



## Reading

### Job adverts

1. Read the job adverts below and discuss with your partners which one would be the most interesting for you and why.

#### Car Mechanic wanted for small garage in Bletchley

- Servicing cars and general mechanics.
- Enthusiastic person with good knowledge of motor vehicles.
- Part-time job (4 hours a day).

Tel.: 07910 078775

Ad reference: 7352

Posted: 1 week ago

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A

**Details:** Mechanics  
**Location:** London, GB  
**Job Type:** Permanent  
**Posted By:** Motor Group Ltd.

#### Job functions:

- To perform vehicle maintenance and repair work in accordance with workshop quality standards.
- Maintain a clean and organised work area.

#### Skills:

1. knowledge of automotive service and repair work.
2. spoken and written English.
3. computer literate.

**Experience:** At least five years practical experience.

Add reference: 7659

Viewed 96 times

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C

#### Mechanic Mot Tester Required, Edinburgh

Mechanic required for busy city centre garage. Duties include repairing all kinds of vehicles and managing work shop.

Good salary available.

Please, call to arrange interview or email CV to: smithcars@aol.com

Ad reference: 7528

Posted: Yesterday

Viewed 59 times

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#### Reading Tip

When you refer to a notice about a job or product, you can say **advertisement**, **advert** or **ad** (informal).

2. Now answer the following questions about the adverts:

Which advert offers a **part-time** job, A, B or C? \_\_\_\_\_

And a **good salary**? \_\_\_\_\_

Which job is **located** in a small town? \_\_\_\_\_

And in a **big** city? \_\_\_\_\_

Which job requires speaking **languages**? \_\_\_\_\_

And **previous experience**? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Match these words from the adverts and their meanings:

busy	ability to do something
skill	task, responsibility, what you have to do
enthusiastic	feeling interest in something
standard	having a lot to do
duty	acceptable level of quality

4. Write the opposite of:

- part-time (ad A) \_\_\_\_\_
- busy (ad B) \_\_\_\_\_
- permanent (ad C) \_\_\_\_\_
- clean (ad C) \_\_\_\_\_
- organised (ad C) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What do the following words and expressions in the adverts mean? Match.

job functions	a number to identify the advert
location	the place (town or city) where it is
ad reference	characteristics of the job
type of job	number of people who saw the advert
viewed	duties and responsibilities

6. Which job do you prefer, A, B or C? Give reasons for your choice.

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