

Use of English

PART ONE

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Don't write MORE THAN 3 words

1. I couldn't open the door so I called a locksmith to change the lock.
I changed because I couldn't open the door.
2. The officials froze the bank account because of suspicious activity.
The bank account because of suspicious activity.
3. I recommend you to set aside some money for your summer holiday.
If , I would set aside some money for my summer holiday.
4. "Have you ever tried durian?" a Thai market tender asked.
A Thai market tender asked ever tried durian.
5. I had a spring cleaning recently and donated a lot of things to a charity shop
I had a spring cleaning recently and a lot of things to a charity shop.

PART TWO

Write one word in each gap.

Useful habits for a business

Have you ever thought starting your own business? It might sound daunting, but it can also be super rewarding! Before you launch your business, it's important to have some money saved up and to cut on expenses.

There are a few things you can do to save up some cash. Maybe you could try finding a part-time job, selling things you don't need anymore, or starting a small side hustle to earn some extra money. It's also important to keep a track of your daily expenses and understand where your pocket money goes. Maybe try eating less, shopping at charity shops, or cancelling subscriptions you don't really need. To make sure you don't run out money, it's a good idea to create a budget and stick to it. This way you can keep track of what you're earning and what you're spending, and make sure you don't overspend.

Starting a business as a teenager can be tricky, and you might run into some challenges along the way, like finding customers or managing your time. Remember, it all starts with small steps and small habits - and the more useful money habits you build early in life, the bigger the chances are you'll build a successful business!

PET – Reading part 2



6 Marcia's really sociable and likes spending time with other people. She also enjoys baking. In the holidays she looks after her little brother from Monday to Friday, so is only available to work at weekends.



7 Danny's going to run a marathon, so he spends his days training. However, he's free in the evenings. He enjoys being outside and doesn't want to be kept inside at work.



8 Ellie wants to work for a few hours a week. She doesn't want to work at weekends. She enjoys spending time in nature and she's happy to work on her own.



9 Billy would like a job where he can be active outside. He wants to earn as much money as possible so that he can buy a new bike. He's happy to work hard.



10 Yasmin is crazy about anything related to food. She hopes to work during the week as she wants to spend Sundays with her family. She's shy and doesn't want to work with customers.

Job Advertisements

A Kitchen assistant required

We need a part-time assistant to work in the small kitchen or our hotel restaurant. The job involves preparing food before the restaurant opens and then cleaning the dishes after we have served the food. We require someone to work three hours Tuesday to Saturday, and Friday and Saturday evenings. We offer good pay.

C Waiter/Waitress wanted

We're looking for a friendly, hard-working person to serve customers at our Italian cafe. You will greet customers, take orders, serve food and clear away dishes and plates. We'd like you to work all day Thursday to Sunday each week, with other hours possibly available. Our staff are fun and great to work with.

F Farm assistant required

The position of farm assistant is available over the summer period. The job involves picking fruit for several hours per day and assisting with the packing of the fruit before it is sent for delivery. You must be fit and happy to work outdoors for long periods of time. No previous experience needed. We offer a good salary.

G Furniture delivery person wanted Do you want to keep fit? Do you enjoy varied work? Are you willing to work many hours a week? If so, then apply for the job of delivery person at our furniture shop. We deliver large pieces of furniture to customers, so you'll need to be physically strong and happy to travel out of the area.

B Dog sitter needed

We'd like to employ a local dog sitter to look after our two dogs for one hour a day Monday to Friday. We'd like you to take the dogs for a walk through the woods and then feed them when they return home. We're looking for a responsible, independent person.

D Gardener required

Gardener needed for weekend work to help keep our garden clean and tidy. You will need to cut the grass, water plants and do some general tidying. We're looking for someone who enjoys physical work and is happy to work alone. This job would suit a student interested in the environment.

F Care home assistant wanted

A young person is wanted to work at our care home for four hours on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The job requires you to make tea and fetch snacks for our elderly residents, as well as sit and chat to them. All our assistants must have basic kitchen skills.

H Weekly delivery person needed We're lucking for a fit, healthy person to deliver our weekly newspaper to over 100 homes in the Dilton area. You must be able to walk or cycle over three miles while pulling a shopping trolley full of newspapers in all kinds of weather. The job takes around three hours per week. We're happy for you to do it after 6 pm.

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Choosing a Career

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life.

So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider.



16 Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. 17 The only answer seems to be "choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love".

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. 18 This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed?

19 If it's just because it's well paid, then, for sure, sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. 20 They don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

- A. They have your best interests at heart.
- B. The education system is different in each country.
- C. So how do you pick a career?
- D. I always wanted to follow his profession.
- E. Choosing a career can be difficult.
- F. Money can be a major consideration in our choices.
- G. You must also consider why you really want to do it.
- H. You need to make an informed decision.