

AIOE PRÉ-INTERMEDIATE – UNIT 6

Name:

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

found full-time money pay-raise time off well paid

Hayley works in a bank, but she doesn't like her job. It's a (1) _____ job, but it's not very (2) _____. She asked for a (3) _____, but her boss said no. Hayley wants to make more (4) _____. Last week, she (5) _____ a new job in a computer company. She had some (6) _____ to go for an interview, and on Thursday she heard she got the job. Hayley was very happy.

2 Complete the words for the definitions.

- a) money you receive for the work you do s _____
- b) to stop work because you are getting older to r _____
- c) time off which your company pays for p _____ v _____
- d) to tell your boss you're leaving your job to r _____
- e) a person who works for a company e _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs in parentheses.

- a) James is a farmer so he _____ (get up) early every morning.
- b) You _____ (not wear) a uniform at work.
- c) Gardeners _____ (work) outside in the rain sometimes.
- d) I'm lucky because I _____ (not work) on weekends.

4 Write questions with *have to*.

- a) you / wear a crash helmet / on a motorcycle ?

- b) Phil / travel / for his job ?

- c) I / sit here / all morning ?

5 Select the correct alternative.

- a) I work at home so I **can** / **have to** wear what I like.
b) I'm sorry, you **don't have to** / **can't** come in. We're closed today.
c) You **can** / **have to** be 21 to drink alcohol in the USA.
d) A model **can't** / **has to** eat a lot of cake or candy.
e) My sister is a lawyer, so she **can** / **has to** wear professional clothes at work.

6 Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My friend is an actor. She lives in Los Angeles, and she (1) _____ (have) a lot of interesting jobs. She (2) _____ (travel) all over the world, and (3) _____ (appear) in a couple of Hollywood movies. Last year, she (4) _____ (go) to Africa to be in a movie starring Matt Damon. She (5) _____ (not see) him, though! I (6) _____ (not be) so lucky with my work. I (7) _____ (never travel) anywhere for my job, but I (8) _____ (visit) my friend in Los Angeles for my holiday earlier this year.

7 Match the beginnings (a–d) with the endings (1–4) to make sentences.

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| a) I work for | 1 a department of ten. |
| b) My job involves | 2 an international advertising company. |
| c) I'm responsible for | 3 looking for a job in sales. |
| d) Right now, I'm | 4 selling audio equipment. |

[Track 14]

8 Listen to Miles and Tracy talking about jobs. Select the correct information.

- a) Miles **does** / **doesn't** earn much money.
- b) Miles has been to many places in **the USA** / **the world**.
- c) Miles **has to** / **doesn't have to** wear a uniform.
- d) Tracy arrives at work at **5:00 a.m.** / **6:30 a.m.**
- e) Tracy has never had a **better** / **worse** job than this one.

9 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Google™ is a small company. ____
- b) Fortune magazine thinks Google is a good place to work. ____
- c) At the Google office in California employees can wear what they like. ____
- d) Google employees have to pay for the hairdresser and dentist. ____
- e) Google employees have a lot of freedom. ____

The company Google™ was started in 1998 by two Stanford University students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin. It offers free software that helps people find information on the internet. They started the business in a friend's garage, but the company quickly grew, and has now become very successful. Today, Google has 10,000 employees worldwide and *Fortune* magazine has recently voted Google the number one company to work for in the USA. We visited the new Google building in California, called Mountain View, to find out why.

At Mountain View, employees can wear T-shirts to work. There is a free gym and swimming pool, and a company bus goes from the office to San Francisco so that employees don't have to drive to work. Googlers – the name employees call themselves – can have a massage, visit the hairdresser, doctor and dentist – all for free! Googlers don't have to work at a desk; they can work outside, or sit on one of the many sofas in the building. There is a free restaurant, with fantastic food, and free snacks all day. You can have a beer on Friday afternoon with your workmates. You can even take your dog to work!