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UNIT 5F: DREAM JOBS

Collocations: jobs

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THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD....PROPERLY

A. Back in 2012, Andrew Johnson planned to apply to a film school after graduation, rather than look for a job. But then his dad noticed an advertisement for a job with toy manufacturer Lego. Andrew, who was already a Lego fan, sent in an application. It included a video of himself making models. The company loved it and invited him to participate in an unusual interview. He had to compete against seven other finalists in a model-building test. Andrew won. As a result, he was employed at Legoland Discovery Centre in Illinois as a Master Model Builder. "Lego was just a hobby, but now I can do what I love and get paid for it," said Andrew happily in an interview.

Some film providers like Netflix employ people to watch new films and TV series, then ask them to make a note of what type of film it is (horror, rom-com, etc.), what age group and type of person might like it. The film provider can then recommend it to their members. Joe Mason finished his degree in film studies about two years ago and didn't know what to do next. Then he read an article about film taggers. The job was so fantastic, and he wrote to Netflix. At first, they weren't interested, but when Joe told them he speaks fluent French, they gave him a job. He watches French films and TV programmes. "It's a great job because I can have flexible working hours," said he. The only problem with the job is that Joe can't choose what he wants to watch.

TASK 1: Look at the sentences in **exercise 2** below. Find a **synonym** or **paraphrase** in the text for each underlined phrase in the sentences

was very keen on _____

to earn money for _____

offered _____

A disadvantage _____

TASK 2: Complete the sentences with information from the text. Use your answers to exercise 1 to help you.

1) The toy company was very keen on the _____ that Andrew Johnson sent with his job application. [1 word]

2) Andrew is happy to earn money for something that used to be a _____. [1 word]

3) Netflix offered Joe the job because he speaks _____ [2 words]

4) A disadvantage of the job is that Joe can't _____ what programmes to watch. [1 word]



TASK 3: Read the text again. Are the sentences True or False.

1. Andrew's brother told him about the job with Lego.

True **False**

2. Andrew had to take part in a model-building competition.

3. Andrew Johnson profits from his interest .

4. Joe Mason didn't complete his university degree.

5. Netflix were very pleased to receive Joe's application.

6. Joe Mason was immediately hired by Netflix after he sent them an application.

