

8 Nice work

READING

1 Read the job adverts. How many of the jobs are indoors?

2 Complete the adverts with the sentences below.

- A You have to go out whatever the weather.
- B You must enjoy speaking on the phone.
- C You don't have to do any housework.
- D You must be friendly and presentable.

SITUATIONS VACANT

SHOP ASSISTANT WANTED

A teenage boy or girl (must be over 16) to work on Saturdays in a busy coffee shop. Duties include making sandwiches and serving customers.
 Long hair must be in a ponytail at all times. Uniform provided.
 £5.50 an hour.

Paper boy/girl

Teenager (over 14) needed to deliver newspapers for local newsagent's. Six days a week. Must be at the shop at 6.30am. The paper round takes 30 minutes. You need to be fit, energetic and reliable.
 £20/week.
 N.B.: You must have a bike.

Teatime girl

I am a mum with a schoolchild, a toddler, a baby and two dogs. I need someone (over 14) to help me from 4.00pm till 6.00pm three days a week. You need to do fun things with the older kids like playing games or drawing and painting.
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but can change days if necessary. £5 / hour.

CALL CENTRE OPERATOR

We sell beauty products by mail order and we need students (16 and over) to work in our call centre at weekends. No experience necessary, but good communication skills are essential.
 No personal calls while you're working. Good rates of pay.

3 These teenagers want to earn some money. Choose the best job from the adverts in exercise 2 for them.



1 Jack is very sporty and loves doing exercise. He's happiest when he's outside. He's a very confident person and gets on well with lots of different people, especially children.

Best job: _____



2 Leah is very creative and a brilliant artist. She's got a good sense of humour and is fun to be with. However, she's very shy with people she's never met before. She's bad at cooking and hates cycling.

Best job: _____



3 Luke is a good communicator and he's brilliant at selling things. However, he's an untidy person and never helps around the house. He finds it difficult get up in the mornings. He's allergic to dogs.

Best job: _____



4 Teresa is a talented netball player and plays on the school team. She has netball practice after school twice a week. She's very sociable and wants a job where she meets people. She enjoys housework.

Best job: _____

WORD ZONE EXTRA

Compound nouns

4 Match words from A and B to make compound nouns. Are they one word or two separate words?

A	B
beauty coffee house	child player products
netball paper school	round shop work

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| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

5 Write two true sentences for you using some of the compound nouns in exercise 4.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____