# JOBS, WORK AND STUDY

#### **Exercise 1**

## Reading 1

## Read the blog posts about different jobs. Then complete the exercise.

James, 23. The best part of my job is the children. They say so many clever things and know so much already. I often feel like I can see them learning. It is important to be very kind to do this job and not to get angry. And, of course, you need to be able to talk in a way that young people can understand. I work very hard and I often have to take work home at the



weekends and in the holidays. But it is worth it at the end of the school term, when the

children tell me how much they enjoyed being in my class.

**Isabelle, 34.** The part of my job that I enjoy the most is meeting new people and finding out about their health. Speaking to people is very important in my job, because I need to be able to explain things clearly to sick people and their families. This can be a difficult job. When



I first started working in the hospital, I was worried that I wouldn't be able to take care of everyone, especially when the hospital was very busy, but the other staff were very helpful and I really enjoy working there now.

Gary, 28. The best part of my job is that I can spend so much time doing a sport I enjoy and Q8: get paid for it. I also have the chance to travel around the world and it's great that I can get to meet so many interesting people. I love talking to fans and taking photographs with them. Of



course, the job is not always fun. It makes me very tired and it can be very difficult, especially on the days when I don't play well. I have to play the best I can at all times and that isn't always easy.

Sarah, 19. My favourite part of the job is talking to people and helping them to decide what to Q1: buy. I prefer my job when the shop is busy and there are a lot of people to help. It can be a bit boring when the shop is really quiet. I like making the clothes look nice so that customers



will want to buy them. I also enjoy seeing the new clothes before anyone else and wearing the latest fashions. Of course, there are some difficult people, but most of them are really nice and friendly.

#### Choose the correct answers.

- 1. Who is happiest when busy?
- 2. Who needs to be kind to do the job?
- 3. Who doesn't always do the job well?
- 4. Who had help from other people when starting the job?
- 5. Who often does work at home?
- 6. Who often talks to families?
- 7. Who is the person that sees new things?
- 8. Who travels to different countries?