

Practice for the 2nd Test

Reading: Summer jobs



Aisha

"I had a great summer job last year – I worked at a theme park. I was an attendant on a children's train ride. To be honest, the work was sometimes a bit boring, and I didn't get much money. But I got a free pass to the theme park for the whole summer, so I was very happy!"



Ollie

"I got a holiday job in a restaurant in my town. I expected to be a good waiter because I'm very polite. Unfortunately, I wasn't very good at my job. I wrote some of the food items down wrongly and the customers got the wrong food. At the end of the summer, my boss told me not to come back!"



Zara

"Over the summer, I worked as a website tester for an online company. I filled in a form and the company sent me work by email. I didn't earn much money, but I liked the job because it was easy and I could work from my own bedroom. Sometimes, I even worked in my pyjamas!"



Adrian

"Last summer, I worked as a dog walker. I love being outdoors and I like animals, so it was a great job for me. I had three dogs to look after. On the first day, I let them play in a field. Two of the dogs were good, but the third ran away and jumped into the river! Luckily, dogs are good swimmers, but I was more careful after that!"



Jess

"I applied to be an extra in an adventure film and I was so excited when I got the job. An extra is someone who appears in the background of a film, but doesn't say anything. I expected it to be fantastic, but I was really disappointed. It was so boring! We had to wait ages for our scene and then the director made us do the same thing over and over again."

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1	Aisha thought her job was very interesting.		
2	Ollie made a mistake at work.		
3	Ollie's boss asked him to come back again next year.		

Choose the correct answer!

4. To get her job, Zara had to

☐ fill in a form ☐ go for an interview ☐ write a letter

5. Zara worked

☐ in an office ☐ from home ☐ outdoors

6. Adrian's job was to

☐ look after children ☐ look after animals ☐ teach swimming

Answer in full sentences!

7. What did Adrian learn from his mistake?

8. What type of film was Jess involved in?

9. Why was Jess disappointed with her job?
