

3 Read the following text about summer jobs. Match the headings A–H to the paragraphs 1–6. There are two extra headings that you do not need to use.

- A A bit of everything
- B Capital job
- C Entertain us
- D For artistic people
- E Get people to help
- F Mummy wanted
- G Strawberry fields
- H Work in sales

SUMMER JOBS

If you want a job this summer, it isn't hard to find one. There are plenty of employers willing to pay a decent salary to young people who are not afraid of a hard day's work.

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For example, Star Summer Camps, based in the South-West of England, are looking for Activity Instructors to work with children aged 5–15. The money is not bad – from £220 to £260 per week. It's ideal for outgoing, reliable people who enjoy working with children. Candidates with musical or sports ability are preferred, but all applications are welcome.

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Can you see yourself as Mary Poppins? Want to work as a nanny? Well, there is a **vacancy** for a child carer with a prestigious family in the Channel Islands from May to September. The work involves looking after three pre-school children. Suitable qualifications, experience and good **references** are essential. It pays £180 per week plus full board and travel expenses.

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Have you ever given money to a charity? Of course you have. Well, *Time 2 Give* need highly motivated, energetic, professional people to raise money for good causes. There are both permanent and short term vacancies available all over the country, and good workers can earn over £400 a week! After a

paid training period you would be responsible for working in a team to persuade people to give to charities.

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If you prefer physical work, Gowrie Farms in the North-East of Scotland require hard-working fruit pickers for the summer. They provide medical insurance, holiday pay and accommodation and the wages range from £5 to £8 per hour.

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Edinburgh has thousands of visitors every summer, and Travotel Hotels are offering £535 per month plus full board for a Hotel Reception Assistant. It's a temporary summer contract,

ideal for a student. The duties include answering the phone, helping customers, assisting senior receptionist and any other odd jobs. The hotel is open 24 hours, so you may be asked to work shifts, and overtime is also available.

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How about working in a restaurant? Edinburgh Restaurants are recruiting part-time staff to serve and clear tables in its central London branches. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and a neat and tidy appearance is essential. The posts are all in Central London and the pay is £7.25 per hour.

To apply for any of the jobs above visit the website.

2. Match the following words with the definitions. The words are from the texts above (highlighted).

vacancy, references, odd jobs, shifts, overtime, posts

- 1 A _____ is another word for a job or position.
- 2 A _____ is a job that is available and people can apply for it.
- 3 _____ is time that you spend working in your job in addition to your normal working hours.
- 4 A _____ is a previous employer's opinion of a candidate for a job.
- 5 A _____ is one of the periods (usually day/night) into which a day's work is divided in a hospital or factory.
- 6 _____ are small jobs of various kinds.

3. Match the sentence beginnings 1-5 with the sentence endings a-e.

1 The job involves...	3 We require...
2 You will be responsible for...	4 You will work...
	5 You will earn...

- a a group of five people/cleaning the office/all the correspondence
- b in a team/(in) shifts
- c up to £300 a week/a weekly wage of £200
- d working long hours/looking after children/a lot of travelling
- e good references/healthy, hard-working young people

4. Match the situations 1-6 with the phrases a-f.

- 1 job interview
- 2 a new job
- 3 workers feeling dissatisfied
- 4 asking for a pay rise
- 5 getting fired
- 6 retirement

- a low wages, go on strike
- b unemployed, on the dole
- c pension, part-time job
- d previous experience, CV
- e starting salary, benefits
- f doing my job well, improved qualifications

5. You are going to hear 5 short dialogues related to work. Match the speakers 1-5 to the statements A-F. There is one extra statement that you don't need to use. [Click here to listen to the recording.](#)

- A Someone is going to retire soon.
- B The boss is threatening to fire someone.
- C Employees are protesting against unfair treatment at work.
- D Someone is trying to get a job with an airline.
- E Someone is trying to get a pay rise.
- F Someone is explaining to new employees how good their job is.

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