

What do you think people do in these places?



What jobs do they have?





Read the article quickly. Where did Nina and Julia do work experience?

Nina and Julia are 14 years old and go to school in London. But they weren't at school last week - they were doing work experience. This is when young people spend a few days doing a job. They don't earn money, but they work hard and learn about the world of work. Nina's job was in a café and Julia worked for a TV company. We asked them to tell us all about it.





Nina



I was really happy about working in a café, because I'd like to be a cook one day. But I didn't do any cooking at all. Instead, I served food and drinks to the customers, cleaned the tables and washed the floor. The café opened at 7 am and closed at 6 pm, but my working hours were 6 am to 2 pm. The staff were friendly, but we didn't have much time for talking. We were all really busy!



Julia



I worked in the office of a TV company. At first, I was upset about that. My plan was to work in a TV studio, not in an office. But the staff were all very nice to me, and I learned a lot about the business. I started at 10 am and finished at 6 pm. In the morning, I opened all the letters. Then I helped my boss with different jobs. Sometimes I answered the phone. Other times he asked me to use the computer to look for information he needed. I was often so busy that I only had ten minutes for lunch!

READING

- 1 Read the article quickly. Where did Nina and Julia do work experience?

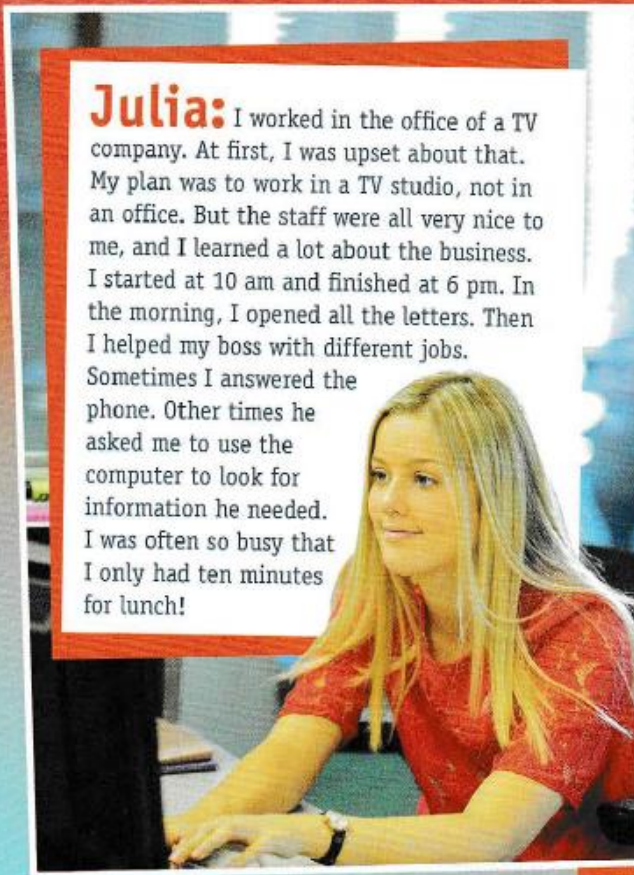
STUDENTS AT WORK!

Nina and Julia are 14 years old and go to school in London. But they weren't at school last week – they were doing work experience. This is when young people spend a few days doing a job. They don't earn money, but they work hard and learn about the world of work. Nina's job was in a café and Julia worked for a TV company. We asked them to tell us all about it.


Nina: I was really happy about working in a café, because I'd like to be a cook one day. But I didn't do any cooking at all. Instead I served food and drinks to the customers, cleaned the tables and washed the floor. The café opened at 7 am and closed at 6 pm, but my working hours were 6 am to 2 pm. The staff were friendly, but we didn't have much time for talking. We were all really busy!



Julia: I worked in the office of a TV company. At first, I was upset about that. My plan was to work in a TV studio, not in an office. But the staff were all very nice to me, and I learned a lot about the business. I started at 10 am and finished at 6 pm. In the morning, I opened all the letters. Then I helped my boss with different jobs. Sometimes I answered the phone. Other times he asked me to use the computer to look for information he needed. I was often so busy that I only had ten minutes for lunch!



2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

-  1 From the introduction we learn that Nina and Julia
A enjoyed their jobs. B worked in different places. C were sorry to go back to school.
- 2 What kind of work did Nina want to do at the café?
A cleaning B cooking C serving food
- 3 What does Nina say about her working day?
A It was very long. B It started too early. C There was a lot for her to do.
- 4 Why was Julia upset in the beginning?
A She didn't want to work in an office. B She didn't like the people she worked with. C She didn't know anything about the TV business.
- 5 Julia often didn't have much time to
A eat her midday meal.
B answer the phone.
C speak to her boss.



TALKING POINTS

What do you think about students doing work experience? Is it a good idea? Why? / Why not? What sort of work experience would you like to do?







What do you see?





boss





I'M T [REDACTED] SY!

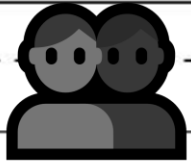


customers 



office 🧑🏿💼



staff 



earn





Do customers buy things? 👍 / 👎

A close-up of the Boss Baby character from the animated movie "The Boss Baby". He is a baby with a large, bald head, wearing a black business suit with a white shirt and a black tie. He has a serious, almost angry expression on his face, with his green eyes narrowed and his eyebrows furrowed. He is sitting in a blue high chair with a pattern of white snowflakes and circles. His hands are clasped together in his lap.

