

**Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

22-year-old Iris Palmer works for Gifford's Circus. She **(A1)** ... there for six months. It may seem surprising, but two years ago Iris was a top model for Chanel. So why did she quit modelling? 'It didn't take me long to learn because there isn't much to modelling. Your whole career **(A2)** ... on what you look like. After a while I got fed up with doing shows. I don't regret giving it up at all.' But why the circus? 'I have always been interested in performance arts since I was small,' explains Iris. 'So when some family friends **(A3)** ... the circus last year, I asked them if there was anything I could do.' Iris **(A4)** ... various jobs from mending costumes to looking after the animals. 'I didn't know what to expect when I started,' she admits. 'But I've done some jobs that I had never dreamed of doing before.' Iris embraced her new career with open arms. In fact, Iris enjoys it so much that she **(A5)** ... a full-time career in the circus. 'I **(A6)** ... to go to circus school,' she says. 'The circus is my life now. I have never been so happy.'

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| <b>A1.</b> 1) had worked          | 2) has been working | 3) works                | 4) is working      | 5) worked         |
| <b>A2.</b> 1) is based            | 2) is basing        | 3) based                | 4) has been basing | 5) had based      |
| <b>A3.</b> 1) were founded        | 2) had founded      | 3) founded              | 4) have founded    | 5) would found    |
| <b>A4.</b> 1) gave                | 2) has given        | 3) has been giving      | 4) was giving      | 5) was given      |
| <b>A5.</b> 1) is considered       | 2) considered       | 3) will be considered   | 4) is considering  | 5) had considered |
| <b>A6.</b> 1) was already applied |                     | 3) had already applied  |                    | 5) already apply  |
| 2) have already applied           |                     | 4) was already applying |                    |                   |