

Read the texts below.



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

Living and working in Scotland

Today we're talking to Anna about her life and work as a tour guide in Scotland. Anna was a drama teacher in Kherson, Ukraine.

1

I came here in 2006, so it's been over 14 years now. When I first arrived, I was sure I would return home soon. But I fell in love with this country as well as with one Englishman, who is now my husband.

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Well, it wasn't great at first because my English wasn't good enough. I started working in a restaurant where I could practice my English a lot. When I felt



confident enough to take another step, I became a receptionist, then an office assistant until I finally found the perfect occupation as a tour guide in one of Scotland's finest tourist attractions - Blair Castle.



3.

I just applied. The castle is open to everybody. It's a multicultural visitor attraction, tourists come from all over the world, so they need employees speaking many languages. At the beginning of every year, new seasonal staff members are recruited and anyone can apply. For two years I was a seasonal guide. Then I got a full-time contract.

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I've always loved art and history as well as contact with people. But as much as I love being a guide and giving tours around the castle during summer, I also enjoy my winter duties. Who wouldn't love polishing muskets or cleaning shoes that belonged to King George IV? I really feel I've found my perfect job.



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Travel, as it broadens your mind. You get to know different people, cultures, languages. Create your own life because the future's in your hands!