Name: Class: Date:

The Unusual Job Fair

PRESENT PERFECT · PAST SIMPLE · WORKSHEET

1 Read the job adverts and the candidates' profiles. Match them.

A · PIXELBRIDGE STUDIOS, SHOREDITCH

Video Game Tester (part-time, evenings). Play unfinished games, find bugs and write clear, short reports. You need patience, attention to detail and good written English.

B · THE MUSEUM OF EVERYDAY LIFE

Museum Experience Designer (assistant). Help us plan interactive rooms for families. You are creative, good at drawing or building things and happy to work in a team.

C · THAMESIDE ANIMAL RESCUE

Animal Shelter Assistant (weekends). Feed and walk dogs, clean, talk to visitors. You are reliable, calm with animals and not afraid of hard work.

D · DREAM WELL CLINIC, ISLINGTON

Sleep Consultant Assistant. Help clients keep sleep diaries and explain simple rules for good sleep. You are a good listener, organised and calm.

1. **Maya:** "I've volunteered at a dog shelter twice. I've never been late for anything in my life!" → job _____
2. **Tom:** "I've played games since I was six and I've written reviews for a gaming blog. I notice every small mistake." → job _____
3. **Aisha:** "I've built models for three school exhibitions and I've drawn a comic about my street." → job _____
4. **Kofi:** "I've always been a good listener. I've helped my grandma plan her week, and I've read a lot about how the brain works." → job _____

2 Listen to Ben. True (T) or false (F)? Then listen again and note the details.

1. Ben has worked in an animal shelter before. T / F
2. He has worked on a farm. T / F
3. He has walked his neighbours' dogs since January. T / F
4. He has had a cat for two years. T / F
5. He has made a mistake with a dog. T / F
6. He has missed a day at work once. T / F

Experience	When? Where? How long?
the farm	
visits to the shelter	
the dog that ran away	

3 Present Perfect or Past Simple? Complete the sentences.

experience, no time → **have / has + 3rd form** · a finished time (last…, ago, in 2025) → **Past Simple**

1. I _____ (never / work) in a shop, but I'd like to.
2. _____ you ever _____ (look after) a pet?
3. Yes, I have. I _____ (look after) my aunt's rabbit last summer.
4. She _____ (write) three game reviews this year.
5. When _____ you _____ (start) your blog?
6. I _____ (be) to the Science Museum twice.

4 Recruiter: make questions.

1. ever / work / in a team?

   _____

2. why / want / this job?

   _____

3. what / be / good at?

   _____

4. can / speak / any other languages?

   _____

5. when / last / help someone?

   _____

6. ever / have / a part-time job?

   _____

5 Recruiter's notes

Question	Answer	✓ / ✗

Decision: We'll offer you the job because… / I'm afraid we can't offer you the job because…

Candidate cards

Cut out. The candidate gets the card for the recruiter's company. Add one experience of your own.

CANDIDATE · A · VIDEO GAME TESTER

- You have played games for ten years.
- Last year you found a bug in a free online game and sent a report to the company. They wrote back to say thank you.
- You have written a short guide to a game for your friends.
- Your own idea: .....

CANDIDATE · B · MUSEUM EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

- You have always liked drawing and making things.
- In 2025 you built a model of the Tower of London for a school project.
- You have helped at a family day at your local library twice.
- Your own idea: .....

CANDIDATE · C · ANIMAL SHELTER ASSISTANT

- You have had a dog for five years.
- Last summer you walked your neighbours' dogs every day.
- You have never been afraid of big dogs.
- Your own idea: .....

CANDIDATE · D · SLEEP CONSULTANT ASSISTANT

- You have helped your little brother with his bedtime routine since he was three.
- Last month you made a poster about screens and sleep for your school.
- You have read two books about sleep.
- Your own idea: .....

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