

Listening Section 2

4b Questions 1–10

Complete the notes using NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Things to do in the holidays

- Main problem – children do not have a traditional (1)..... .

Some ideas

- Give children jobs, for example cleaning the (2)..... .
- At home, ask children to help in the (3)..... .
- Get children to make (4)..... ahead of time.
- Get children involved in community work such as visiting the (5)..... .
- Involve older children in long-term (6)..... in your community.
- You may get some ideas from the (7)..... .
- The local (8)..... is often the best place to find ideas.

Things to remember

- Make sure children stay (9)..... .

Children up to the age of (10)..... need to be supervised by an adult.

General Training Reading Section 2

Work experience and internship programs

Through our student work experience program, the education authority provides over 9,000 work experience placements for young people each year. Our program is designed to offer employment opportunities for students that will enrich their academic studies and help them gain valuable work-related skills thereby improving their chances of finding a good job after graduation. A placement does not need to be related to a particular field of study and so participants may even discover areas of work they have never considered before.

All secondary and post-secondary school students in full-time education are eligible to apply for the program. Individual case managers will determine the minimum level of academic achievement required for each job. During an academic term, a student may work part-time. During the summer holidays a student may work full-time or part-time. The education authority is responsible for the recruitment of all students under the work experience program. Applicants apply in person to our office and we refer candidates to the appropriate department.

Our internship program is designed specifically for post-secondary students, whether part-time or full-time. Students on the internship program are given an assignment related to their research area offering them the chance to use their academic knowledge in an actual work setting. The academic institution plays an important role in the placement of students under this program and they will determine the duration of a work assignment. These traditionally last four months but internship assignments may vary from 4 to 18 months. Students in this program normally work full-time.

Questions 1–3

Complete the sentence with the correct ending **A–E**.
Write the correct letter, A–E, next to questions 1 – 3.

- 1 You can apply for the work experience program
- 2 You can work on the student work experience program full-time
- 3 You can only join the internship program

- A** if you have high academic results from your educational institution.
- B** if you are a full-time student.
- C** outside of normal term time.
- D** when you have graduated from university.
- E** if you have finished your secondary education.

Questions 4–8

Complete the summary below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER** from the text for each answer.

To take part in the work experience program, first you need to apply to the (4)..... . Your (5)..... will tell you what qualifications you need. The internship program allows undergraduates to gain work experience in their (6)..... . The maximum length of an internship assignment is (7)..... . This is decided by the (8)..... .

Test Tip



The information in the summary may not be in the same order as in the reading text.