

Small jobs and pocket money.



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Outside school, teenagers have time in the English-speaking world ! It is very common for teenagers to work before or after school to earn (= to get, to make) pocket money.

There are lots of jobs you can do: you can baby-sit, deliver pizzas, do a round of newspapers, cat sit or walk dogs for neighbours (photo), pick up kids after school, help the children with their homework or look after them when the parents are not in, do the gardening for old

people in your street, do the house chores (= Hoover the floor, do the ironing and cleaning, etc), wash cars in your street: the list is long.

You can save the allowance (= salary) you get in your bank account or spend it on what you want : Cds, sweets, food, clothes, etc.

This system teaches you how to manage a budget, but you must also find time to do your homework: your school-results can drop if you don't work a lot !

When can teenagers in the English-speaking world work ?

What can they do with the allowance they make ?

Give the advantage and the drawback of this system:

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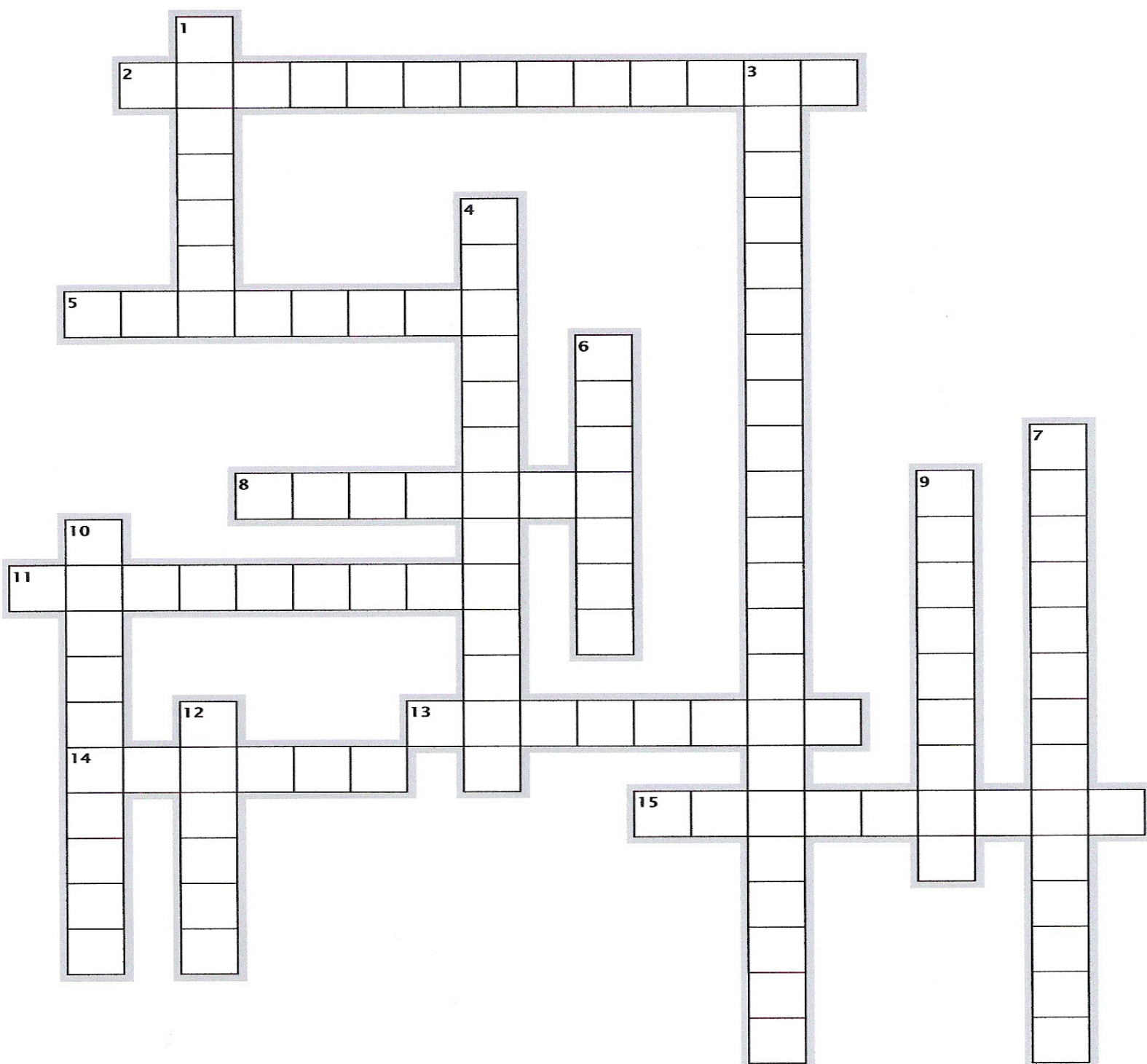
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*On this o....-p..... d....., the t.....
is h..... the floor. With a s..... j.... outside school,
you l..... how to m..... a budget !*

