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A job for life?

LESSON 1B VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Present Perfect (1)

1 ★ Rewrite the sentences with the word in brackets in the correct place.

1 I've had a part-time job. (never)

I've never had a part-time job.

2 Has your dad sacked one of his employees? (ever)

3 I don't need a job. I've got one. (already)

4 I can't meet you now. I haven't finished work. (yet)

5 I've heard about your pay rise. (just) Congratulations!

6 Has Ali started his new job? (yet)

Answers

2 Has your dad ever sacked one of his employees?

3 I don't need a job. I've already got one.

4 I can't meet you now. I haven't finished work yet.

5 I've just heard about your pay rise. Congratulations!

6 Has Ali started his new job yet?

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct Present Perfect forms of the words in brackets.

1 Have you started (you/start) looking for a job yet?

2 Fatima _____ (never/work) in a factory.

3 I _____ (not decide) which job I want to do yet.

4 _____ (the business/ever/make) a profit?

5 My friends and I _____ (never/have) summer jobs.

6 Alia is only 19 and she _____ (already/have) five jobs!

7 My aunt _____ (just/open) a restaurant.

8 _____ (the staff/have) a pay rise this year?

Answers

2 has never worked

3 haven't decided

4 Has the business ever made

5 have never had

6 has already had

7 has just opened

8 Have the staff had



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- 1 Yes, I have.
- 2 Has your mum ever told you to get a job? No, she hasn't.
- 3 Has your neighbour found a new job yet? No, he/she hasn't.
- 4 Has your boss taken on any more staff yet? Yes, he/she has.
- 5 Have your teachers ever talked to you about job interviews? Yes, they have.

3 ★★ Use the prompts to write questions in the Present Perfect. Then write short answers.

- 1 you / ever / do / a job that you really loved?
Have you ever done a job that you really loved?
Yes, _____.
- 2 your mum / ever / tell / you to get a job?

No, _____.
- 3 your neighbour / find / a new job yet?

No, _____.
- 4 your boss / take on / any more staff yet?

Yes, _____.
- 5 your teachers / ever / talk / to you about job interviews?

Yes, _____.

4 ★★★ Think about your plan for this week. Write a short paragraph about what you have and haven't done yet.



5 ★★ Match the two parts of the sentences.

A

- 1 ☐ Did you a been to London?
 2 ☐ Have you ever b you do in London?
 3 ☐ What did c go to London last year?
 4 ☐ What have d you done this year?

B

- 1 ☐ I've already seen a this film yesterday.
 2 ☐ I haven't seen b this film in my life.
 3 ☐ I've never seen c this film so I don't want to see it again.
 4 ☐ I saw d this film yet.

Answers

A	1 c	2 a	3 b	4 d
B	1 c	2 d	3 b	4 a

6 ★★ Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 Did you feed / Have you fed the fish yet?
 2 I worked / have worked as a babysitter last year.
 3 Hamzah hasn't never worked / has never worked in a factory.
 4 Why can't I go out? I've tidied already / already tidied my room.
 5 Did you ever have / Have you ever had a holiday job?
 6 What did you do / have you done at work yesterday?

Answers

- 1 Have you fed 2 worked 3 has never worked
 4 already tidied 5 Have you ever had 6 did you do



Answers

- 2 Yes, I have. 3 I sold ice creams last summer.
4 Really? Did you enjoy it? 5 Yes, I did. 6 It was great fun.
7 How long did you do it for?
8 I worked in the café for four weeks.
9 Was your boss nice? 10 No, she wasn't.
11 She wasn't very friendly.

7 ★★★ Use the prompts to write the conversation. Use the Present Perfect and the Past Simple.

Adnan you / ever / have / a job before?

¹ Have you ever had a job before?

Habib Yes / I

² _____

I / sell / ice creams / last summer

³ _____

Adnan Really? / you / enjoy / it?

