

Talking about Jobs

Odd jobs / Part-time jobs / teens job * **SLIDESHOW**

1° Anticipation : Vocabulary Let's see...how many jobs can you identify ?



Did you know?

Many teenagers in Great Britain, the USA and Australia have « part-time jobs ». They work in the evenings or on the weekends to earn money. Some teenagers deliver newspapers early in the morning. To have part-time jobs, teenagers have to be at least 13 years old in Great Britain, 14 in the USA and....14 years old and 9 months in Australia !



TALKING ABOUT YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE

You've just had one week of work experience

What was it like ??

1°PAIR WORK/ Fill the first column then ask questions to your friend and note down his/her answers

| Global information | Answer these questions | Ask your friend |
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| Name of company/institution | | |
| Type of activity | | |
| Training period (from...to...) | | |
| Tutor's name (know him/her before ?) | | |
| Location | | |
| Means of transport ? | | |
| Time? Start ? | | |
| Time ? Finish ? | | |
| Number of employees ? | | |
| Number of trainees ? | | |
| Staff members? friendly/indifferent/unpleasant | | |
| Working conditions : | | |
| Indoor/oudoor job/varied /tiring ? | | |
| Number of breaks a day ? | | |
| Working days a week ? | | |
| Days off ? | | |
| Salary ? Well -paid ? | | |
| Studies ? Long/short ? | | |
| Your opinion concerning your work experience | | |
| Atmosphere ? Stressful/peaceful/friendly | | |
| Tell what you did | | |
| Qualities needed ? | | |
| Liked ? Not ? | | |
| Future job ? | | |

Homework : Work placement report by..(write your name)

<http://planeteanglaisauchatelier.pagesperso-orange.fr/testsevaluation/trainingreport.htm>

Make your work placement report using your answers and the website link above

Exemple de production écrite EE

MY WORK EXPERIENCE by Stecy B

The work placement :

I did my work experience as a trainee in a shop called The Body Shop, one of the world's largest International Subsidiary cosmetics Industry company which was founded in 1976 by Anita Roddick

The Body Shop has its headquarters in Littlehampton, West Sussex, in England but it's now part owned by parent company L'oréal Corporate Group. Thanks to this, my work placement was located in Marseilles. It was not very far from my home. So, I got there on foot or by bus. I've worked there for a week.

The staff :

There were 11 people employed there, and I got on well with the people I worked with. I felt at ease with them as they were very nice people. I was the only trainee during my work-placement.

The working conditions :

As far as my working conditions were concerned, I worked indoors and it was very noisy since there were many customers. Moreover, I had to wear a uniform. Every morning I had to arrive at 8 to check the orders, the deliveries and I finished at 6 pm after I had cleaned the delivery room. I had two breaks a day.

One for lunch and one at four pm. The shop is opened every day from 10:00 to 20:00 except for Sundays and Mondays which are days off.

The tasks I did :

I was at the check-out and I had to clean up the delivery room before leaving in the afternoon. I also had to observe how they took the orders, and managed the deliveries.

Benefits :

Thanks to this new experience I've acquired new skills. I've learned how to use a check-out and how to deal with customers. I've gained confidence, and I would like to study Business and Retail next year so that I may have a permanent job in that placement which is quite well-paid even if it's tiresome!

I think that the qualities needed for this job are numerous, you must be self-motivated, have a big sense of responsibility, you must take initiatives and have a good contact with the customers.

I'd like to thank Mrs. Gabin my tutor who was very attentive, welcoming and so friendly answered all my questions about the company and the shop.

Talking about your personal experience

Answer the quiz using the Present Perfect and frequency adverbs

1. Have you ever **done** (do) a work-experience like this one ?
2. Have you ever **worked** (work) as a babysitter to make pocket money ?
3. Have you ever _____ (help) someone in order to* make money ?
4. Have you ever _____ (sweep) up leaves on the driveway ?
5. Have you ever _____ (take) care of your brothers or sisters ?
6. Have you ever _____ (see) a concert?
7. Have you ever _____ (tidy) up your room ?
8. Have you ever _____ (carry) elderly people shopping bags ?
9. Have you ever _____ (bring) a friend to sleep home
10. Have you ever _____ (organize) a party.
11. Have you ever _____ (collect) money for a charity.
12. Have you ever _____ (read) an odd job advert.
13. Have you ever _____ (answer) a job advert.
14. Have you ever _____ (go) to a foreign country.
15. Have you ever _____ (apply) for a small job.
16. Have you ever _____ (write) a letter of application.
17. Have you ever _____ (send) a C.V.

Must know :

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| BREVET DES COLLEGES | GCSE General Certificate of Secondary Education O-level |
| CAP | Youth Training |
| BEP | BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) |
| BAC PRO | Vocational Baccalaureate |
| BTS | BTEC HND (Higher National Diploma) |
| DUT | Diploma of Higher education |
| BAC GENERAL | A-levels |
| LICENCE | Bachelor's degree |
| MASTER | Master's degree |
| DOCTORAT | PHD |