Lesson 1B

GRAMMAR | verb patterns
VOCABULARY | jobs; work
PRONUNCIATION | syllable stress

VOCABULARY

jobs; work

1 Match the people and their skills (1–8) with the jobs in the box.

chef	financial consultant	gardener	journalist
mechanic	musician	plumber	shop assistant

1 James loves cars and fixing things. .....
2 Anna enjoys repairing things in the home that use water. .....
3 Harley is good at growing plants. .....
4 Theo has a good understanding of taste and enjoys cooking. .....
5 Billie is a guitar player in a band. .....
6 Maria is a very good writer. .....
7 Martina enjoys maths and is good with numbers. .....
8 Jon is good at helping customers. .....

2A Complete the conversation with one word in each gap. The first letter is given.

A: What do you do?

B: I'm [1]o..... of w..... at the moment, but I'm a [2]v..... at a charity shop while I look for a job. It's not [3]f.....-t...... It's just a few hours a week and of course I don't get any [4]w....., but I've got some money saved and I enjoy the work. How about you?

A: I'm a financial consultant. I'm [5]r..... for helping people make decisions about their money. I had a [6]c..... as a model for a while, but I decided that I wanted to work with numbers rather than fashion designers! It's a more enjoyable [7]p..... for me. I studied [8]p.....-t..... while I was a model so I could get the [9]q..... that I needed. Now I [10]r..... my own business from home.

B Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 My job is ..... – I work sixteen hours a week.
a out of work **b** part-time **c** responsible
2 We get paid our ..... every Friday, but I don't think we get paid enough!
a wages **b** qualifications **c** career
3 I'm ..... for managing the shop.
a full-time **b** responsible **c** out of work
4 The teaching ..... needs positive, patient and kind teachers.
a profession **b** qualification **c** career
5 You need college ..... to be a plumber.
a volunteers **b** wages **c** qualifications
6 Alex is ..... at the moment, but hopefully he'll have a job soon.
a full-time **b** responsible **c** out of work

PRONUNCIATION

3 syllable stress | Choose the stressed syllable in each of the words.

1 assistant	3 financial	5 mechanic
2 consultant	4 journalist	6 musician

GRAMMAR

verb patterns

4A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I'm interested in ..... (learn) Chinese.
2 ..... (work) at night can be really tiring.
3 Before ..... (start) university, I worked abroad for two months.
4 I've decided ..... (get) a pet.
5 I can't imagine ..... (live) in a huge house.
6 We'd like ..... (have) the pasta, please.
7 I miss ..... (see) my friend now he's moved to a different city.
8 ..... (hear) the news has made me feel sad.

B Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 We ..... see you soon.
a hoping to **b** hope **c** hope to
2 I promise ..... all the dishes if you cook.
a to clean **b** cleaning **c** clean
3 After ..... the first page of this book, I don't think it's for me.
a read **b** to read **c** reading
4 I try to avoid ..... anything that I don't enjoy.
a do **b** doing **c** to do
5 Tom and Mike have decided ..... a boat.
a buying **b** to buy **c** buy
6 Please stop ..... that loud noise!
a make **b** to make **c** making

C Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	do (x2)	have	help	relax	see	teach

When we agree [1]..... volunteer work, it's not just about [2]..... other people, it's about making ourselves feel better, too. That's because when we support others and they succeed, we get a sense of satisfaction. Imagine [3]..... the smile of a child when they score a goal, or create a piece of art. Of course, you don't have to be good at [4]..... art or sport, or have special qualifications. There are lots of volunteering jobs. Whatever you decide [5]....., you should expect [6]..... busy. Plan [7]..... some free time and spend that time [8].....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

5A Read the title of the article. Then choose the correct topic.

a a charity that organises free drinks for people in need
b a scientist's recipe for a perfect cup of coffee
c a coffee drink that tastes different

Helping people, one cup of coffee at a time

When John M. Sweeney heard about an Italian activity called *caffé sospeso*, it gave him an idea that soon travelled the world. *Caffé sospeso* was once **popular** in Naples. Working class people who had good luck bought two coffees instead of one. They gave the second coffee to someone who didn't have enough money to buy their own coffee that day. This was most popular in the late 1800s and mid-1900s, but a few businesses in Naples started doing it again in 2010. A year later, the local government decided to call 10 December 'Caffé Sospeso Day'.

Sweeney **found out** about *caffé sospeso* two years later and believed that more people should know about it. So, in 2013, he started a Facebook page called *Suspended Coffees* from his home in Ireland. He **suggested** that people pay for two coffees when they next go into a café and give one coffee to someone in need. Within just a few hours, 20,000 people liked his page. At the end of the first year, over a quarter of a million people were **following** the page, and 1,400 cafés around the world joined in.

The idea has now become popular all over the world. You can find cafés which let people buy coffees for other people in Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Australia. The world's biggest café company is doing it, too. So, who exactly can ask for a free coffee? Well, the idea is anyone can. It can be a person who is living on the streets, a businessperson who has just lost their job and is worried about paying their bills, a parent who spends everything they have on their children, or someone who is just having a **horrible** day and wants to feel better. The idea behind *Suspended Coffees* is that people are usually **honest**, so when someone asks for a coffee, they get one. They don't have to explain why, so no one should feel nervous about asking.

So, *caffé sospeso* isn't just something that was popular in Italy in the past. It's something that is popular around the world, and helps to make people's lives a little better.

B Match the gaps in the sentences (1–6) with the types of information that are missing (a–f).

1 The idea of *caffé sospero* started in ....., Italy.
2 Years later, *caffé sospero* became popular again in Italy in ..... .
3 People celebrate this tradition in the second week of ..... each year.
4 John M. Sweeney shared information about *caffé sospero* on ..... .
5 ..... cafés became part of the 'Suspended Coffees' programme during the first year.
6 One example of someone who might get a free coffee is a ..... who spends all their money on their children.

a a number
b an online site
c a city
d a type of person
e a year
f a month

C Complete the sentences in Ex 5B with one word or number from the article.

D Match the meanings (1–6) with a word or phrase in bold in the article.

1 gave an idea about how to do something .....
2 very bad .....
3 choosing to get messages from a social media page .....
4 giving true information .....
5 learnt .....
6 liked by lots of people .....

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