

LISTENING TEST 11TH GRADE- JOBS

1. LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps.

A French man who was unemployed tried a (1) _____ to get a job. He put his CV (résumé) on a giant (2) _____. The billboard was next to a very busy road. It was four metres long and three metres high. There was a photo of the man wearing a Santa Claus hat. There was a (3) _____ on the billboard that said: "Trilingual operations manager seeks (4) _____ in hotels, restaurants, tourism and leisure." About 70,000 people a day could see the CV from their car. Jobseeker Laurent Le Bret, 41, said: "All I (5) _____ for Christmas is a job." His idea worked. A holiday resort contacted and interviewed him. He started his new position as an (6) _____ ten days after he put his résumé on the billboard.

Mr Le Bret had help from the (7) _____ of the billboard. He was going to pay to put his CV on the billboard. However, the advertising company decided to give him the space for (8) _____. Mr Le Bret saved 2,000 euros (about \$2,700) because he did not have (9) _____. The advertising company is called Pisoni Publicité. The company's CEO spoke to the France 24 news agency. He said: "We (10) _____ it was an interesting idea. When people come up with ideas like this we are always keen to see what we can do. We're very happy (11) _____ that what we do works, and that Mr Le Bret is back at work." Many people contacted Mr Le Bret after he got his job. They want to try the same (12) _____. There are 3.3 million unemployed people in France.

2. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Say if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

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| a. A Frenchman gave a company a billboard as his CV. | T / F |
| b. The billboard was 3 metres high. | T / F |
| c. The man could speak three different languages. | T / F |
| d. It took the man just over two weeks to get a job. | T / F |
| e. An ad company gave the man the billboard for just 2,000 euros. | T / F |
| f. The Chief Executive Officer of the ad company spoke to France 24. | T / F |
| g. Many people want to try the same idea as the man's idea. | T / F |
| h. There are 330,000 unemployed people in France. | T / F |

3. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the correct option.

1. **What was the other word used for 'CV' in the brackets in the article?**
 - a) giant
 - b) résumé
 - c) camper van
 - d) copy visa
2. **What was the length of the billboard?**
 - a) 3 metres
 - b) 3-4 metres
 - c) 4 metres
 - d) 34 metres
3. **How many languages can the man speak?**
 - a) 6
 - b) 5
 - c) 4
 - d) 3
4. **What kind of company gave the man a job?**
 - a) an advertising company
 - b) a holiday resort
 - c) a billboard maker
 - d) a news agency
5. **How long did it take the man to get a job?**
 - a) 10 days
 - b) 2 weeks
 - c) a day
 - d) one week
6. **Who helped the man?**
 - a) the owner of the billboard
 - b) people in cars
 - c) the France 24 news agency
 - d) Laurent Le Bret
7. **How much did the man pay for the billboard space?**
 - a) 2,700 euros
 - b) 2,000 euros
 - c) \$2,700
 - d) nothing
8. **What did the advertising company think of the man's idea?**
 - a) they said it was stupid
 - b) they didn't say
 - c) they thought it was interesting
 - d) not much
9. **Who contacted the man after he got a job?**
 - a) no one
 - b) the holiday resort
 - c) another advertising agency
 - d) many people
10. **How many people in France have no job?**
 - a) 30,000,000
 - b) 3.3 million
 - c) 330,000
 - d) 33 million

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