

**Read the texts below.**

**Match choices A-H to the texts 1-5. There are three choices you do not need to use.**

### **Interview with a programmer**

Niki (20) studies computer science but she has also worked as an app designer for the past two years. We're meeting her in a café to talk about what it's like to design apps.

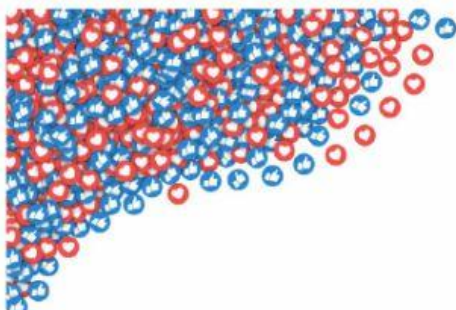
1



When I was in high school, I was a volunteer at an animal shelter. We were thinking about how to make people adopt homeless animals. I thought about a mobile dating app for dogs and people, you know: you fill in a form about your lifestyle and what kind of dog you'd like to adopt and then you get a matching dog. As it was quite an expensive thing to produce, I decided to do it myself.

2

Generally, I was interested in computer programming but I had to learn app designing. So, for a start, I went to my brother, who's an IT specialist, and he taught me the basics. And so I designed my dating app in a year. It's been a great success, over a hundred dogs have found homes since then.



3

First of all, you make things; any job where you can be creative is usually satisfying. Also, it's an amazing feeling to know that thousands of people are using the thing you have created.

4

It depends on your employer really, but I'm lucky I can work from anywhere (just like today I'm working from the café). You just need a good laptop and Wi-Fi spots. What's more, I work flexible hours. It's convenient because I'm a morning person and the best time to work for me is from 4 a.m.



5

When you say you're an app designer, people get interested and ask what kind of things you make and then the conversation keeps flowing. And my grandma Sophia is really proud of me too.