

Unit 1 The right job

Alice, Sonia and Bobby are looking at the employment section of their local newspaper. They are looking at advertisements for different types of jobs.

'Why don't you apply for the job as a waiter, Bobby?' said Alice.

'Do you really think I'd have a chance?' Bobby replied.

'Of course you would,' said Alice. 'You're certainly honest and reliable. Everyone trusts you, and you're never late.'

'I think Sonia should apply for the job as a nanny,' Bobby said.

'Yes, Sonia,' Alice said. 'You always work so hard and you love children. You would be perfect!'

'I'd love to do it,' Sonia said, 'but the advertisement says they want someone experienced. I don't have any experience or qualifications. But what about you, Alice?'

'Yes, Alice,' Bobby said. 'Which job would you like?'

'I think I should become a careers advisor!' said Alice.

NANNY WANTED

Kind, hard-working nanny wanted to look after three friendly children.

Must be experienced and have childcare qualifications. Please call Sally at 6798 4451 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PART-TIME WAITER

Busy café needs honest and reliable waiting staff for weekends. Must enjoy working in a team and dealing with customers.

Call Serge at 9556 2476 after 6 p.m.

DELIVERY PERSON

Young, fit person required to deliver heavy boxes of books. Must have a current driver's licence and be able to carry heavy boxes. We are looking for a trustworthy person for this position.

Call Gary at 0414 805 987 any time.

1. Give short answers to these questions.

- Are Alice, Sonia and Bobby reading a newspaper? Yes, they are.
- Do you need experience to work as a nanny? _____
- Do you need qualifications to work as a waiter? _____
- Do you need to drive to be a delivery person? _____
- Do you have to call Gary at a certain time? _____

2. Answer these questions in sentences.

- a. What are the friends looking at? They are looking at job advertisements.
- b. What qualifications does the nanny need? _____
- c. When does the café need waiting staff? _____
- d. When should you call Serge? _____
- e. What will the delivery person deliver? _____

3. Copy the true sentence about the passage.

- a. Alice wants to work with children.
- b. Sonia isn't interested in becoming a nanny.
- c. Bobby thinks Sonia should become a nanny.

4. Number the sentences from 1 to 4 to make a job advertisement.

- a. ____ Please call Zoe at 7894 5656.
- b. ____ Our fashionable boutique requires an experienced sales assistant for afternoons only.
- c. ____ Part-time sales assistant wanted.
- d. ____ Fashion or design qualifications would be an advantage.

5. Complete the job advertisement below with words from the box.

must qualifications part-time call requires

- (a) _____ English teacher wanted. Bridge Street High School
(b) _____ an English teacher three days a week. You (c) _____
have at least five years teaching experience and relevant teaching
(d) _____. Please (e) _____ Mrs. Adams at 5986 1252
during business hours.