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A  Listen to the conversation between two friends, Sam and David. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

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| <p>1 What does Sam say about working from home?</p> <p>A She was happy because she spent the day in her pajamas.</p> <p>B She didn't know what to do.</p> <p>C She was pleased because she could decide when to work.</p> <p>2 What did Sam do on her first day?</p> <p>A She designed her first bag.</p> <p>B She went outside to think.</p> <p>C She created her first web page.</p> <p>3 What do David and Sam agree about?</p> <p>A The second name Sam chose for her website was better than the first.</p> <p>B The name <i>SammyStyle</i> is a great name for a website.</p> <p>C Watching funny videos is a great way to spend time.</p> | <p>4 What does David suggest to help Sam concentrate?</p> <p>A to set an alarm early in the morning so she can work as much as possible</p> <p>B to use an alarm to help her remember to get back to work</p> <p>C to work for one hour and then have a break</p> <p>5 What did Sam do on Wednesday and Thursday?</p> <p>A She worked on her website.</p> <p>B She sold one of her bags.</p> <p>C She read two pages of a book about website design.</p> |
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B Match each speaker to a college subject.

EXAMPLE: I want to be a doctor and take care of sick children. h

- 1 I am interested in doing research to develop new kinds of fuel. Our world depends too much on oil. ____
- 2 My parents are both teachers, and I would like to work in an elementary school or high school. ____
- 3 I enjoy drawing and would love to plan and design beautiful buildings. ____
- 4 I want to help protect the environment, but first I need to learn more about plant and animal life. ____
- 5 I want to understand how governments work in different societies. ____
- 6 I want to create websites for companies. ____
- 7 I would love to know how to manage a successful company. ____
- 8 I want to help build good roads where they're needed in the world. ____

- A architecture
- B biology
- C business
- D chemistry
- E computer science
- F education
- G engineering
- H medicine
- I political science

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C Complete the paragraph with the words in the box.

apply employer fire profession salary wages working hours

Last month I decided to change jobs. I was very unhappy working in a shoe store. For three months my monthly ¹ _____ were late. Also, the ² _____ were so long that I started to fall asleep on the job! I did not want my boss to ³ _____ me, so I decided to leave. I wanted to stay in the same ⁴ _____ as a salesperson – and guess what! I found a new job working in the shoe department of a big store. I like working for my new ⁵ _____ much better than my last. It was a good decision to ⁶ _____ for this job. The ⁷ _____ is about \$10,000 more per year, and I am working fewer hours! I am very happy now!

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D Circle the correct answers.

Mary How was your first French class, Nick? Was it as difficult as you thought?

Nick No, I ¹ *needed not / didn't need* to worry. It was quite easy.

Mary ² *Did you have / Had you* to speak much French?

Nick Of course! The teacher says we ³ *need / must* always speak in French during the class. She also said that I ⁴ *must / needed* to buy the textbook, so I ⁵ *must / must to* remember to go to the bookstore today.

Mary Do you ⁶ *have to / need* do any homework?

Nick Yes. Next class I ⁷ *have / must* to talk about myself and my job. So I should start studying!

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E Circle the word or phrase that does not work in each sentence.

1 Excuse me, *can / must / could* I possibly apply for both jobs that you advertised?

2 Please *may / can / could* you bring your contract to the meeting, please?

3 You *must not / can / may not* wear athletic shoes at work. We need to look professional for the public.

4 I'm sorry, but you *can't / must not / couldn't* use the photocopier without permission.

5 A Can I work some extra hours next week?

B Yes, you *may / can / could*.

6 Employees *must / must not / can't* look at personal email during working hours. They should concentrate on their work.

7 If you want to work from home, you *can / may / must*. Please tell me how many hours you work.

8 If you use the microwave, you *can't / must not / can* leave it dirty. Please clean it with soap and water.

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F Read the article about internships. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

Internships

When you are a student, you want to get a job but you might not have experience. Unfortunately, all the good jobs require experience. So how can you get experience if no employer will hire you? One solution is to do a summer internship. This is when someone works for a company or organization in order to get experience in a particular type of work. Interns often receive no money for their work. If they do receive a salary, it is usually very low.

So, why would you work for nothing or almost nothing? Well, the main reason is to get experience in the career you're interested in. This experience will look great on your résumé. Another reason is to make contacts in your chosen profession. If your coworkers see that you can do good work, they might recommend you to a colleague at another company. And if the managers like the way an intern works, they sometimes offer the intern a job with a salary when the internship finishes.

If you are working without a salary, you will probably have to find another job to pay for your food and rent. Students often work in bars and restaurants. If you are doing your internship in another country, this is an excellent way to improve your language skills.

One result of doing an internship is that you may discover that the profession you are in isn't as interesting as you thought. This means that when you return home, you can focus your attention on something different. That's why they call it a learning experience!

Clearly, internships can be a great way of exploring the world of work. They provide excellent learning experiences that you don't have to pay for as well as offering opportunities to develop helpful new relationships.

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| 1 | Students doing internships are never paid for their work. | True / False |
| 2 | Doing an internship helps students get experience in a type of work. | True / False |
| 3 | As a result of doing an internship, some interns receive offers for paying jobs. | True / False |
| 4 | Interns often have other jobs because of the high internship salaries. | True / False |
| 5 | The main reason to do an internship is to meet people who can help you. | True / False |
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