

Quiz 1

- 1 People who often have to work nights are nurses, doctors, factory workers, and restaurant and hotel staff.
- 2 To apply for a job you need to send a CV or application form and covering letter, have an interview and accept if they offer you the job.
- 3 You might have to sign a contract when you get a job, buy a mobile phone, buy / rent a house or flat, etc.
- 4 You could install a new computer, software or a telephone.
- 5 A priority is something that is more important than other things you have to do. An appointment is an agreement to see someone at a fixed time, e.g. the dentist or doctor.
- 6 Winter clothes are thick. Examples might include a coat or a jumper. You wear them to keep warm.
- 7 If something is damaged you might return it and ask for your money back, or you might complain.
- 8 If your trousers are too loose, you need a smaller size. You could wear a belt or have the clothes altered / taken in.
- 9 If service is reliable the company usually has the goods in stock, they are good quality, arrive quickly and are not broken or damaged.
- 10 Two kinds of lane are a bus lane and a motorway lane.
- 11 The subway is the name for an underground railway in the US. In Britain, this is called the underground, and a subway is a tunnel under a road for people who are walking to get to the other side.
- 12 There might be a traffic jam because of repairs or an accident, or just too many cars.
- 13 Food that isn't cooked is raw or undercooked.
- 14 You need to let food cool down when it is too hot.
- 15 Water can be still or sparkling. There is also tap water (out of the tap and not out of a bottle).

Quiz 2

- 1 Activities that use a net are tennis, table tennis, volleyball and badminton.
- 2 A draw is 0–0 or 1–1, etc.
- 3 If someone cheats, they break the rules – they are punished if caught. In a sport they might be banned.
- 4 Your opponent is the person you play against in order to win. A supporter is someone who likes to watch a particular team.
- 5 Your cousin is the son / daughter of your mother's or father's brother / sister.
- 6 If you get on with someone, it's a good thing, it means you have a good relationship.
- 7 If people are open, it means they are honest and sociable, not reserved or secretive.
- 8 In a rural area you could find farms, lakes, rivers, mountains, fields, villages.
- 9 On the coast you find beaches, ports, the sea, a fishing industry.

- 10 In halls of residence you might have to share bathrooms and kitchens, people might leave them dirty, you might have to wait for the bathroom, people might be noisy.
- 11 You would tell someone to go ahead if you want them to go in front of you or answer a question.
- 12 The host invites someone; the guest is the person who is invited.
- 13 The opposite of an optional assignment is a compulsory assignment.
- 14 You get grades at school, usually in exams. A good grade is A or 90–100%. A bad grade is E/F or less than 40%.
- 15 You might be arrested, taken to court, or fined.

Quiz 3

- 1 A sneeze is through your nose; a cough is through your mouth.
- 2 If you need an inhaler you have asthma.
- 3 Damage is for things; injure is for people (noun = injury).
- 4 A doctor gives you a prescription, and you take it to the chemist to get your medicine. It can also mean the medication prescribed by the doctor.
- 5 An expiry date is on packets of food.
- 6 The opposite of boiling is freezing.
- 7 You might need a wake-up call if you have to get up early to catch a flight or a train.
- 8 Governments might ban smoking, types of medication, dangerous sports or activities, experiments on animals, driving in city centres, etc.
- 9 Animals can detect drugs, mines and bombs, and types of illness.
- 10 Many species have become extinct. Examples include the right whale, the dodo, dinosaurs, the Tasmanian tiger.
- 11 The signal is the connection to your mobile phone that allows you to make calls. Coverage is how many places your phone can get a good signal – it depends on your phone network.
- 12 An irrational fear is a phobia, e.g. fear of spiders or flying.
- 13 You can get bitten by an insect, mosquito, snake, dog, or cat.
- 14 You would report a crime at a police station.
- 15 If a company has security issues it might lose important data, or criminals might be able to access their information.

Quiz 4

- 1 Avatar, The Matrix, The Lord of the Rings, Jurassic Park, Inception, Star Wars, all have amazing special effects.
- 2 A budget is to help people control their spending. You keep to one by planning what you need to do and keeping to your plans.
- 3 An exhibition is a collection of artworks or other interesting objects, on show for people to visit. An album is a collection of music on a CD etc.
- 4 You might want to promote tourist attractions in your area or other good things about your country, or you might want to promote a product or a service.
- 5 You need a towel to dry yourself.
- 6 You might need a mop and bucket if you had spilt something on the floor, or if you wanted to wash the floor.
- 7 Things people usually recycle are: paper, cardboard, aluminium cans, tins, glass, some types of plastic bottle, clothes and textiles. Recycling reduces the amount of waste we need to dispose of, and means we reuse valuable resources.
- 8 During a recession, there is more unemployment and jobs are more difficult to find, small companies might have problems and go out of business.

- 9 People take out mortgages because they want to buy a house but don't have the money themselves.
- 10 People take out loans to buy something important that they need, e.g. a car.
- 11 Your holiday, wedding, car, house or belongings could be covered by insurance.
- 12 There might be an election because the government has been in power for a certain length of time, or because the government has become very unpopular.
- 13 People having an argument, bad food, a bad DJ or a terrible venue could ruin your party.
- 14 Invading means going into a country aggressively; occupying means staying there.
- 15 If people are nomadic they don't live in any fixed place; they move around.