only five employees are usually more flexible in terms of job responsibilities and therefore it makes it harder to define your position and get mentors.

After you choose a company, do a little research on the company including the people who work there. You can do a Google search and comb social media such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter to dig deep about the company's hiring managers and what they expect from a new employee.

Social media is also very useful to keep in touch with as many people as you can and build your network. Do not hesitate to maintain any personal connection you have because those connections could be the first ones who inform you about a new job opening or any vacant positions you can apply for.

If you aim for a dream job, do not overlook an entry-level position just because it offers mediocre salary. Entry-level employees are more likely to be given room to grow and learn from their mistakes. They will also be able to figure out the job routines and get used to them when they actually get the position they have been dreaming about.

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As your first few jobs might be very demanding yet less rewarding, remember to have fun and enjoy your life. Working overtime may not always be a good idea to accelerate your career, especially if you have to be more stressed than your seniors who earn bigger salaries. Setting the time for exercise and social life will make your life more balanced and stress free.

PART A

Choose the best option. Write the answer in the space

1) What should a fresh graduate take into account when finding an internship? _____

A) Company's recruitment procedure.

B) Company's reputation of hiring interns.

C) Company's worker union.

D) Internship salary.

2) Why is a more established organization a better place to work as an intern? _____

A) It has flexible work hours.

B) It offers higher salary.

C) It has clear job descriptions.

D) It offers full-time position.

3) What are the recommended media for doing research on the company? _____

A) Google search, Facebook, LinkedIn

B) Google search, Twitter, Yahoo

C) Google search, Twitter, Gmail

D) Google scholar, LinkedIn, Twitter

4) Why is networking important for recent graduates? _____

A) To get information about job openings.

B) To get information about job security.

C) To keep in touch with an ex-employer.

D) To maintain good relationship with fellow interns.

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5) What is the advantage of taking an entry-level position? _____

A) Getting mediocre salary.

B) Getting promotion.

C) Understanding company's policy.

D) Understanding job routines.

PART B

Complete the notes from the text with one or 2 words .

You must know about the company _____ if you will get experience and deevelop your skills.

You have to watch carefully the Company zise if you will be clear about your _____ and the job description.

Using or keeping in touch with the _____ will give you the chance to get more information about the job vacancy or aply for a new job.

If you are looking for you best job you dont _____ a job with less –level it gives you the balance experience for the best position.

5 working _____ is not really good for us but it depends on your lifestyle , relaz and have fun.

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PART A

Complete the sentences with correct for gerund (ING) or infinitive (TO)

1. Why don't you stop (work) _____ and take a rest?
2. The annoyed man threatened (call) _____ the police.
3. When we told him the plan, he agreed (join) _____ our team.
4. We can't afford (buy) _____ a new car.
5. Do you enjoy (make) _____ other people angry?

Part B

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Choose the correct word to complete the text : superlatives or comparative

The wildlife documentary we watched last night wasn't [1] *as good / good* as the one we saw last week. In fact, it was [2] *most / more* boring than the last one. The people in it were not [3] *as / a bit* interesting as the people last week and I fell asleep half way through. To be honest, there are [4] *little / few* documentaries I really enjoy. I prefer to watch films or comedy shows, although I do sometimes enjoy wildlife documentaries – they are [5] *better / as good* to watch than most of the documentaries about people. There are [6] *a lot / a few* of other programmes to watch, but I don't have enough time to see them all.

PART C

Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Passive voice past simple

FIAT

Fiat 1 (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat, 2 (produced/was produced) 132 cars. Some of these cars 3 (exported/were exported) by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat 4 (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars 5 (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car 5 6 (called/was called) the Topolino – the Italian name for Mickey Mouse.

PART D

Choose the correct narrative tenses to complete the sentences below.

Many years ago I 1 _____ to spend New Year's Eve with my family. I 2 _____ new year with my parents but I had nowhere to go, and being with my family seemed preferable to

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being on my own. When my parents 3 _____the door I could see they 4 _____,

and that they were genuinely happy to see me. I 5 _____addicted to heroin for 10 years,

and for them, seeing me was the confirmation that I wasn't dead in an alley. Unfortunately, I

6_____ nothing new or exciting to tell them, just the same sad old stories.....

