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USE OF ENGLISH PARTS 1-2: JOBS

1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap.

A First Job at the Pet Store

(1) _____ is common for many 14-year-olds to start their working life at a local pet store. If you are (2) _____ about animals, you (3) _____ find this weekend work very rewarding. However, it is not just about playing with kittens; you must be a (4) _____ employee who arrives on time every shift.

Staff members need to be (5) _____ to the needs of the animals to ensure the (6) _____ of their care remains high. When a customer (7) _____ to buy supplies, you should always be (8) _____ and helpful. Sometimes, a shopper might return an item that is (9) _____, such as a broken leash. In these specific cases, you (10) _____ need to provide a (11) _____ or offer an exchange. Overall, learning how to (12) _____ different creatures is a great way to gain responsibility.

	A	B	C	D
1	There	It	This	That
2	interested	involved	passionate	afraid
3	can	must	shouldn't	be
4	reliable	defective	rude	urgent
5	attentive	insufficient	rude	unacceptable
6	quality	compensation	warranty	negligence
7	comes up with	heads for	drops by	looks up
8	rude	professional	defective	urgent
9	defective	exceptional	efficient	reliable
10	might	can't	must	shouldn't
11	refund	resolution	compensation	quality
12	head for	look after	drop by	come across

2. Read the text and write ONE word which fits in each gap.

More Than Just a Paycheck

(1) _____ is often said that a summer job is just a way to earn extra money. However, according (2) _____ many experts, working while you are young offers much more than a paycheck. (3) _____ are many different roles available for 14-year-olds, from helping in a garden to assisting at a local library. If you are keen (4) _____ gaining experience, you (5) _____ start by looking for local advertisements. It is important to find (6) _____ what the job involves before you apply. Some positions are based (7) _____ physical work, while others require you to be very attentive and professional with customers.

At first, a new job **(8)** _____ seem difficult or even a bit scary. You might feel that you **(9)** _____ not able to handle the responsibility yet, but you will soon realize that you **(10)** _____ succeed with practice. As you carry **(11)** _____ your daily tasks, you will pick **(12)** _____ valuable skills like time management and teamwork that will help you for the rest of your life.