

Reading 3 – My first part-time job

In this part of the exam you need to fill in some gaps. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each blank from the choices given.

Folding clothing



When I was 16 years-old, I had my first part-time job. Apart from my studies, I worked about 15 hours¹..... week. Why did I do it?²..... was the reason. I needed it to pay for my studies.

Although it happened a decade³....., this job is one which I will remember forever. It remains in my memory after all⁴..... years because it taught me how to organize my time as a student in high school and as an employee in a clothes shop. That means, I had school in the daytime and work in the⁵..... It was important because I⁶..... how to better organize my timetable.

Most part-time jobs are not particularly exciting or⁷..... People do them because they just need to save up to go to university or to buy a car. I worked a common teenager job at a popular American clothing store by the name of *Old Navy*. I loved⁸..... there and knew I would love working there just as much. I was lucky in that sense, as I really enjoyed my job. Before I started⁹..... there, I had to do training for a week to learn how to do the job. I had many tasks as a clothes shop worker.¹⁰..... of them included things like folding clothing and controlling the dressing room. They¹¹..... gave me smaller tasks like welcoming customers. All the employees had a 25% discount off the clothes in the store. This was a great way for the company to keep its team of workers¹²..... and excited! I bought lots of things there. I still have some of the clothes I bought from Old Navy, always reminding me of my first job.

26. Write the word that corresponds to each number:

A	CREATIVE	LEARNED	SOME
AGO	EVENING	MONEY	THESE
ALSO	HAPPY	SHOPPING	WORKING

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
6		12	