PART E

Choose the correct word to complete the text : CUANTIFIER

There are [1]*several / little / a lot* reasons why we should protect the environment. The Earth has a delicate natural balance and humans are destroying [2]*much / few / many* plants and animals without considering the consequences. Humans need to breathe fresh air, but we are constantly pumping chemicals into it. Also, [3]*much / a lot of / few* natural resources are disappearing as we use them to provide us with energy. In addition to this, there are problems with wildlife. Several species are disappearing; for example, there are very [4]*few / little / several* rhinos left in the world and, unfortunately, governments are offering [5]*few / several / little* help. We should remember that in [6]*many / much / a lot* cases where animals have died out, other serious problems have occurred as a result. There isn't [7]*a lot of / much / many* chance of human survival if we don't act now to protect the planet and its natural resources.

PART F wishes and conditional

1. **What would you have done...**

A. [?] if you had been in my position?

B. [?] if you would be in my position?

C. [?] if you were in my position?

2. **If only we _____ a three instead of four. We'd be rich!**

A. [?] would have chosen

B. [?] chose

C. [?] had chosen

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3. **I bet you wish you hadn't come now. You _____ sitting comfortably at home.**

A. ? would be

B. ? would have been

C. ? are

4. **_____ me earlier, I could have helped you.**

A. ? If you would ask

B. ? Did you ask

C. ? Had you asked

5. **I'll give John a call. They _____ home by now.**

A. ? would get

B. ? should have got

C. ? could have got

6. If you ..... me a hand to finish my work on time, I.....you my game console.

a) give/lend
b) give/will lend
c) gave/would lend

7. I'm studying chemistry right now. If I ..... enough time, I ..... you tonight.

a) had/would call
b) have/will call
c) have/call

8. I didn't get any invitation to the party. If I ..... an invitation now, I.....to that party.

a) had/ 'd go
b) have/will go
c) had had/would have gone

9. **'Are you coming to the party?'**
'I can't. I told Tim and Kate I'd babysit for them. I _____ to do it now.'

A. ? shouldn't agree

B. ? wish I didn't agree

C. ? wish I hadn't agreed

10. **'Do you fancy going to the cinema this evening?'**
'I wish I _____ but I've got to work.'

A. ? could

B. ? would

C. ? should

LISTENING

PART A

LISTEN ABOUT **Detroit. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer. WRITE THE LETTER IN THE SPACE DONE**

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1 Detroit is ...

a. growing very fast

b. quite prosperous and inventive

c. a city where old buildings aren't touched

2 The photographer thought that Detroit was ...

a. one of the most glorious cities she'd ever been to

b. one of the most decadent cities she'd ever been to

c. one of the most unique cities she'd ever been to

3 Detroit's factories ...

a. had a architectural design which was not found anywhere else in the world

b. changed the way products were made around the world.

c. changed the way people build factories around the world.

4 The Packard Plant ...

a. is a huge factory where cars were produced.

b. is the place where the first air-conditioned machine was invented.

c. was demolished in 1958.

5 Which one is true?

a. Detroit has a population of 3.5 million people.

b. Detroit had a population of 3.5 million people, but most people left.

c. It was thought that Detroit would have a population of 3.5 million people one day.

PART B

Read these newspaper headlines and listen to the news reports. Are the headlines correct? Check (✓) the correct answer.

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1 ☐ correct

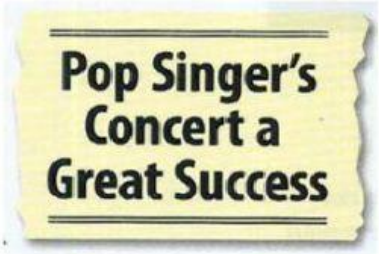
☐ incorrect

2 ☐ correct

☐ incorrect

3 ☐ correct

☐ incorrect



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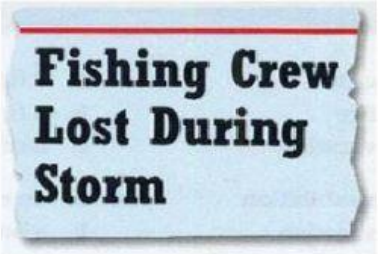
☐ incorrect



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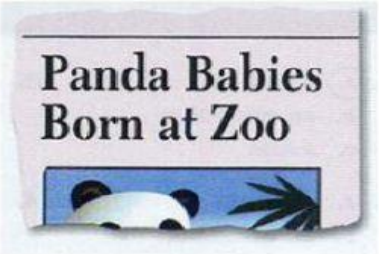

6 ☐ correct

☐ incorrect

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