

POLO EDUCATIVO TECNOLOGICO DURAZNO

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SECTION A: LISTENING /5**LISTEN TO THREE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THEIR JOBS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

- 1) Who works in an office? SADIE
- 2) Who is badly paid?
- 3) Who wears a uniform?
- 4) Who has a lot of experience?
- 5) Who only works at night?
- 6) Who has a repetitive job?

SECTION A: READING**READ THE TEXT AND DO THE EXERCISES.****RAT RACE REBELS**

Most of us are trapped in a nine-to-five office routine and many of us would like to escape. We interviewed three people who have said "No!" to this rat race....

FIONA

After university, I was on the dole for a few months. I didn't have any money, so I was really pleased to get an office job.... But it was very boring! I gave it up and went to voluntary work for the VSO -Voluntary Service Overseas- in Rwanda. I teach people and children to read and write. It's not the most comfortable of jobs but it's great to be doing something of real use for once.

ANDY

I used to be a freelance news journalist. It was very stressful and I had to travel a lot. I applied for loads of other jobs with no success, so I started to think about my real interest- football! Now, I work from home and write football articles for press agencies around the world. It's a full-time job but I have much more free time. I'm my own boss and I can get up when I want

Emma

I used to be a teacher and I worked 40 hours a week. Then, I saw the movie *American Beauty* and thought I could change my life too! I did a course in acupuncture and shiatsu massage. It took four years to get qualified but now I have set up my own business. Shiatsu is very popular these days because people are so stressed and you can earn quite good money.

1) Answer the questions with Fiona, Andy or Emma. Who... /5

- a) didn't have a job for a while?
- b) has turned an interest into a profession?
- c) has his/her own company?
- d) feels he/she is doing something useful?
- e) was influenced by a film that he/she saw?

2) Answer True or False /5

- a) Fiona does Voluntary work.
- b) Andy used to work in a factory.
- c) Emma was a teacher.
- d) Andy teaches people how to read and write.
- e) Emma took a course in acupuncture and shiatsu massage.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY /10

a) Choose the correct form.

- 1) I **had/ have had** a job in a warehouse last year.
- 2) My sister **went/has been** for a job interview yesterday.
- 3) Jason has a great job in New York –he **worked/has worked** there for two years.
- 4) When I was a student, I **wanted/ have wanted** to be an astronaut.
- 5) I **didn't do/haven't done** much work recently

b) Match the words with the definitions

LIBRARIAN- ARTIST- WEBSITE DESIGNER- BOUNCER- GARDENER

- 1) A person who works in a library.
- 2) A person who works at a bar or club . He/ she decides who can go in and throws costumers out if they cause problems inside.
- 3) A person who creates websites for people
- 4) A person who works in people's gardens
- 5) A person who paints pictures or makes sculptures.

You are a university student and you're looking for a summer job. Read the advert and then write an email to apply for a job. Think about these things:

Paragraph 1: *Introduce yourself. What do you do? Why are you writing this email?*

Paragraph 2: *Write about your skills. What are you studying? What can you teach? What are your hobbies?*

Paragraph 3: *When can you work?*

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Course 4: August 16th – 31st

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