

LEVEL 15 : A TRAINING PERIOD PRESENTATION

a) Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks with the words from the following list.

PARAGRAPH 1 : ARRIVED ARRIVED HAD HAD OPENED
 LOOKED LIKE TOOK TOOK WALKED WOKE UP WORE
PARAGRAPH 2 : GAVE HAD INSTALLED LISTENED NEEDED REPAIRED
 SOLD TRIED WAS WAS WAS

REST OF THE TEXT : GOT GOT HAD HAD HAD LEFT TOOK
 TRIED WENT WORE

During my last training period, from Tuesday to Saturday, I usually _____ at 7 o'clock. I _____ a quick breakfast. Then, after a shower, I _____ to the bus stop for ten minutes. Then I _____ the bus. It _____ me fifty minutes to get to the computer shop. I usually _____ at five to nine. Mr Townsend, the boss, _____ the shop at nine. My colleagues, Paul and Harry, _____ at the same time. We _____ a coffee and we got dressed quickly. We _____ a nice shirt with the company's logotype on the chest and a badge with our names on it. I _____ a real professional.

Most of the time, the job _____ easy. But sometimes it _____ difficult. We _____ all sorts of customers. We _____ to them, we _____ to understand what they _____ (and they all needed different things). We often _____ softwares, we often _____ computers. Sometimes I _____ advice and I even occasionally _____ devices like printers or scanners. That _____ really interesting and motivating.

I didn't do any welding, so I had to wear no safety equipment. But my boss _____ goggles when he soldered computer parts like chips.

I _____ a break in the morning, around 11 a.m. Then I _____ lunch at half past twelve. I _____ back to work at two and then I _____ at six.

I _____ home at seven. I had a chat with my family and then I _____ a few notes about my working day. Then we _____ dinner at eight. I _____ to watch a quick film but I felt so sleepy that I quickly _____ to bed.

b) Answer the next questions.

What days was he off ?

How long did he commute every day ?

How big was the company he worked for ?

How long was his typical day ?

At the end of the day, how did he feel ?

Did he have to wear a uniform ?

Did he have to use safety equipment ?

Is he satisfied with his training period ?