71 Job interview

Two months ago, I saw an **advertisement** online for a job working with young people in the **community**. You needed a university degree, but no **experience**, so I decided to **apply**. I **filled in** the **form** and **posted** it, and two weeks later I went for an **interview**. I was very nervous and the **interviewer** asked some difficult questions, but they **offered** me the job, by email. The money is not bad and I will get a lot of **training**, so I **accepted**. I'm starting next week.



GLOSSARY

advertisement	a notice, picture or film telling people about a job, product or service ALSO **advert/ad**
community	all the people who live in a place; the place where they live
experience	knowing about sth because you have seen it or done it
apply (for sth)	write to ask for sth
form	a piece of paper or a document with questions and spaces for you to write answers **fill in a form** write answers on the form
post	send a letter
interview	a meeting when sb asks you questions to decide if you will get a job. The person who does this is the **interviewer**. **interview** *v*
offer	say you will give sth to sb, e.g. a job or help, if they want it **offer** *n*
training	the activity of learning how to do a job
accept	say *yes* to sth

1 Put the story in order.

She offered me the job.	☐
I went for an interview.	☐
I posted it.	☐
I decided to apply.	☐
I saw an advertisement for a job.	1
I accepted the job.	☐
I filled in the form.	☐
The interviewer asked me questions.	☐

2 Complete the sentences.

▶ Life in a small fishing community is different from life in a big city.

1 My boss was very busy, so I _____ to help her.
2 Don't _____ the form. You should email it instead.
3 My brother has an _____ for a job next week. I hope he gets it.
4 The company asked me to _____ in a form.
5 I have a friend who is doing a lot of _____ in his new job at the bank.
6 At the moment I'm _____ for a place at university. I want to go next year.
7 It's easy to get a job in a shop, but you need more _____ to become a manager.
8 The job they offered me wasn't very interesting, so I didn't _____ it.
9 I saw a funny _____ on TV last night for a new Italian car.
10 I was surprised at some of the questions the _____ asked me.

3 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers, or ask another student.**

1 Have you applied for any jobs? If so, what are they? _____
2 Do you have experience of interviews? If so, what? _____
3 Have you had training for a job? If so, what? _____
4 What forms have you filled in this year? _____
5 Would you like a job working in the community with young people? Why? / Why not? _____

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