

USE OF ENGLISH

While I was looking for another job after I had been made (1) ___, I decided to do some (2) __ work for a charity. I didn't (3) ___ any money, of course, but I gained some valuable skills and it helped me pass the time. Also, it was useful to be able to say in a job interview: 'Yes, I am (4) __ at the moment, but I am spending my time in a constructive way.'

1 A full-time	B temporary	C redundant	D permanent
2 A amateur	B voluntary	C unprofessional	D recreational
3 A gain	B win	C add	D earn
4 A self-employed	B sacked	C fired	D unemployed

Sitting in the waiting room of the doctor's (5) ___, Gary couldn't wait for his GP to see him. He felt so proud. At his previous (6) ___, six months previously, the doctor had told Gary that he was seriously overweight. Since then, Gary had (7) ___ on a strict diet. He felt sure the doctor would be impressed by how (8) __ and healthy he looked.

5 A surgery	B ward	C theatre	D office
6 A checkout	B check-in	C check-up	D checkpoint
7 A had	B taken	C gone	D come
8 A plump	B slim	C chubby	D obese

Andrew Carter got his first job — running (9) ___ for a small, local business—when he was fifteen. He was (10) ___ to a managerial (11) ___ in his early twenties, and then left to set up his own fast-food business, called Carter's. It's run as a (12) ___, so other people pay him to open restaurants with his name on!

9 A errands	B tasks	C chores	D jobs
10 A enlarged	B improved	C increased	D promoted
11 A spot	B location	C position	D place
12 A firm	B franchise	C company	D partnership

Although this type of flu (13) ___ out over two years ago, scientists are still unsure how it is best (14) ___. (15) ___ who have been given antibiotics appear to (16) ___ after two or three weeks, but it is unclear whether the antibiotics are effective at preventing the disease from recurring.

13 A cracked	B smashed	C crashed	D broke
14 A operated	B fixed	C healed	D treated
15 A Customers	B Patients	C Guests	D Clients
16 A recover	B mend	C restore	D repair

