

16 Choose the correct item.



Subject: Summer job

Hi Paul!

I want to get a summer job but I can't decide between being a waiter at Villa Italia in the evenings, a builder or a summer camp leader. Help me choose!  
Jay

Subject: RE: Summer job

Hi Jay!

I think it's a great idea for you to get a job for the summer. The job at Villa Italia sounds good. It is the 1) ..... restaurant in town, so working there might be 2) ..... than being a builder or a camp leader. You also have to be 3) ..... dressed, so you might need to buy some new clothes.

The building job is probably 4) ..... for you because you like being outside. But it is 5) ..... job of the three and probably pays the 6) ..... money.

The summer camp leader has 7) ..... hours of all, so it's a 8) ..... tiring job, but it's also fun. It looks 9) ..... good on your CV, too, because you need to be responsible, energetic and patient. You get 10) ..... any time off, but you do get 11) ..... money than a waiter or a builder, so I think this is the 12) ..... job for you.

Let me know what you decide!

Paul

1 A busy	B busier	C busiest
2 A most stressful	B more stressful	C stressful
3 A smarter	B smart	C smartly
4 A more suitable	B most suitable	C suitable
5 A dangerous	B more dangerous	C the most dangerous
6 A less	B least	C little
7 A the longest	B longer	C long
8 A much	B very	C by far
9 A real	B really	C more real
10 A hard	B hardest	C hardly
11 A more	B most	C much
12 A good	B better	C best

## Past simple vs Past continuous – *used to/would*

**15** Read the radio interview and put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

**Reporter:** Yesterday, Bailey Franks 1) noticed (notice) a wildfire outside the town of Kinglake. Bailey, tell us what 2) ..... (happen).

**Bailey:** Well, it 3) ..... (be) a hot day, but the wind 4) ..... (blow) pretty hard. While I 5) ..... (drive) through the forest, I suddenly 6) ..... (smell) smoke, so I 7) ..... (lock) my truck and 8) ..... (go) to investigate.

**Reporter:** And what 9) ..... (you/find)?

**Bailey:** A fire 10) ..... (burn) in the forest, and it 11) ..... (grow) larger by the minute because of the strong wind.

**Reporter:** What 12) ..... (you/do) next?

**Bailey:** I 13) ..... (call) the fire service immediately. They 14) ..... (arrive) quickly and 15) ..... (manage) to put out the fire before it 16) ..... (get) out of control.

**Reporter:** It's a good thing you 17) ..... (see) the fire before it spread. You 18) ..... (save) the people of Kinglake a lot of trouble!

**16** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *past simple* or the *past continuous*. Then, answer the questions about yourself.

1 Did you eat (you/eat) breakfast yesterday morning?  
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

2 ..... (you/do) housework all day yesterday?

3 ..... (you/watch) TV at 10 o'clock last night?

4 ..... (your best friend/go) on holiday last summer?

5 ..... (your parents/have) dinner with you last night?

**17** Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

### Mark's Blog

Hi bloggers!

1) Did you feel (you/feel) the earthquake last Thursday night? I 2) ..... (be) at home with my flatmates, Simon and Mike. We 3) ..... (eat) dinner, 4) ..... (wash) the dishes and then 5) ..... (go) into the living room. At about 9 o'clock, I 6) ..... (watch) TV and Simon 7) ..... (read) a magazine while Mike 8) ..... (sleep) on the sofa. Suddenly, the ground 9) ..... (start) to shake! 10) ..... (not/know) what to do. "It's an earthquake!" Simon 11) ..... (shout). "We have to go outside!" But then, just as suddenly, the earthquake 12) ..... (stop). What a relief! Afterwards, Simon and I 13) ..... (check) that nothing was broken when we 14) ..... (realise) that Mike 15) ..... (still/sleep)! Not even an earthquake can wake him up! So what about you? What 16) ..... (you/do) when the earthquake 17) ..... (hit)?

**18** Use the prompts to form questions based on the text in Ex. 17. Then, answer the questions.

1 When/earthquake/occur?

When did the earthquake occur?

On Thursday night.

2 Where/be/Mark?

3 What/Simon and Mark/do/at 9 o'clock?

4 Where/Mike/sleep?

5 What/Simon and Mark/do/after the earthquake?

