

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*, *must*, *should* or *would*.

Mum: You look really tired Pete. You (1) go to bed early tonight.

Pete: But I can't. I need to revise for an exam.

Mum: (2) revise this evening?

Pete: Yes! I've got the exam tomorrow.

Mum: If you'd done some revision before, you (3) have to do it tonight!

Pete: I know, Mum. You (4) remind me!

Mum: Look, do some revision but you (5) stay up late, otherwise I'll be cross. Staying up won't help you tomorrow.

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

Do you like computer games? What (1) would you/will you say if someone offered you a job as a computer games tester? (2) Most/A lot young people would say yes without thinking twice! It's the perfect job. You (3) mustn't/don't have to go to work! You just sit on your sofa and switch on your computer or video console. The only requirement is that games testers must be passionate about computer games. (4) As/If you are interested in becoming a tester, you (5) should/have to look for jobs on the Internet – that's where most people find work.

3 Read the article about the life of a writer. The headings are missing from the article. Choose from the headings A–G the one which fits each gap. There are two extra headings.

1

When I was young, I dreamed about being a famous writer and now I am! I know I'm a very lucky person. I love my life and I love my work.

2

Like most other writers, I work from home. I have a small office in the garden and every day I spend at least five hours there, writing. My dog sits beside me and all round me the garden is peaceful. When I want to break for lunch, I stop, but if I'm particularly interested in what I'm writing, I continue until it's a good time. I organise my time myself. I don't have to do what someone else tells me. That's probably the biggest advantage.

3

However, it's not quite as easy as it seems. No, I don't have to get up early and travel a long distance to work, but I have to make sure that I follow a routine or I would never manage to do everything. So, I get up at the same time each day and make sure that I'm sitting at my computer by 8:30. I try to write the same number of words every day too, and usually I do.

4

One of the disadvantages of working from home is that people don't think that I'm doing a 'real' job. People call me for a chat or come for a coffee and I have to be very strict with them and tell them that they mustn't interrupt me! Another difficulty is if I don't have any ideas. This happens quite often! There's no one to tell me what I should or shouldn't write. It's all in my head and if I can't think of anything, then I can't write and I have to

go for a walk with the dog or listen to some music to give my brain a rest. After a break like this, I can usually start writing again.

5

I can't imagine having another job. If I didn't write, I don't know what I'd do. So, I have to hope that people will continue to buy my books and that I continue to have good ideas!

- A Problems of the job
- B The only job for me
- C I'd love a different job
- D The job of my dreams
- E The importance of routines
- F My time is my own
- G A well-paid job

4 • Listen to five people talking about why they have their jobs. Match the speakers (1–5) with the comments (A–F). There is one extra comment.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- A I tried something else first.
- B I've always wanted to do this job.
- C I wanted to be like someone else.
- D I never wanted to work.
- E A family member suggested this job.
- F My job isn't always interesting.

5 • Listen again. Choose the best answers, A, B, C or D.

- 1 When she was young, Speaker 1
 - A watched a lot of different programmes.
 - B decided to be a lawyer.
 - C wanted to be on television.
 - D didn't want to have a difficult job.
- 2 Speaker 2
 - A works as a car designer.
 - B loved being a car designer.
 - C always wanted to be a manager.
 - D is in charge of a restaurant.
- 3 When she was young, Speaker 3
 - A wanted to be a maths teacher.
 - B didn't know what she wanted to do.
 - C didn't like her maths teacher.
 - D was fantastic at maths.
- 4 Speaker 4 thinks
 - A he's quite well-off.
 - B the people at work are boring.
 - C he'll earn a lot of money.
 - D his father is difficult to work with.
- 5 Speaker 5
 - A doesn't think her job is too difficult.
 - B has always been ambitious.
 - C isn't very happy in her job.
 - D didn't like the advice she got.