*Are you i..... i.. e..... (= m..... /
g.....) pocket-money ? It is perfectly possible in the
E.....-s..... world ! A l.... o...young
p..... have a p..... -t..... job b..... or
a..... going to school. You can walk dogs for your
neighbours, you can go s..... for old people, you can
do some g..... , you can take k..... to school in
the morning and / or p..... them u... after school in the
afternoon and l..... after them. You can w.....the cars
in your street !*

*Pocket-money you w..... get if you w.....will be your
money and you can s..... it o.. what you want:
s....., Cds, clothes, jewellery, etc. The advantage of
this system is: you l.....h.... to manage a budget. But i..
you w.... a lot o..... school, d..... forget to find
time to do your h..... too !!!!*

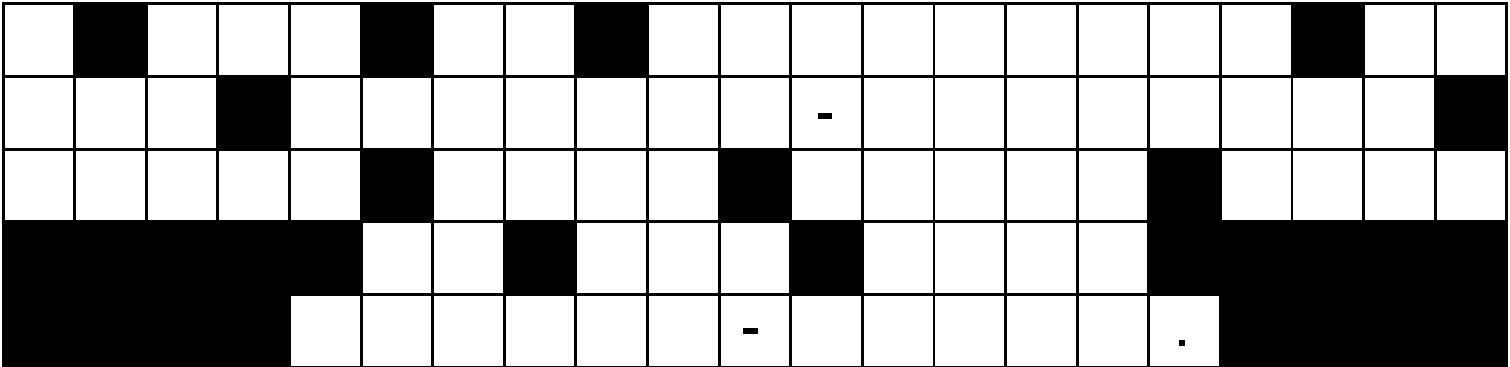


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- 2. s'occuper de, surveiller (13)
- 5. adolescent (8)
- 8. en dehors de, à l'extérieur de (7)
- 11. se débrouiller (9)
- 13. dépenser (8)
- 14. corvées (ménagères) (6)
- 15. passer l'aspirateur (9)

