

Reading skills practice: Job adverts – exercises

Do you need some cash? Are you looking for work? Well, look at these job adverts and do the exercises to improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... cash | a. talkative |
| 2..... a trainee | b. having a special ability or training |
| 3..... chatty | c. an informal word for money |
| 4..... valuable | d. very useful or important |
| 5..... a career | e. a person who is being trained to do a job |
| 6..... skilled | f. a person's chosen job and life's work |

JOBS

A Support Worker
Do you have the ability to care for others? Can you understand how older people feel? Are you a good communicator? Do you have good listening skills? Can you work weekends?
If you have answered **YES** to the above, we would like to hear from you:
- Starting rate of £8.56 per hour
- Free uniform
- Excellent training
Golden care
careers@golden-care.com

B Trainee hairdresser
Full Time - 40 hours per week
Permanent
Brighton City Centre
Learn from some of the best hairdressers in the world!
You will work 40 hours a week Monday to Saturday. Your responsibilities will include: welcoming clients, washing hair, bringing coffee and tea to customers, and keeping the salon clean and tidy at all times.
No previous experience is necessary.
Please apply NOW!
cathy@cut-above.brighton.com

C WOWEE MAGAZINE
Writers wanted!
Wowie Magazine is looking for writers for its website. Pay is based on the number of people who read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test. This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience.
We want people who are:
chatty interesting
passionate skilled
Contact us at info@wowie.com

D CALLING ALL MODELS
Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!
Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity.
Girls should be **over 16** with a minimum height of 172 cm and boys should have a minimum height of 182 cm. If you are under 16 and do not yet have the required height, we would still be interested in meeting you, but you must bring a parent.
info@top-model-agency.uk

E WORK FOR COFFEE BEANS
Join Britain's number one café at **COFFEE BEANS**, where every café has the same aims: to create family-like teams and to give excellent customer service.
Many different kinds of people come and work with us, so start your career at **COFFEE BEANS** today:
- choose the hours you work
- get management experience
- share your love of coffee
Join us as a **Team Member, Assistant Manager or Café Manager**, depending on your skills and experience.
Email us at **jobs@coffeebeans.co.uk**

1. Check your understanding: matching

Complete the recommendations with a job from the box.

A: Support worker

B: Trainee hairdresser

C: Wowee Magazine writer

D: Model

E: Coffee Beans café worker

1. Nina is studying English and has her own blog. She is a very sociable person, and is interested in music and fashion.
2. Dave has just finished school and is looking for a full-time job. He is sociable, likes working with his hands and cares about his appearance.
3. Dewei enjoys helping people. He wants to make a difference to other people's lives. He is looking for opportunities to learn new things that will help him in his career.
4. Sarah is a student and she is looking for flexible, part-time work. She doesn't want to work in a restaurant or shop. She is tall, beautiful and has her own unique look.
5. Sam is friendly and sociable. He has experience working in a restaurant and wants a job with more responsibility. He is studying part-time so he needs flexible working hours.

Recommended job
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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with *A, B, C, D* or *E*. You can use each letter more than once.

1. You never have to wear your own clothes for job _____.
2. Job _____ offers possibilities for children under 16 years old.
3. Your pay for job _____ depends on how successful you are at the job.
4. Job _____ requires physical contact with customers.
5. Job _____ offers management opportunities.
6. You might get some 'freebies' if you do job _____.
7. You need to work closely with your team for job _____.
8. Job _____ is for someone who likes working with older people.

Discussion

Do you have a part-time job? Which of these jobs would you most like to do?

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