⁴ _____

Habib Yes / I

⁵ _____

It / be / great fun

⁶ _____

Adnan How long / you / do / it / for?

⁷ _____

Habib I / work / in the café / for four weeks

⁸ _____

Adnan your boss / nice?

⁹ _____

Habib No / she

¹⁰ _____

She / not be / very friendly

¹¹ _____

Answers

- 2 haven't come 3 have already started

8 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words from the box.

already/start just/give not come

1 My dad's boss has just given him a pay rise.

2 I'm cooking dinner because my parents _____ home from work yet.

3 You're late! All the other members of the team _____ work.

LESSON 2B GRAMMAR

Present Perfect (2)

- 1 ★ Complete each pair of sentences with *for* and *since*.

1

a We've been in this room for an hour and a half.

b We've been in this room _____ 9.30 a.m

2

a I've had my Saturday job _____ January.

b I've had my Saturday job _____ three months.

Answers

1 b since

2 a since b for

- 2 ★ Complete the texts with *for* or *since*.

The bad job

I've been here ¹for six months.

The company hasn't made a profit

² _____ 2016 and the boss keeps sacking

employees. I haven't had any money ³ _____

January. There should be four people

working here today, but I've been on my

own ⁴ _____ 9 a.m and I'm exhausted.

The good job

I've been at this restaurant ⁵ _____ June

and my friend has been here ⁶ _____ the

last two months. I've learnt a lot ⁷ _____ I

started and I've met lots of interesting

people. Today has been a quiet day. I've

been here ⁸ _____ two hours and there's

only been one customer, so my boss has

taught me how to cook Spanish paella.

Answers

2 since 3 since 4 since 5 since 6 for 7 since 8 for



LESSON 2B GRAMMAR

Answers

- 2 We have known each other for two years.
- 3 We met at a festival.
- 4 How long has your mum been a doctor?
- 5 She's been a doctor since 2007.
- 6 She finished her studies in June of that year.
- 7 How long has this factory been here?
- 8 It's been here since 2006.
- 9 They opened it in the year I was born.

3 ★★ Use the prompts to write mini-conversations. Use the Present Perfect and the Past Simple.

Lama How long / you know / each other?
 1 How long have you known each other?

Hala We know / each other / two years
 2 _____
 We / meet / at a festival
 3 _____

Hanan How long / your mum / be a doctor?
 4 _____

Amal She / be / a doctor / 2007
 5 _____
 She / finish / her studies / in June of that year
 6 _____

Khawla How long / this factory / be here?
 7 _____

Majeda It / be / here / 2006
 8 _____
 They / open / it / in the year I was born
 9 _____

Answers

- 2 have had this 3 have lived in 4 has liked



4 ★★★ USE OF ENGLISH Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than three words including the word in bold.

1 I met Aisha in 2013. **KNOWN**
 I've known Aisha since 2013.

2 My parents bought me this laptop two years ago. **HAD**
 I _____ laptop for two years.

3 My grandparents moved to Spain in 1996. **LIVED**
 My grandparents _____ Spain since 1996.

4 Huda became interested in poetry when she was 13. **LIKED**
 Huda _____ poetry since she was 13.

Answers

1 work 2 work, person 3 surveys 4 working, personal

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LESSON 3B VOCABULARY

1 Tick the factors which you think are important for job satisfaction.

- ☐ boring work
- ☐ long hours
- ☐ friendly co-workers
- ☐ low salary
- ☐ good career prospects
- ☐ working in a team
- ☐ having full-time work
- ☐ working with customers

Pronunciation



2 7.5 Look at some words which contain the /ɜ:/ sound. Try and guess what sound this symbol represents. Listen, check and repeat the words.

bird	learn
third	burn
heard	turn

ACTIVE PRONUNCIATION | /ɜ:/ sound

The /ɜ:/ sound can be heard in many different words in English, but the words in which it appears are not all spelled the same.

3 7.6 Look at these sentences. Find the words which contain the /ɜ:/ sound. Listen and check.