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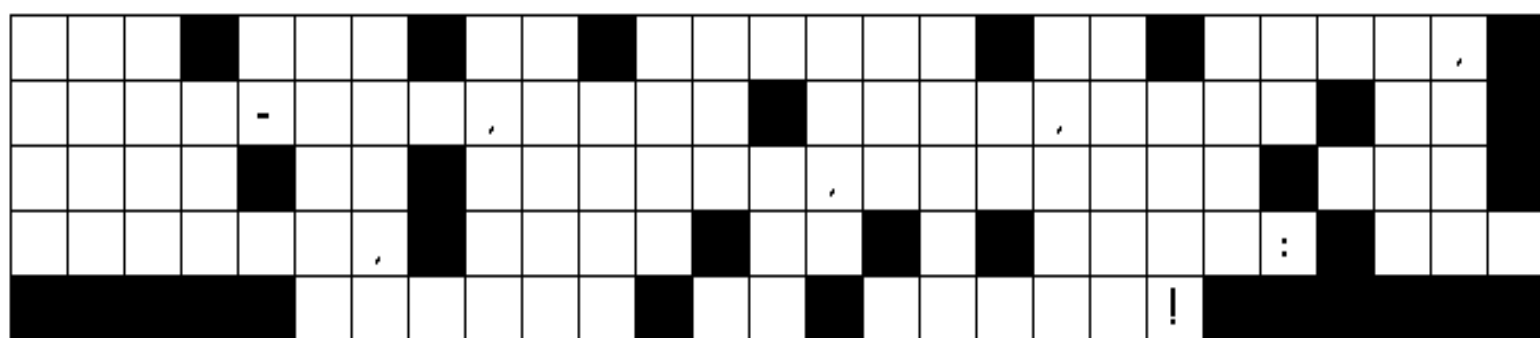
- 1. économiser (7)
- 3. monde anglophone (22)
- 4. travail à temps partiel (13)
- 6. gagner (argent) (7)
- 7. résultats scolaires (14)
- 9. petit boulot (9)
- 10. aller chercher, ramasser (10)
- 12. ordinaire, fréquent, commun (6)



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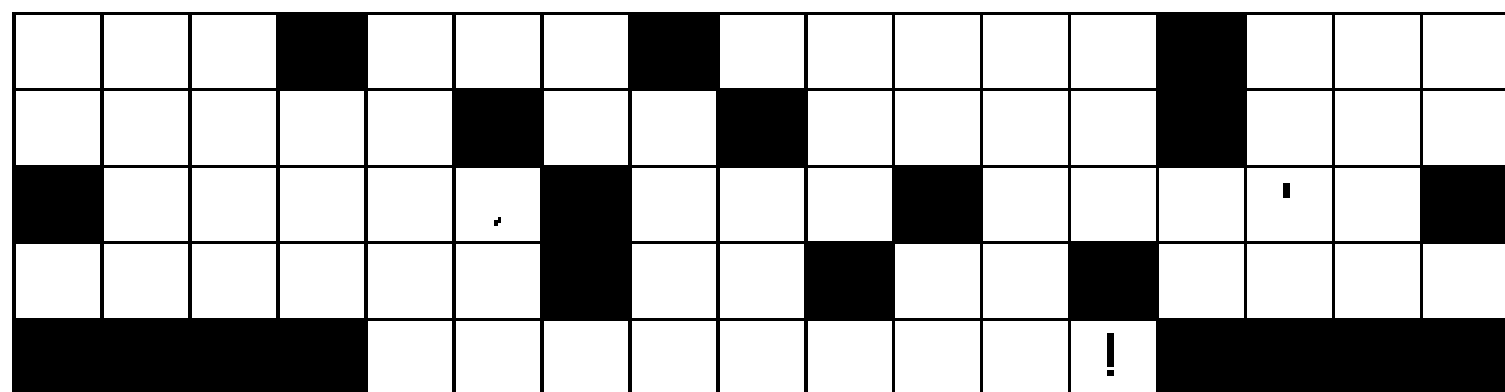
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Paul's view on his small job and pocket money:



«Hello! I am Paul and I am 13. I live in Los Angeles. On the picture, you can see me at work! In the morning, before going to college, I deliver the local paper in the people's letter-boxes. I do it every day before going to school. Many of my friends have a part-time job too. It doesn't take me much time and school isn't very far. School begins at 8.45, so I have a lot of time to do my round before! I sometimes get more money if the people are in the house and see me, it's extra money on top of my

allowances ! If you're interested in earning money, this system is good, but you must find time to do the homework too !».

Find / answer the questions:

1/ How old is Paul ?

2/

He lives in Los Angeles.

3/ What sort of small job does he do ?

4/ How often does he work in a week ?

5/

Yes, they do.

6/

School begins at 8.45

7/ What can be the drawback of a part-time job ?

8/ What's Paul doing on the photo ?



From Tim



My allowance is only \$10.00 a week. To get it, I have to feed my cat, water the plants and tidy my room. I get my allowance on Fridays.

With the money, I have to pay for my bus trips, so I walk a lot to save, and I try not to spend too much. In fact, I love saving and counting how much I have in my piggy bank. People say I am miserly, but I don't agree, I am just careful with money. Anyway, I have to be, because \$10 a week isn't enough!

