

Reading: A1

Job adverts

Read the four job adverts to practise and improve your reading skills.

Before reading

Do the preparation task first. Then read the text and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

Vocabulary	Definitions		
1 a driving licence	a. to talk informally		
2 experience	b. something you've done before		
3 marketing	c. money you receive for working		
4 an applicant	d. the work of telling people about a product or service		
5 a salary	e. a person who applies for a job		
6 to chat	f. a document that shows you can drive		

Reading text: Job adverts

Do you like cars? Are you friendly and do you like chatting with people? Would you like to make £200 a day selling cars? If you answered yes to the above questions, we'd like you to be on our team! (Driving licence required.)

Company

Motor Ground is a car sales company that buys and sells used cars.

Location

Chennai, India

We're looking for a marketing manager to manage an international team. Ability to speak English necessary. Salary is £50,000 a year.

Company

Groovy is a German clothes company that has shops in countries across Europe.

Location

Munich, Germany



French teacher wanted to teach children between the ages of 3 and 12. Applicants must have teaching experience. £15 per hour.

Company

LinguaFun is a language school that offers modern language classes to students of all ages.

Location

Singapore

Nurse needed in private hospital. Must be registered to work in the UK. £25,000 per year.

Company

Private hospital with 50 years' experience providing high-quality health care.

Location

London, UK

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

		Answer	
1.	You don't need to talk to people to sell cars for Motor Ground.	True	False
2.	Motor Ground sells new cars.	True	False
3.	Groovy has shops in China and Japan.	True	False
4.	The French teacher at LinguaFun will teach children above three years old.	True	False
5.	The nursing job pays better than the marketing manager job.	True	False
6.	You must have 50 years' experience to apply for the nursing job.	True	False



Task 2Complete the sentences with words from the box.

	an hour	salesperson	teacher	licence		
	marketing	registered	hospital	a year		
1.	. As a car for Motor Ground you will earn £200 a day and you need a driving					
2.	. As a manager for Groovy you will earn £50,000 and you need to speak English.					
3.	. As a French for LinguaFun you will earn £15 and you need teaching experience.					
4.	As a nurse for a private you will earn £25,000 a year and you need to be to work in the UK.					

Discussion

What jobs would you like to apply for?



Answers

Preparation task

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

Task 1

- 1. False
- 2. False
- 3. False
- 4. True
- 5. False
- 6. False

Task 2

- 1. salesperson | licence
- 2. marketing | a year
- 3. teacher | an hour
- 4. hospital | registered