- 1 Your head teacher has invited me to talk to you today about career choices and your future in the world of work.
- 2 Work will take up a large part of your lives and really shapes who you are as a person.
- 3 Different surveys give us different information about which jobs give the most job satisfaction.
- 4 Not everybody likes giving talks though, or even working with people, so – as I say – your career is a very personal choice.

4 In Exercises 2 and 3, you heard the /ɜ:/ sound in words with different spellings. Look at these groups of words and find one word in each group which does NOT contain the /ɜ:/ sound.

- 1 girl firm shirt pirate
- 2 earth heart heard learn
- 3 return burger hurry hurt
- 4 worm worn worse world
- 5 very hers German nervous

Answers

2 heart 3 hurry 4 worn 5 very



LESSON 4B VOCABULARY | Workplaces

1 ★ Put the words from the box in the correct column.

agriculture building site
department store education finance
fisherman health care manufacturing
miner nurse

Industry	Workplace	Job
1 health care	hospital	2
mining	mine	3
4	factory	factory worker
5	school	teacher
6	bank	bank worker
construction	7	building engineer
8	farm	farmer
fishing	fishing boat	9
sales	10	shop assistant

Answers

2 nurse 3 miner 4 manufacturing 5 education 6 finance
7 building site 8 agriculture 9 fisherman
10 department store

2 ★ What jobs do these people do? Match sentences 1-6 with jobs a-f.

- 1 ☐ I help people to choose books to read.
- 2 ☐ I do operations in a hospital.
- 3 ☐ I write articles for a newspaper.
- 4 ☐ I help guests when they arrive at the hotel.
- 5 ☐ I wash and cut people's hair.
- 6 ☐ I drive an ambulance and try to save people's lives.

- a journalist
- b paramedic
- c receptionist
- d hairdresser
- e librarian
- f surgeon

Answers

1 e 2 f 3 a 4 c 5 d 6 b

LESSON 4B VOCABULARY | Workplaces

Answers

1 c 2 e 3 b 4 a 5 g 6 f 7 h 8 d

3 ★ Match the two parts of the job words.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

WE HAVE JOBS TO SUIT EVERYONE. COME AND FIND YOUR PERFECT JOB TODAY! WE NEED ...

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> bike | a workers |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> tour | b assistants |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> shop | c couriers |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> social | d mechanics |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> building | e guides |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> flight | f attendants |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> estate | g engineers |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> car | h agents |



4 ★★ Replace the underlined parts in the sentences below with the phrases from the box.

from home in a team long hours
works hard

1 We often work for more than ten hours a day.

long hours

2 Suha prefers working together with other people.

3 I don't go out to an office - I work in my living room!

4 Nasser is never lazy at the garage.

5 ★★★ Write a short paragraph about the type of industry you would like to work in, e.g. health care, education. Explain the reasons for your choice.

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VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Find the odd word out in each group. Say why it is different.

- 1 firefighter librarian miner police officer
The other jobs are dangerous.
- 2 boss candidate career co-worker
- 3 babysitter engineer lawyer pilot
- 4 factory hairdresser journalist politician
- 5 agriculture company construction health care
- 6 confident mature prospects reliable

Answers

- 2 career (the other words are all people)
- 3 babysitter (you need qualifications for the other jobs)
- 4 factory (the other words are all people)
- 5 company (the others are economy sectors)
- 6 prospects (the others are adjectives)

2 Match the jobs with the workplaces.

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> architect | a building site |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> guide | b department store |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> mechanic | c garage |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> nurse | d hotel |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> receptionist | e museum |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> shop assistant | f nursery |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> secretary | g office |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> teacher | h restaurant |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> waiter | i surgery |

Answers

- 1a 2e 3c 4i 5d 6b 7g 8f 9h

3 Complete the text with the verbs from the box.

apply be consider do earn find get
have look work

Tips to help you find a job

- Don't ² _____ for just one job, send off lots of applications.
- In your job application, mention the personal qualities you ³ _____ yourself to have and say that you ⁴ _____ forward to attending an interview.
- Don't begin a job interview by asking how much you ⁵ _____ paid or how often you can ⁶ _____ a break.
- Think about working part-time. You won't ⁷ _____ a lot of money but you will get experience.
- It's a good idea to ⁸ _____ volunteer work. You learn to ⁹ _____ in a team and it looks good on your CV.
- Perhaps you would like to ¹⁰ _____ your own boss? Think about the advantages of becoming self-employed.

