

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

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| 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

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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. I 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?

