

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.'

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| 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.

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| 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!

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| 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.

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| 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 |