Answers

- 2 apply 3 consider 4 look 5 get 6 have 7 earn
8 do 9 work 10 be

07 Revision

Answers

- 2 has been
- 3 've only worked
- 4 lost
- 5 Have you ever had
- 6 hasn't opened
- 7 have you had
- 8 've already had

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He started (start) a new job last Tuesday.
- 2 She _____ (be) off work since last Tuesday.
- 3 I _____ (only/work) here for two weeks but I love it.
- 4 I _____ (lose) my job two weeks ago.
- 5 _____ (you/ever/have) a part-time job?
- 6 The café _____ (not open) yet.
- 7 I like your earrings. How long _____ (you/have) them?
- 8 We _____ (already/have) this car for ten years.

5 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

- Ms Al-Zayed** How ¹long / long ago / much have you been with us?
- Jawad** I've been here ²for / from / since almost six months now. I started ³for / last / on September.
- Ms Al-Zayed** Have you ⁴always / ever / just thought about applying to be a manager?
- Jawad** No, I ⁵don't / hasn't / haven't, to be honest. Why?
- Ms Al-Zayed** Well, because you ⁶already / always / ever work hard and you're clever.
- Jawad** But I've ⁷didn't / never / yet been to university. I haven't studied Maths ⁸for / since / yet I left school.
- Ms Al-Zayed** That doesn't matter. We started our own training programmes six months ⁹ago / long ago / since. Have you started studying French ¹⁰ever / just / yet?
- Jawad** Yes, I've ¹¹always / ever / just started a course at the college. I haven't done any exams ¹²before / never / yet but I've ¹³already / last / never learnt quite a lot.

Answers

- 1 long 2 for 3 last 4 ever 5 haven't 6 always
- 7 never 8 since 9 ago 10 yet 11 just 12 yet
- 13 already

Answers

1 a 2 b 3 b

READING

6 Read texts 1–3 and choose the correct answers: a, b or c.

STRATEGY | Multiple choice task – short texts

This task tests your understanding of short texts, authentic notices, packaging information and also communicative messages. You should read the text carefully first and decide which situation it would appear in.

1

Oh-là French Restaurant

HELP WANTED

- Kitchen assistant and waiter/waitress
- Experience not essential but preferred
- Evening work only, must be free at weekends
- 20 hours per week

APPLY INSIDE

- a The restaurant is looking for part-time staff.
- b Workers don't need to work at weekends.
- c Inexperienced workers need not apply.

2

MAZY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Temporary shop assistants

- Take an application form and fill it in in pen.
- When you complete it, hand it in at the reception desk.
- Go to the waiting room and wait for your interview.

- a Job candidates should go to reception before completing the form.
- b Job candidates should go to reception after completing the form.
- c Job candidates should wait for the receptionist to give them a form.

3



- a Nobody is allowed onto the building site.
- b Only certain people can enter the building site.
- c All building sites are dangerous places.

SPEAKING

7 Look at the photo of people at work. In pairs, take turns to describe the photo.

Talk about the people.

Talk about the place.

Talk about other things in the photograph.



WRITING

8 Do the task below.

Look at the article about volunteer work on Student's Book page 23 again. Then write an email to a friend inviting him/her to do some volunteer work with you. Include the following information:

- some possible volunteer work you could both do together
- when and where you could do it
- ask him/her to write back to tell you what he/she thinks of the idea