

Presentation Lesson

11th Form

JOB FOR TEENS

Objectives:

- o to enrich students vocabulary;
- o to develop students' competence in reading, listening and speaking.



Warming up

“I like work: it fascinates me.

I can sit and look at it for hours”.

Jerome K. Jerome

Reading Practice:

Answer the questions:

- o What part-time jobs do teenagers sometimes do in our country?
- o What part-time job would you like to do to earn some pocket money?



Read the article and fill in gaps

As a teenager, you are likely to have both a fair amount of spare time and a desire to earn some money. By working to earn money yourself, you can learn a lot about the value of things as well as the world of business. Typical and obvious jobs for teenagers include working at a fast-food restaurant, working as a shop assistant or stacking shelves at a supermarket.

What you get out of a job like this depends on your attitude. If your attitude is 'I hate this job' then obviously you won't benefit much from it; if, on the other hand, you look at it as an opportunity to learn how a business works from the inside out, then the benefits can be great. Many of the new generation of millionaires, for example, are owners of franchise and private restaurants. Owning a restaurant is not easy, however, and it requires knowledge and skill to be successful, so start gathering these as a teenager. 1)_____ Applying this attitude to any job you have will really pay off; you'll learn a huge amount.

For many teenagers, there are a variety of problems associated with getting a job. You may not be old enough or you may lack reliable transportation. You may not have enough total time available or a regular enough schedule for someone to be willing to hire you. 2)_____. If any of these problems holds true for you, then working for yourself on a part-time basis may be the best way to go.

Babysitting is a tried and tested way for responsible teenagers who like being with kids to make money. 3)_____ For example, think about taking a first-aid course so that you know how to handle emergencies. Secondly, you might want to consider teaming up with some like-minded friends. That way your group will be able to say yes more often, increasing the amount of work you're offered.

If babysitting doesn't appeal to you, then you might want to consider garden care. During the summer you mow lawns, trim hedges and so on, in the autumn you rake leaves and in the winter you shovel snow! 4)_____ Before undertaking this, you need to make sure you know what you are doing by working with someone with experience and practising at home (but get your parents' permission first!). Other activities include providing in-home pet care when owners are on holiday; errand-running for busy people; washing cars for neighbours or teaching people how to use computers or the internet.

One question you will have as soon as you choose an activity is 'How much should I charge?' 5)_____ You'll need to call around and ask potential customers what they are used to paying and/or willing to pay, or ask your friends what they charge for similar activities. In the case of an activity like car washing, you could also call garages in your area and ask what they charge.

Another way of gaining experience is to offer your services to a small business. Although it may not be obvious to you, every community has thousands of small firms which do all sorts of things: printing, plumbing, computer programming, advertising, and so on. Many of them could really benefit from a part-time helper who is reliable and mature. 6)_____ You will be surprised at how quickly you become a valued part of the team.

Volunteer positions are another option. You can volunteer your services at hospitals, old people's homes, and most charitable organisations or political groups. 7)_____ This will benefit you in the future, as colleges and universities will be impressed by any voluntary work you have done.

Group work

Answer the questions:

- o What other advice would you give to a teenager thinking of getting a part-time job?
- o Is this advice useful for you and your friends?
- o Have you done any part-time jobs? If yes, what kind of job was it?



Vocabulary Practice:

What's the difference between...

- o **being** unemployed **and** self-employed?
- o a permanent **job and** a temporary **job**?
- o a salary **and** a wage?
- o a part-time **job and** a full-time **job**?
- o **being** on commission **and getting** royalties?
- o getting the sack **or** being fired **and** being made redundant?
- o commuting **and** going on a business trip?
- o doing overtime **and** being on strike?

Complete each sentence using a form of the word in brackets:

- o This company prides itself in the way it treats its _____ (EMPLOY).
- o I'm Mr Taggart's personal _____ (ASSIST).
- o I've spoken to the _____ director and she'd like to discuss the idea with you further. (MANAGE)
- o I was a factory _____ for over thirty years (WORK)
- o If you've got a problem, talk to your _____ (SUPERVISE)
- o Dawn's a _____ accountant at the moment. She won't qualify for another two years. (TRAIN)
- o We interviewed over a hundred _____ for the position. (APPLY).

Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verbs:

- o Is there an application form to fill **in / up** or should I just send you a CV?
- o The company took **up / on** over a hundred new members of staff last year.
- o I think I've taken **off / on** more work than I can actually manage.
- o Interviewing job applicants takes **over / up** a lot of my time.
- o Why don't you put **in / up** for promotion? You deserve it.
- o Their family firm was taken **up / over** by a huge multinational corporation.

Pre-listening Practice: *which of the jobs A-E can be described using the words or phrases from the box below*

- o A) Babysitting
- o B) Fruit picking
- o C) Serving customers in a tea-room
- o D) Delivering newspapers
- o E) Helping in a hairdressing salon

put to bed	trees	blow-dry	get tips	morning paper
customers	wash	fruit crates	tell stories	front door
do a round	haircut	farm feed	serve meals	perm
bring the bill	pick fruit	neighbourhood	look after	

While-listening Practice:

Listen and decide which person does which job (A-E)

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| A) Babysitting | Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Fruit picking | Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Serving customers in a tea-room | Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Delivering newspapers | Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Helping in a hairdressing salon | Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> |

Post Listening Activity:

Pair Work

Fill in gaps with the words from the box.

- o 1. What kind of jobs have you _____ before?
- o 2. Do you have other _____ experience?
- o 3. Well, for example, have you _____ something at school?
- o 4. Do you have a _____ idea of the work you would like?
- o 5. Would you like a job _____ with people?
- o 6. Would you _____ to be in an office environment?
- o 7. _____ me, is there a job that you would not want?

working	prefer	organise	done	tell	relevant	clear
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Home Assignment

Your friend wants to get a job this summer.

Give him advice. Get ready to speak on this situation.