A/ Fill in the gaps:

H..... name is Tim. He e..... (= m...../ g.....) \$ 10.00 a/p.... week. His parents give him the money (= a.....) on condition he f..... the cats, w..... the plants and t..... his room. Tim d..... want to spend all his pocket-money on transport to go to school, so he w..... a lot! Tim is not i..... in s..... his money: he p..... keeping it in his piggy bank! He d..... think he is a miserly: he t..... he is careful with the money.



From Jennifer



My allowance is \$30.00 dollars every two weeks. I get it on Sundays.

I have to clean my room every week. On Sundays I have to empty the trash. I also have to wash and clean the dishes. I spend my money on candies, DVD's and magazines. I love giving presents too. So I save \$5 a week to spend at Christmas and for birthdays.



Questions:

1/ What is her name ?

2/ How much pocket-money does she make ?

3/ How often does she get her pocket-money ?

4/ What does she have to do to get it ?

5/ What does she spend her money on ?

6/ Why does she save \$5 a week ?



From Hilary



My allowance is \$30.00 a week. I water plants and vacuum. I also clean my room and three rooms downstairs. Sometimes I have to feed my dog.

I get my money on Fridays. With it I buy clothes and sports magazines. I can't afford everything I want and I usually spend every penny, so by Wednesday I have no money left. Mom often gives me a little extra to last until Friday.



Write into English:

1/ Hilary perçoit/ touche 30.00 dollars par semaine.

2/ Elle doit arroser les plantes, passer l'aspirateur, nettoyer des chambres et donner à manger au chien.

3/ Elle reçoit son argent le vendredi.

4/ D'habitude, elle dépense tout, car elle ne peut pas acheter tout ce qu'elle souhaite.

TEEN JOBS

In the United Kingdom and the United States of America many kids have part-time jobs — before school, after school, or at weekends!

Legal age

The UK

You can work at 14, but towns can give special permission at 13. You can work two hours on school days and Sundays, and a maximum of five hours on Saturdays.

The USA

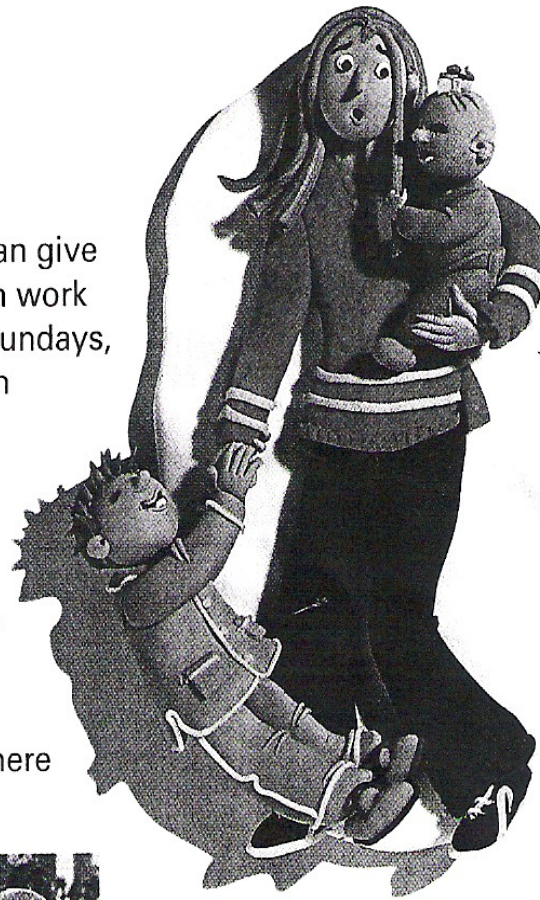
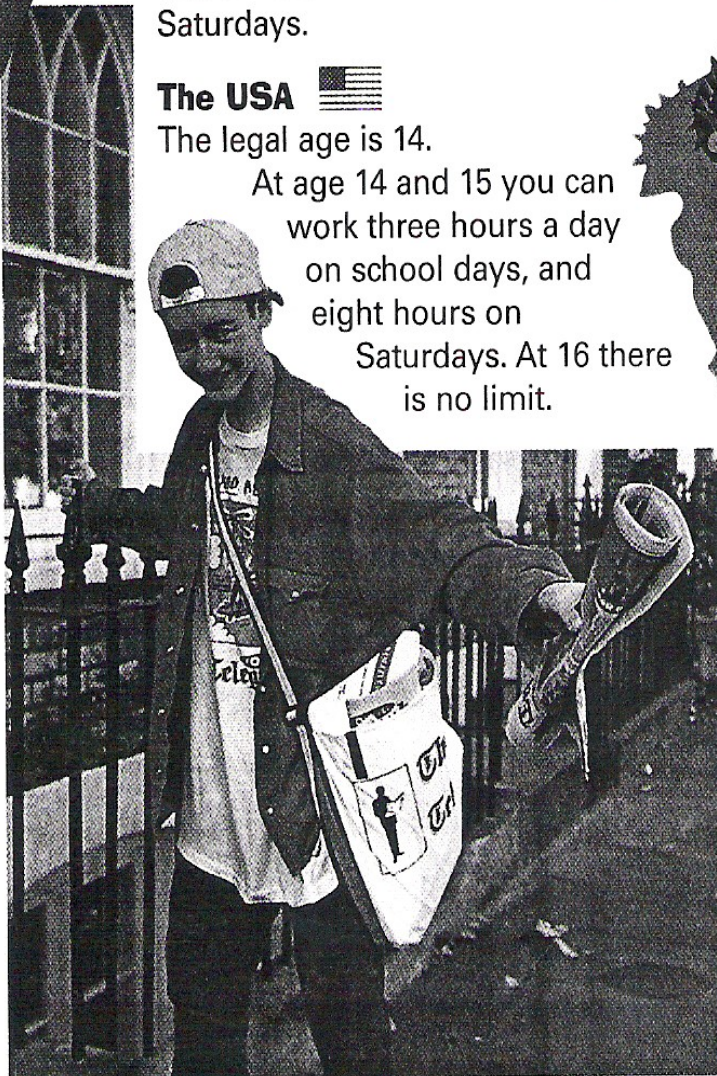
The legal age is 14.

At age 14 and 15 you can work three hours a day on school days, and eight hours on Saturdays. At 16 there is no limit.



The pizza boy
Some teenagers deliver pizzas to houses and offices.

The paperboy
Christopher is a paperboy (there are also papergirls). He delivers newspapers in London. He gets up at 6 a.m. "I deliver 25–30 newspapers a day and I earn £10.50 per week. It's great!"



The babysitter

Girls and boys often have babysitting jobs. It's great, because they look after children — and if the children go to sleep, they can do their homework!

This b..... and w..... d..... is a.....pocket-money in two E..... - s..... countries (the USA and the United Kingdom). In the UK, you can b..... to work from the age of 14 (2 hours ... / p.... school-day). In the USA, work can s..... from 14 (3 hours ... / p.... school-day).

T..... are lots of possible jobs: b.....-s....., d..... pizzas or newspapers, h..... children in their homework, etc.



WHAT'S MY JOB?

1 I love kids and on Saturday nights I look after a baby.

2 Children love me because I give them delicious round things to eat!

3 I deliver newspapers and magazines to people's houses.

4 I like dogs. At 6 o'clock in the evenings I take Mr Smith's dog to the park.

My job is

Write into English:

1/ *A partir de l'age de 14 ou 16 ans, tu peux te faire de l'argent de poche dans les pays anglophones.*

2/ *Tu veux bosser en dehors de l'école ? Fais un petit boulot !*

3/ *Avec ta paye, tu as la possibilité de mettre de coté sur ton compte en banque ou de dépenser dans ce que tu souhaites.*

4/ *N'oublies pas de travailler pour l'école si tu ne veux pas chuter !*



..... name is Helen, she is 14 (.....).
She in / from Australia. Her job is to
..... for neighbours in her street (see
photo). She does it about in a week: on the
Wednesdays and Saturdays. She also for
her neighbours (the woman has just had a baby): Helen
l..... a..... the baby o..... (=one t..... a week).

Helensmall jobs are OK: she /.....
/ a good sum of money. She spend all
her money (next summer, she buy an airplane
ticket to visit London and Paris !) So, she on her
bank account.



Who : Sarah Fitzpatrick .

How old : 17

Where : Seattle, USA.

What : Sale-assistant in a clothes-shop

How often : One time per week (on Saturday afternoons)

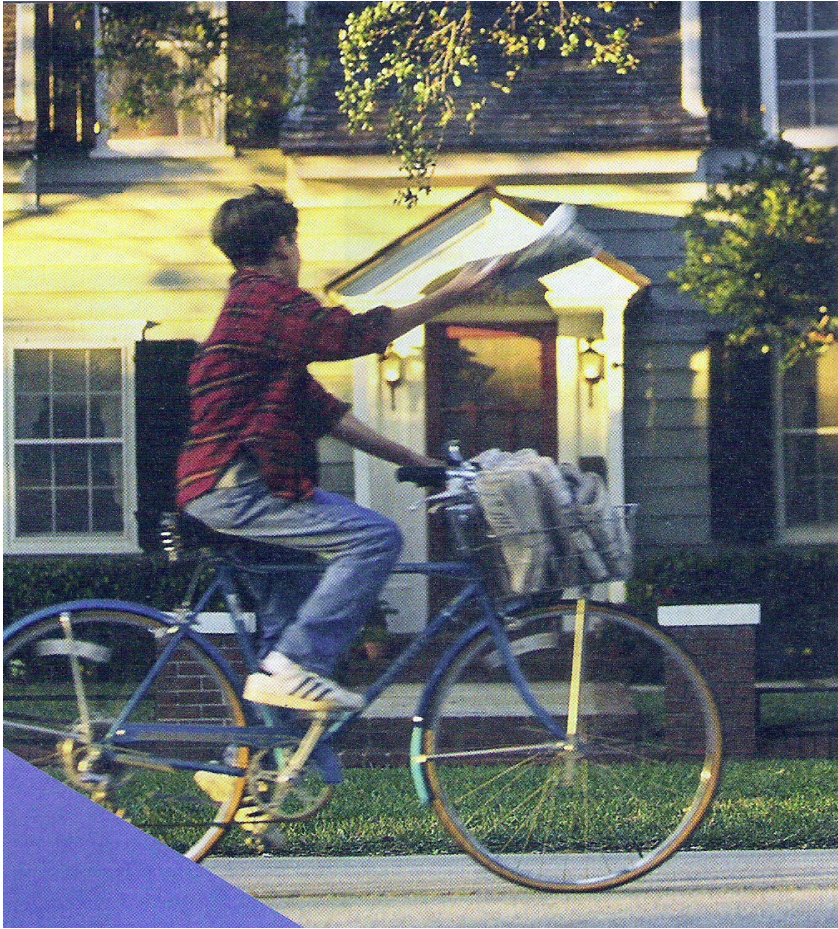
Timetable: between 2.00 and 6.00 pm

Allowance : \$50.00

Why : Cds and DVDs, going out with friends, driving licence

Savings: About \$15.00

Interests in the job: meeting new people, training for future job.



