

SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 3
UNIT 5: AMBITION
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Reading

The worst jobs in the world?

I can understand a text about difficult jobs.

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- 1 Complete the collocations in the sentences. Use the words below.

an advertisement an application the day a degree
a job a job the job a team

- 1 My brother has left school and is looking for _____ . He'd like to work in a hotel.
- 2 I noticed _____ for an interesting job in the newspaper.
- 3 I sent in _____ for a holiday job at a fast-food restaurant.
- 4 They offered my mum _____ in a department store, but she decided not to take it.
- 5 My sister joined _____ of programmers who work on video games.
- 6 My brother has _____ in engineering from Cambridge University.
- 7 During the summer holidays I worked at a theme park and had _____ of selling ice cream.
- 8 Joe took _____ off work so that he could visit his mum, who is ill.

- 2 Look quickly at texts A–C. Match each text with the correct photo (1–3).

WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

- A** Jeff Haslam spends a lot of his time underground. He works in London's sewers – the tunnels under the roads that carry away waste water ... and other, much dirtier things! His job is to keep the sewers clear. 'We work in teams of six,' says Jeff. 'It's very dirty work. And
5 of course we work in the dark.' He has to wear special clothes, a mask and a helmet with a light. 'The most difficult thing is clearing the fat and oil from the sewers under the Chinese and Indian restaurants,' he says. 'Last month we removed 1,000 tonnes of fat!'
- B** Many people like to work outdoors, but few would like Charlie Radley's job. Charlie lives in Alaska and works on a fishing boat. Each fishing trip lasts about a week. 'It's extremely cold and often stormy,' says Charlie, 'so we wear warm, waterproof clothes.'
10 Charlie can earn a lot of money if they catch a lot of fish, but if they don't, he earns very little. 'I'll do this job for a year or two more,'
15 says Charlie, 'then I'm going to look for another job – something warmer and drier!'
- C** Sandy Smith is a lumberjack – somebody who cuts down trees. Sandy noticed an advertisement for lumberjacks on the internet. Lumberjacks work long hours and are not very well paid, but as
20 Sandy likes to work outdoors, she decided to apply for the job. 'It's a very dangerous job,' says Sandy. 'We work with big, dangerous machines, and we're always a long way from the nearest hospital – so I'm always very careful!'




Reading Strategy

When you complete gap-fill sentences about a text, the words you need to write are in the text. However, the words immediately before or after the gap may be different. Think carefully about the meaning and look for synonyms and paraphrases.

3 Read the Reading Strategy. Then complete the sentences with information from the text.

- 1 Jeff Haslam's job is to keep the _____ clear in London. [1 word]
- 2 Jeff has a _____ on his helmet because he works in the dark. (1 word)
- 3 Charlie Radley spends a week at a time on his _____ . (2 words)
- 4 Charlie wants to get a different _____ in the next year or two. (1 word)
- 5 Sandy Smith first found out about her job on _____ . (2 words)
- 6 Lumberjacks have to work _____ but do not earn a lot of money. (2 words)





**YOU HAVE TO FIND A JOB
IN THIS SUMMER.
WHAT SORTS OF JOB
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
WHAT QUALITIES DO
YOU NEED FOR THIS
JOB?**





A



B



C

1 **Sales assistant** wanted for busy clothes shop.
Hours: 9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. Mon–Sat. £6.50 an hour.

★ save job ✉ apply by email

2 **Fruit-pickers** needed! Get out in the fresh air and come and pick strawberries! The more you pick, the more you earn! You can earn up to £300 a week if you work really hard! Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

★ save job ✉ apply by email

3 **Dish-washer** needed to join the friendly team in our restaurant kitchen. £8 an hour. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

★ save job ✉ apply by email

1 Match job adverts 1–3 with photos A–C.
1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___



ENTHUSIASTIC





GOOD AT COMMUNICATION





PHYSICALLY FIT



- 2 **VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the words below.
Then discuss questions 1–2 in pairs.


Personal qualities enthusiastic flexible friendly
good at communicating hard-working honest
patient physically fit reliable

- 1 In your opinion, which three qualities are generally most important at work?

In any job, it's important to be ... , ... and

- 2 Choose one quality that you think is most important for each of the jobs in exercise 1. Give reasons for your opinions.

Fruit-pickers work long hours outdoors, so they really need to be ...


- 3  2.14 Read the task below. Then listen to a conversation between a candidate and the examiner. Answer the questions.

You want to get a holiday job in order to save some money. Discuss the three job adverts with a member of staff at the job agency. Decide which job you will do and why.

- 1 Which job does the candidate choose?
- 2 What is her main reason for choosing it?
- 3 What are her main reasons for not choosing the other two jobs?

Speaking Strategy

When you discuss a topic and give reasons for your opinions, try to include some complex sentences. For example, use words like *although / even though*, *nevertheless* and *however* to make contrasts.

- 4  **2.14** **KEY PHRASES** Read the **Speaking Strategy**. Then listen again and complete the phrases using the words below.

choosing hours kitchen long pay tiring
well-paid well-paid

Making contrasts

Although it's ¹ _____, it will be very ² _____.

I'm sure I'll enjoy it even though the ³ _____ are

⁴ _____.

The job is quite ⁵ _____. However, I really don't want

to work in a ⁶ _____.

The ⁷ _____ is not very good. Nevertheless, I'm

⁸ _____ this job because I'm interested in fashion.

LOOK OUT!



We often use *find* + noun + adjective and *find it* + adjective (+ infinitive) to give a personal reaction or opinion.

I will find the job stressful.

I find it difficult to concentrate.

5 Read the **Look out!** box. Then work in pairs and say which job in exercise 1 you would choose and why. Include the structure from the **Look out!** box.

6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Turn to page 142 and do the extra speaking task. Use words and phrases from this lesson in your answer.

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Grammar Review

Talk about it!

What are you going to do after college today?

Where are you going to go on your next holiday?

Who are you going to see at the weekend?

What are you going to study next year?

When are you going to do your homework?

What will schools be like in the year 2030?

Where will you travel to in the future?

Which of your friends will have the most exciting job in the future?

What will the weather be like next winter?

Where will you be in the year 2040?

Complete this sentence:

If I don't have breakfast tomorrow morning, ...

Complete this sentence:

If my teacher is ill next week, ...

Complete this sentence:

If the weather is good at the weekend, ...

Complete this sentence:

If I don't understand this lesson, ...

Complete this sentence:

If I don't tidy my room, ...

Complete this sentence:

... , I will be very angry.

Complete this sentence:

... , my family will be very happy.

Complete this sentence:

... , my friends will be very surprised.

Complete this sentence:

... , I will swim in the sea.

Complete this sentence:

... , it will be a disaster!

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY