

Matching Gapped Text**Practice 1****A** Read the text below.**The Value of Working**

Working part-time is popular among teenagers. Fast-food restaurants, boutiques, indoor and outdoor theme parks, and cafés are just some businesses that employ teenagers.

Why do they appeal to teenagers? Flexible working hours is one reason. Part-time employees only have to work limited hours or days per week. **1**

Some get a part-time job to help with the family finances. **2** There are also some teenagers who want to save for a specific goal such as to buy a computer or mobile phone.

However, a part-time job has other benefits. **3** Being punctual, responsible, organised and hardworking are just a few habits that they can learn. They can also strengthen their communication skills and learn about teamwork. These skills are important to become confident and independent adults.

B Three sentences have been removed from the article. Choose the correct sentence to fill in each gap. Refer to the underlined words/phrases to help you choose the correct sentence.

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- A** They want to earn extra pocket money.
- B** This allows teenagers to earn extra pocket money without affecting their studies.

2

- A** Others want to start saving for their future.
- B** They deposit their money in their savings account.

3

- A** Teenagers need to balance their time between studies and the job.
- B** It teaches a young person the skills needed to do a good job.

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- 1 Read the text given carefully.
- 2 When you come to a gap, read the sentences before and after the gap. There will be a link between these sentences and the missing sentence.