

You go there to see a doctor. _____

You can have a picnic there. _____

You can have a lunch there. _____

She looks after ill people. _____

He builds houses. _____

He's got cows and chicken. _____

She looks after cat and dogs. _____

cafe
vet
builder
park
farmer
hospital
nurse

1 Saturday 1st September 1666 was a normal day in London. The city was smaller than it is today, but the little shops were busy and there were lots of people in the streets.

2 Just after midnight that night, something happened in a bread shop in Pudding Lane to change everything. A small fire started in the building. Most people lived in small houses in those days. These houses were very close to each other. The floors at the bottom of the houses were made of stone, but the rest of the houses were made of wood. The fire moved first to the houses and shops on each side of the bread shop, jumping from roof to roof. The buildings started to burn, and the fire travelled quickly from house to house, from shop to shop and from street to street. The fire moved very fast through the buildings and burned for three days, from Sunday 2nd until Wednesday 5th September.

3 After the fire, the buildings made of wood were not there anymore, but many churches and the famous castle, the Tower of London, were still there because they were made of stone.

4 So the people of London decided to make new buildings of stone. You can still see many of those stone buildings from after the fire in London today. One of the most famous is a church. It's called St Paul's Cathedral.



Choose the correct word to complete the sentences about the Great Fire of London.

- 1 London is *bigger / smaller* today than it was in the 17th century.
- 2 The fire started in a bread shop early on *Saturday morning / Sunday morning*.
- 3 A lot of people lived in houses made of *wood / stone*.
- 4 The houses burned *quickly / slowly*.
- 5 5th September was the *first / last* day of the fire.
- 6 The Tower of London is *more than / less than* 350 years old.
- 7 St Paul's Cathedral is a(n) *new / old* stone building.

Nina and Julia are 14 years old and go to school in London. But they weren't at school last week – they were doing work experience. This is when young people spend a few days doing a job. They don't earn money, but they work hard and learn about the world of work. Nina's job was in a café and Julia worked for a TV company. We asked them to tell us all about it.



Nina: I was really happy about working in a café, because I'd like to be a cook one day. But I didn't do any cooking at all. Instead I served food and drinks to the customers, cleaned the tables and washed the floor. The café opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m., but my working hours were 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The staff were friendly, but we didn't have much time for talking. We were all really busy!



Julia: I worked in the office of a TV company. At first, I was upset about that. My plan was to work in a TV studio, not in an office. But the staff were all very nice to me, and I learned a lot about the business. I started at 10 a.m. and finished at 6 p.m. In the morning, I opened all the letters. Then I helped my boss with different jobs. Sometimes I answered the phone. Other times he asked me to use the computer to look for information he needed. I was often so busy that I only had ten minutes for lunch!

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- 1 From the introduction we learn that the girls
- A enjoyed their jobs.
 - B worked in different places.
 - C were sorry to go back to school.
- 2 What work did Nina want to do at the café?
- A cleaning B cooking
 - C serving food
- 3 What does Nina say about her working day?
- A It was very long.
 - B It started too early.
 - C There was a lot for her to do.
- 4 Why was Julia upset in the beginning?
- A She didn't want to work in an office.
 - B She didn't like the people she worked with.
 - C She knows nothing about the TV business.
- 5 Julia often didn't have much time to
- A eat her midday meal.
 - B answer the phone.
 - C speak to her boss.
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