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WHAT A GREAT JOB!

VOCABULARY

Jobs

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.



1 She's a farmer / mechanic.



2 He's a cook / engineer.



3 He's a police officer / dentist.



4 She's an artist / a sports coach.



5 He's a manager / an actor.



6 She's a factory worker / shop assistant.



7 He's a photographer / model.



8 She's a pilot / nurse.

2 Which job doesn't belong in each category?

In this job you need to ...				
0 be artistic	actor	artist	<u>dentist</u>	photographer
1 wear a uniform	<u>artist</u>	police officer	nurse	dentist
2 work with people	nurse	police officer	dentist	<u>farmer</u>
3 work with machines	mechanic	<u>actor</u>	engineer	pilot
4 work outside	farmer	sports coach	<u>factory worker</u>	police officer

3 Complete the sentences with words in Exercise 1.

- My brother is a cook. He works in a restaurant.
- She repairs cars. She's a very good mechanic.
- My sister is a sports coach. She teaches children football.
- Photographers take his picture every day and he wears great clothes. He's a model.
- My dad works in a clothes shop. He's a shop assistant.
- My mum works on roads and buildings. She's an engineer.

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I didn't do (do) my homework yesterday evening.
- 2 My mum didn't study (study) English at school.
- 3 My father didn't like (like) his job.
- 4 My parents didn't go (go) to work last week. It was a holiday.
- 5 We didn't meet (meet) our friends at the party.
- 6 I didn't walk (walk) to school. I took the bus.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 time / did / open / the / what / shop / ?
What time did the shop open?
- 2 did / to / yesterday / you / work / go / ?
Did you go to work yesterday?
- 3 parents / your / a factory / in / did / work / ?
Did your parents work in a factory?
- 4 the / come / did / office / she / to / ?
Did he come to the office?
- 5 did / yesterday / what / do / you / ?
What did you do yesterday?
- 6 he / did / job / his / enjoy / ?
Did he enjoy his job?

3 Match the questions in Exercise 2 to the answers below.

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| a Yes, she did. | <u>4</u> |
| b I went to school. | <u>5</u> |
| c At 10 o'clock. | <u>1</u> |
| d No, he didn't. | <u>6</u> |
| e Yes, they did. | <u>3</u> |
| f Yes, I did. | <u>2</u> |

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I don't go to school yesterday.
I didn't go to school yesterday.
- 2 Did you watched the film on TV yesterday?
Did you watch the film on TV yesterday?
- 3 It was rainy and we don't play football.
It was rainy and we didn't play football.
- 4 Did you got a nice present for your birthday?
Did you get a nice present for your birthday?
- 5 She didn't had English homework yesterday.
She didn't have English homework yesterday.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My boss staff is really nice. She gives me a lot of responsibility.
- 2 I would like to start / earn a lot of money.
- 3 My father works in a very big customer / office in the centre of the town.
- 4 We were very busy / friendly at work yesterday. There was no time for lunch.
- 5 I work in a shop. I help the company / customers with their shopping.
- 6 The staff / business all wear green shirts.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 There are ten people in my mother's office. It's very big, with lots of desks and computers.
- 2 He was tired because he was very busy at work.
- 3 The staff at the supermarket work on Saturday mornings.
- 4 I served food to a lot of customers in the restaurant.
- 5 Does your boss give you a holiday in the summer?
- 6 Does your brother earn money when he cleans cars?



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1 Read the article. Which work experience would you prefer to do?

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 What kind of work did Dylan do with the photographer?
 A studying families
 B taking the bus
 C helping the boss
- 2 What does Dylan say about his week?
 A He didn't do many different things.
 B He walked a long way.
 C He enjoyed the work.
- 3 Why was Jake upset?
 A He wanted to work in a different place.
 B He didn't like the factory.
 C He didn't like the staff at the factory.
- 4 What does Jake say about his week?
 A It was long.
 B It was good.
 C It was boring.
- 5 What did Jake decide at the end of the week?
 A He wants to work at the factory.
 B He wants to leave school.
 C He wants an interesting job.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Dylan and Jake did a week of work experience last month. How was it? Read on!

Dylan

I want to be a photographer and I worked in a photography studio. The photographer worked a lot with families and babies. It was great fun. I took the bus to her studio in a town near my home. On the first two days, we got things ready in the studio. On the last three days, we took photographs of some babies and their parents. I helped with everything! Every day was different and I learned a lot about the business.



Jake

I worked in a factory. My plan isn't to be a factory worker – I want to be an engineer. At first I was upset. I thought factory work was boring, but it wasn't boring at all. The factory makes special seats for planes and we tested them. It was very interesting! The factory opened at 7 am and closed at 5 pm. It was a long day! Often I was very busy and I didn't have much time for lunch! But I really enjoyed the work. I want to work there when I leave school.



LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the conversation between Lauren and Ben about work experience. Choose the correct person.

- 1 Lauren / Ben went to work by train.
- 2 Lauren / Ben worked in an office.
- 3 Lauren / Ben started at 8 o'clock in the morning.
- 4 Lauren / Ben liked the staff.
- 5 Lauren / Ben didn't wear a T-shirt.

- 2 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Lauren want to do her work experience?
She wanted to work in an office or a shop.
- 2 Why did Lauren use her bike to go to work?
Because the factory was near her house.
- 3 Why was Ben's job interesting?
Because he did lots of different things.
- 4 What time did Ben start work?
Ben started work at 9.00 am.
- 5 What did Ben wear to work?
He wore a jacket and trousers with a clean white shirt.
- 6 Who did Lauren work with?
She worked with Anna, a girl from school and some older boys from another school.

WRITING

A paragraph about work

- 1 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did the writer's dad work?
He worked in an office in a school.
- 2 Did he enjoy his job?
Yes, he did.

My dad's first job

My dad worked in an office in a school. He started work at 8 o'clock and he finished at 3 o'clock. He didn't earn much money, but the people were very friendly and he liked the students. My dad used a computer at work for the first time in 1981. My dad's job was fun because it was busy.

- 2 Read the text again and add the punctuation below.

- a three capital letters
- b three full stops
- c two apostrophes

- 3 You are going to write about a job that John did. Look at the questions and match them to John's answers.

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| 1 Where did you work? | b | a yes, it was hard work but fun – the people were friendly |
| 2 What time did you start and finish? | e | b in a fish factory |
| 3 Did you earn a lot of money? | d | c blue trousers and a blue jacket |
| 4 What did you wear? | c | d no |
| 5 Did you enjoy your job? | a | e 6 o'clock and 2 o'clock |

- 4 Write a paragraph about John's job. Use the information in Exercise 3 and write about 50 words. Remember to use capital letters, full stops and apostrophes correctly.