Who ? John Williamson

How old ? 14

Where ? Atlanta, USA

What ? paper-boy

How often ? three times a week, after school

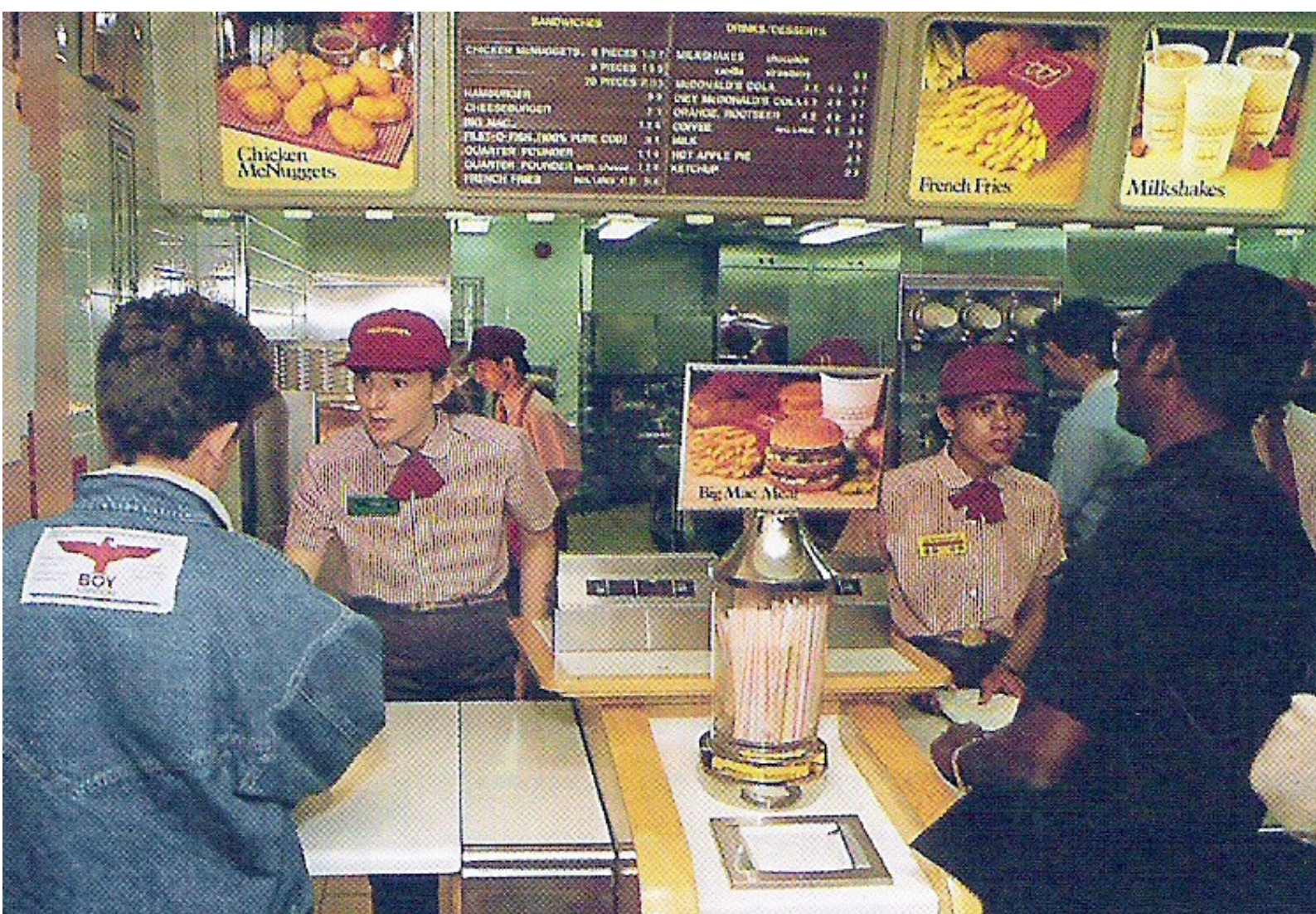
*Timetable ? from 3.30 p.m
(about 45 mn in all)*

Allowance ? \$35.00

*Why ? extra money for
hobbies (base-ball and
computers), Cds, going out
with friends.*

Savings: about \$10.00

*Interests in the job: the
money only!*





Read this interview of Kevin, a young British teenager.

Journalist: Hello Kevin ! Can you speak a little about you ?

Kevin: I live in Manchester. I am 15. I have a part-time job to get pocket-money, a lot of my friends do it too. They deliver newspapers before going to school.

J: What sort of job do you do ?

K: I work part-time to deliver pizzas to people.

J: How often do you work ?

Kevin: I work about three or four times a week, it depends on the period in the year.

J: Are you interested in this job ?

K: Not really, I am interested in getting the money !

J: Can you do your homework too?

K: I am not complaining and I have no other choice !

J: What do you think of this system ?

K: I think it is good, it teaches me what money is. It is rather a frequent business in America (my cousins live there), but I guess they don't work on the continent in France or Italy, Germany. With the money I earn, I can save, or spend on what I want.

J: Thank you Kevin and good luck !

A/ Find the questions or answers:

1/

He is 15.

2/

He lives in Manchester.

3/ Does he ever work after school ?

4/

He works in a pizza restaurant.

5/ How often does he work ?

6/ What is he interested in ?

7/ What does Kevin think about this system ?

B/ Write into English:

1/ Ca t'intéresse un petit boulot avant ou après l'école ?

2/ Que peux-tu faire pour gagner de l'argent ?

3/ Tout est possible : promener les chiens, garder les chats, faire du baby-sitting, faire les courses pour les anciens, aller chercher les enfants à l'école, faire le jardin, ou effectuer les tâches ménagères.

4/ Des adolescents économisent de l'argent car ils vont chercher des petits enfants à l'école.

5/ Le système des petits boulots est assez fréquent dans le monde Anglophone.

6/ Est-ce-que tu crois que c'est un bon système ?

7/ Le problème est que l'adolescent peut parfois ne pas travailler à l'école.

8/ Tu préfères dépenser ou économiser ?

9/ A quelle fréquence travaille-t-il ?




Dog walker, New York (USA)



4 Paper round, Philadelphia (USA)





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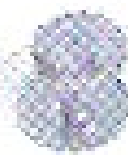


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