



# Spotlight 7

## Reading and Vocabulary Task 7316

1. Read the text and mark the statements below as

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

### cash in hand!

These days in the USA, around 60% of all university students have a part-time job to help pay for university, or simply to earn some spending money. Students work in the evenings and at weekends. Their **average** wage is \$15 per hour.



#### ALL KINDS OF JOBS ...

Jobs such as waiting tables, making deliveries, cashier work and working in customer service are always very popular. There are also some jobs available on university campuses, such as a research assistant or a teaching assistant.



#### CAMP COUNSELLORS

During the summer holiday, a lot of university students choose to work at summer camps as camp counsellors. This way, they can spend time outdoors, organise sports and other activities, and have fun. There are many different kinds of camps, such as

sports camps, language-learning camps, and technology camps. Counsellors get free room and board and they also earn a good wage.



#### INTERNSHIPS

For students who know what they want to do when they graduate, a summer internship is ideal. The job can often be low-paid or even unpaid, but it's great experience in the student's chosen profession. For example, medical students often work as lab or

research assistants, ICT students work as computer lab assistants and law students work as clerks for a law firm. The company sometimes offers the intern a job after they graduate.

- Not many university students work to earn money.
- They usually earn less than \$25 an hour.
- The most common type of work is waiting tables in a café or restaurant.
- The most activities in summer camps are not indoors.
- Camp counsellors pay for their food and accommodation out of their wages.
- Being a camp counsellor can help students get a job after they graduate.
- Interns usually earn a low wage.
- Working as an intern may help to get the job in future.

2. Match the highlighted words to their synonyms. (There are extra words!)

*perfect good food and accommodation old usual practice finish your degree helper*

*average -*

*assistant -*

*room and board -*

*ideal -*

*graduate -*