Is a boss a worker?



Do you earn money when you work?

1 Look at the article and find the words in the box.
Then match them to sentences 1–6.



boss

busy

customers

earn

office

staff

1 This means you're working hard and have lots to do.

2 These people buy things in shops or cafés.

3 When you have a job, this person tells you what to do.

4 These people work for a business.

5 There are usually desks, phones and computers in this place.

6 This means 'get money for doing work'.

Writing

boss
office

busy
staff

customers

earn



(Write five sentences about Julia and Nina using the words in Exercise 1. In pairs, read your sentences. Say Right, Wrong or We don't know! to your partner's sentences.)

Julia and Nina earned lots of money.

Wrong



boss
office

busy
staff

customers

earn



(Write five sentences about Julia and Nina using the words in Exercise 1. In pairs, read your sentences. Say Right, Wrong or We don't know! to your partner's sentences.)

Julia's boss was friendly.

We don't know!





LISTENING PRACTICE



1

Listen to Joe talking about the job he did last week. Tick (✓) the correct picture (A, B or C).



0 Where did he work?



Check the sentence here.



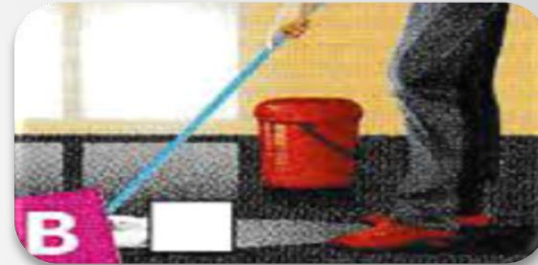
A



1 What did he do?



Check the sentence here.



A



2 What time did he start?



Check the sentence here.



B



3 How did he travel to work?



Check the sentence here.



B



4 How did he get the job?

Headphones icon

Large red question mark

Checkmark icon

Check the sentence here.

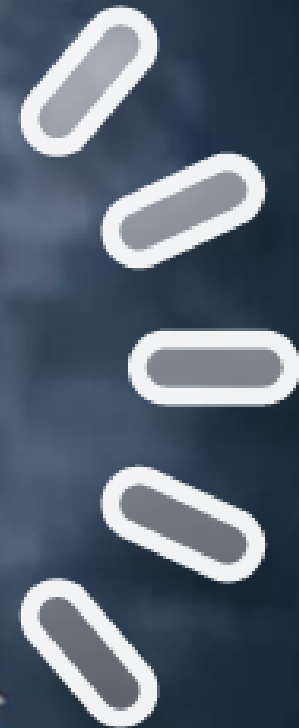




50

2

Listen and repeat.



That's brilliant! Congratulations! Wow!
Oh no! That sounds boring. Really?

- 3 Work with a partner. One of you is Joe and the other is Joe's friend. Use phrases in Exercise 2 to make a conversation.

Where did you
work?

I worked in a
museum.



- 3 Work with a partner. One of you is Joe and the other is Joe's friend. Use phrases in Exercise 2 to make a conversation.

Wow! That's
brilliant.





Full stops (.) → End of a sentence. Example: “Sarah cleaned floors.”



Capital letters → Names, days, months, I. Example: “Sarah works on Saturday.”

Apostrophes → Contractions & possessives. Example: “She’s busy.” / “Jane’s dog.”

Look at the article about Nina and Julia's work experience on page 42. Find examples of full stops (.), capital letters (A, B, C), and apostrophes (').



Nina and Julia are 14 years old and go to school in London. But they weren't at school last week – they were doing work experience. This is when young people spend a few days doing a job. They don't earn money, but they work hard and learn about the world of work. Nina's job was in a café and Julia worked for a TV company. We asked them to tell us all about it.

Nina: I was really happy about working in a café, because I'd like to be a cook one day. But I didn't do any cooking at all. Instead I served food and drinks to the customers, cleaned the tables and washed the floor. The café opened at 7 am and closed at 6 pm, but my working hours were 6 am to 2 pm. The staff were friendly, but we didn't have much time for talking. We were all really busy!



Julia: I worked in the office of a TV company. At first, I was upset about that. My plan was to work in a TV studio, not in an office. But the staff were all very nice to me, and I learned a lot about the business. I started at 10 am and finished at 6 pm. In the morning, I opened all the letters. Then I helped my boss with different jobs. Sometimes I answered the phone. Other times he asked me to use the computer to look for information he needed. I was often so busy that I only had ten minutes for lunch!



Read the paragraph about a teenager's day at work.
Add full stops, capital letters and apostrophes.

My friend sarahs got a job in a café in the
centre of town the cafés called the silver fish
and the managers name is bill on saturday,
sarah started at 9.00 am she cleaned the floors
and served customers after that she helped the
cook make soup it was really busy but sarah
enjoyed the day

Talk to someone you know who has a job. Ask them about what they did one day last week. Make notes using some or all of these verbs:

close

enjoy

finish

open

start

stop

travel

use

work



Write a paragraph about the person's day. Write about 50 words.

In pairs, read your paragraph and your partner's. Check for mistakes with punctuation.

THANK YOU