To: Dylan
From: Justin
Subject: Hey

Hey, cousin!

How are you? We haven't spoken in a while, so I thought I'd email you with my news. I'm writing to you from Florida. I have a summer job here working in a hotel on the beach. It's hard work but I'm enjoying it. It's my day off today—I get one day off a week.

The hotel is really nice. I'd love to come on vacation here! I'm sitting in the garden under a tree while I'm writing to you—it's nice and cool. There's an incredible swimming pool on the roof, but we aren't allowed to use it ☹—only the guests can use it. But I get my own bedroom while I'm working here, so that's good.

My main job is working in the kitchen during dinner. There's a chef and I'm her assistant, so I have to chop vegetables and things like that. There's a dishwasher, so I don't have to do the dishes, but I have to sweep the floor regularly because it gets really messy with bits of food. It gets quite crazy in the kitchen when the restaurant is busy, but it's fun—everyone laughs and jokes as we work. And when we finish, the chef makes us all a delicious meal.

I also have to help out with cleaning the bedrooms. I don't enjoy that so much—some of the guests are really messy! I'm not sure I want to work in a hotel when I'm older, but it's a great way to earn a bit of money for the future and it's good work experience.

How was your vacation? I'm sure you needed it after working so hard for your exams. Email me back with your news. And when I'm back in Kentucky, let's meet up.

Justin

Reading

1 Read the email. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

Justin's job is in Florida. T

1 He doesn't work in the evenings. ____
2 He likes everything about the job. ____
3 He asks his cousin Dylan to call him. ____

2 Read the email again. Choose the correct answers.

Which sentence is true?

a Justin is working today.
b He's worked there for a year.
c He doesn't like the job.
d He works six days a week.

1 What is true about the swimming pool?
a Justin thinks it looks great.
b The hotel workers can use it.
c It's in the garden.
d The guests can't use it at the moment.

2 What jobs does Justin have to do?
a Sweeping the floor and doing the dishes.
b Cooking food and chopping vegetables.
c Doing the dishes and chopping vegetables.
d Helping the chef and sweeping the floor.

3 What does Justin like about the job?
a He enjoys working in the bedrooms.
b It's the start of his career working in hotels.
c He enjoys working with the guests.
d It's a chance to earn some money.

4 What is happening later this year?
a Dylan is going on vacation.
b Justin will be in Kentucky.
c Justin is going on vacation.
d Dylan is taking his exams.

Writing

3 Imagine you have a summer job. Email a friend or family member about it. Answer the questions below.

- Where are you working?
- Are you enjoying it? Why / Why not?
- What do you have to do?
- What are the other people like in your workplace?

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