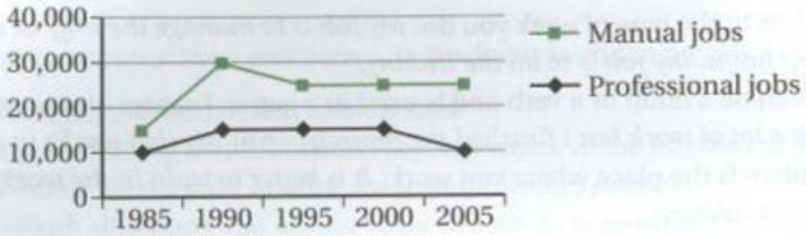
Test 9

1 Complete the sentences below with the correct form of one of the verbs in the box.

demonstrate	display (×2)	illustrate	show	tell

1 The televisions were ..... at the front of the store.
2 The shop assistant ..... the new televisions for us.
3 Martin used an image of a television to ..... his point.
4 The departure times were ..... on the television in our hotel room.
5 Jill ..... us all about the new television she had just bought.
6 This chart ..... the number of televisions sold in the last month.

2 Fill in the blanks in the following text. Use a different verb or phrase for each space.



The graph (1) ..... the number of professional and manual jobs available over a 20-year period. The number of manual job vacancies (2) ..... dramatically between 1985 and 1990, but then it (3) ..... over the next 5 years from 1990 to 1995. The number of professional jobs available also (4) ..... between 1985 and 1990, reaching a peak of approximately 15,000. The figures then (5) ..... until 2005, when they (6) ..... to 10,000. The figures for manual jobs (7) ..... since 1995. These figures (8) ..... that, overall, there are fewer professional jobs available than manual jobs.

3 Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

1 The government is doing all it can to resolve this *problem* / *situation*.
2 Unemployment is one *issue* / *problem* that I don't think we will ever be able to solve.
3 Let's look at some ways to *prevent* / *solve* this situation from happening again.
4 By the end of the meeting, we had resolved all of the *issues* / *problems* raised by the staff.
5 We need to employ a Human Resources manager who can *prevent* / *solve* our staffing problems.
6 We finally *resolved* / *solved* the issue of who would wash up by buying a dishwasher.

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4 Correct the 10 vocabulary mistakes in the following extract.

If we want to reduce unemployment, we need to pay workers more money for manual jobs. This will encourage people to work. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

In some countries, employed people are given money by the government to help them until they can find a suitable job. However, manual workers often receive salaries that are too low to live on; this means that there is little incentive for these people to work. One way to prevent the problem of unemployment would be for employees to pay their employers more money for jobs which do not require a great deal of knowledge, such as cleaning jobs.

Paying more wages is only one way to encourage people to work, however. We also need to consider the working place. We need to ensure that it is safe and comfortable at all times, so that people can feel happy about going to work.

If we want to resolve unemployment from increasing, then we need to do what we can to encourage people to continue working. This situation will not be solved unless we deal with the issue of working conditions as well as money.

5 Complete the following conversation with the correct form of either *spend* or *buy*.

Teacher: What kinds of things do young people generally spend their money on?

Student: That's difficult to say because girls tend to (1) ..... different things from boys. Many of the young girls I know prefer to (2) ..... their money on clothes, for example. They also like (3) ..... lots of accessories like jewellery or make-up. But my brother, for example, (4) ..... most of his money on video games. He (5) ..... at least one new one per month; I'd say he (6) ..... about $100 a month on video games.

Teacher: Can you tell me about something you have bought recently?

Student: Erm, I (7) ..... a new mobile phone last month. It cost me quite a lot, and then I (8) ..... over $200 on phone calls, so it's been a really expensive purchase so far!

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