

From an outsider to an insider

I had just finished university and was looking ¹___ a career. I was sending out a lot of ²___ but I couldn't even get an interview. Someone suggested that I apply for an internship and it was the best thing I ever did!

I worked for eight weeks at a newspaper. The work was quite varied. I worked in ³___ of the departments – I started off working in accounts, then in the design department, and finally in the newsroom, and I gained a real ⁴___ into how the industry worked, which was extremely rewarding.

It was an amazing experience. I got on-the-job ⁵___ and had a mentor who was willing to answer any questions I ⁶___. Now when I go to an interview, I can say that I've had articles published and know how to lay out the pages and put together a newspaper. ⁷___ benefit is that I made many useful contacts. Even though the company I worked for didn't offer me a ⁸___, they did promise to write me a reference letter, which might be more ⁹___ than my academic qualifications. The one problem with internships, however, is that they are badly-paid – I barely ¹⁰___ enough to cover my expenses.

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| 8 | A job | B work | C vacancy | D experience |
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