## Unit 7: Exercise 4

**Listen to two students, Mark and Jacky, talking about the jobs they had during the summer holidays. Choose the correct answers.**




**1** Jacky worked in a busy

◯ café. ◯ office. ◯ restaurant.

**2** She worked for

◯ a week. ◯ two weeks. ◯ three weeks.

**3** The manager was very

◯ nice. ◯ pleasant. ◯ loud.

**4** Mark worked as a waiter for

◯ a week. ◯ two weeks. ◯ five weeks.

**5** At the hairdresser's, Mark

◯ cut people's hair. ◯ cleaned the floor. ◯ washed people's hair.

**6** Mark liked working

◯ indoors. ◯ outdoors. ◯ long hours.

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# Recording Script

Mark: Did you work in a café or in a restaurant again, Jacky?
Jacky: No, I wanted to do something different this summer. I got a job for a couple of weeks in a busy office.
Mark: Only two weeks?
Jacky: It was three weeks, actually.
Mark: And did you like it?
Jacky: Yes, it was OK, but the problem was I was the only person under 30 working there. There weren't any young people, so it wasn't much fun. The manager wasn't very nice either. He shouted all the time. He was so loud and he was never happy.
Mark: Was there anything good about the job?
Jacky: Yes, of course! It wasn't completely negative. There were some good things about the job. It was very well paid. I earned quite a lot of money, and most of the work was quite interesting. I wrote emails and answered the phone, for example. That was OK. Oh, I nearly forgot. I also made drinks for everybody. If they wanted tea or coffee, I made it and brought it to them. So what did you do in the summer, Mark? Did you get a job?
Mark: Yes, I worked as a waiter for a bit. I stopped doing that after a week, though. The pay was so low. I only earned £5 an hour and it was quite hard work.
Jacky: And so what did you do after that?
Mark: I got a job at a hairdresser's.
Jacky: Oh no, I can't believe that!
Mark: What are you thinking? I didn't cut people's hair!
Jacky: So what did you do, then?
Mark: I worked as a cleaner. I had to clean the floor! There was always hair everywhere. It was a bit boring, but the people were nice.
Jacky: Did you earn much?
Mark: No, just £4 an hour.
Jacky: That's terrible!
Mark: Yes. That's why I left and got another job.
Jacky: Another job? That's too much!
Mark: I got a job with a builder for the last few weeks of the holiday. The hours were long, but the money was very good.
Jacky: Was it hard work?
Mark: Yes, I had to carry lots of heavy things around, but I did learn to build walls, so it was OK. And I liked being outdoors in the fresh air. It was healthy and I'm quite fit now.
Jacky: Yes, I can see.

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