







6 VOCABULARY Look at the photos (E–H). What do you think each holiday job involves? Match two or more phrases from the list below with each job.

Work activities answer the phone
be on your feet be part of a team
deal with the public earn a lot (of money)
make phone calls serve customers
travel a lot use a computer wear a uniform
work alone work indoors / outdoors
work with children work long hours / nine-to-five

An au pair works with children.

7 2.07 Now listen to four teenagers talking about their holiday jobs. Match one adjective from exercise 5 with each speaker's job. Give a reason for your choice.

1 Ellie: tiring
2 Tom: _____
3 Katie: _____
4 Fynn: _____

RECYCLE! Past simple affirmative and negative

With most verbs, we only use the past simple form (regular or irregular) of the verb for the affirmative. In the negative, we use *didn't* + infinitive without *to*.

I got the job. / I didn't get the job.

The verb *be* is an exception.

The job was / wasn't very challenging.

8 Read the Recycle! box. Complete the sentences about the four teenagers from exercise 7 with the past simple affirmative or negative form of the correct verb. Look again at the work activities in exercise 6 to help you.

1 Ellie _____ a lot of money as an au pair.
2 She _____ a lot while she was with the family.
3 Tom _____ long hours as a gardener.
4 He _____ part of a team.
5 Katie _____ with children every day.
6 She _____ long hours most days.
7 Fynn _____ nine-to-five as a charity fundraiser.
8 He _____ phone calls to lots of people.

9 2.07 Listen again and check. Do any of the descriptions surprise you?

10 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Do the questionnaire opposite and write down your partner's answers.

11 SPEAKING In pairs, discuss your answers to the questionnaire. Try to find the ideal job for your partner. Choose from the jobs and activities in exercises 2 and 6 or your own ideas.

You want to earn a lot of money and travel around the world. I think you should be a pilot!

Just the job?

1 Which is more important to you?
a Doing a challenging and rewarding job.
b Earning a lot of money.

2 Which do you prefer?
a Working indoors.
b Working outdoors.

3 Do you want a job that involves travelling a lot?
a Yes.
b No.
c I don't mind.

4 Which sentence is true for you?
a I like being part of a team.
b I prefer working alone.

5 Do you want a job that involves dealing with the public and/or serving customers?
a Yes.
b No.
c I don't mind.

6 Which sounds better?
a Sitting at a desk for most of the day.
b Being on your feet for most of the day.

7 Which sentence is true for you?
a I don't mind working long hours.
b I want to work nine-to-five.

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