

Unit Test 5

Answer all thirty questions. There is one mark per question.

LANGUAGE REVIEW: PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

Complete the conversation using the correct form (past simple or present perfect) of the verbs in brackets.

A Where do you work?

B I work for HSBC in Paris.

A How long (1) _____ (you work) there?

B I (2) _____ (start) working for HSBC seven years ago. My first job with the company (3) _____ (be) in Shanghai. After two years there, I (4) _____ (take) the job in Paris.

A That means you (5) _____ (live) in Paris for five years, right?

B Yes, that's right.

A How's your French?

B Well, I (6) _____ (study) French for five years when I was at school and I (7) _____ (have) a French lesson every week since I moved to France. My French isn't perfect, but I speak it every day at work. I (8) _____ (learn) a lot of French from my colleagues.

A That's good. I (9) _____ (never study) French, but I (10) _____ (speak) Spanish every day when I lived in Barcelona.

VOCABULARY: STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE

A Complete the sentences with words from the box.

deadline	environment	life	lifestyle	workaholic
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11 Working freelance is challenging, but I love the _____ – being able to choose when and where I work.

12 Trevor loves his job, but he says that the working _____ isn't very nice. The office is in an old building and it's cold and dark.

13 Hugo is a _____. He's always the first to arrive at the office and the last to leave. I don't think he has a life outside of work.

14 If I had a choice, I'd want a better quality of _____ rather than more money.

15 Beatrice has a big _____ next Monday so she's working all weekend.

B Match the sentence beginnings (16–20) with the endings (a–e).

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| 16 | An international airline pilot travels a lot and works for long periods of time, | a) | because sometimes a lot of customers come into the shop at once and, at other times, no one comes in. |
| 17 | Accountants work regular hours at a desk, | b) | so work–life balance can be difficult. |
| 18 | Hairdressers’ workload changes through the day | c) | because they spend a lot of time just waiting for an emergency. |
| 19 | Most of the time, a firefighter’s job isn’t very stressful, | d) | because they can only be at work during the hours that the shop is open. |
| 20 | It isn’t easy for a sales assistant to become a workaholic | e) | so flexitime is a good option. |

SKILLS: PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS

A Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

21 not I’m sure good that’s idea a .

22 agree I with think you I .

23 question I’m the afraid of out that’s .

24 training up It some might good be set a to idea .

25 staff encourage to don’t relax Why we ?

B Complete the conversation with the sentences (a–e).

- a) I can't agree with you there.
- b) We've got to do something about it.
- c) How about giving them the best parking space for a week?
- d) Excellent idea.
- e) Yeah, you're right.

A Stress levels are really high at the moment. I think the workforce is generally unhappy.

B (26) _____

C It might be a good idea to set up an 'employee of the month' scheme.

B (27) _____

That would be very popular.

A We could offer a cash award.

C (28) _____

It would be too expensive.

B (29) _____

We don't have any extra money at the moment.

A (30) _____

That wouldn't cost us anything.