

Review 1-4



1 Complete this text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: either present simple, present continuous or past simple.

Amanda Smith is the owner of a business which 1 _____ (make) greetings cards. Her first job was as personal assistant to a sales team but she 2 _____ (not like) it very much. Four years ago, she 3 _____ (take) the decision to leave and she 4 _____ (start) up her own company. At first, she 5 _____ (not have) any other staff but now the company 6 _____ (employ) two other people. At present, she 7 _____ (experience) some difficulties because of the current financial situation but she 8 _____ (believe) the company can survive. 'All of us 9 _____ (work) very hard in this period to find new customers,' she says. 'We 10 _____ (love) the work and we won't let the business fail.'

2 Complete this text with the verbs in the box in the past simple.

teach win not be pay not earn
specialize decide not include set need borrow
sell do grow up leave not want

Rahul Pillai was born and 1 _____ in Kochi, in India. His family 2 _____ rich at all. His mother 3 _____ on an adult education programme but she 4 _____ much money. She 5 _____ a second income, so in the mornings she 6 _____ idlis, a kind of Indian cake, on the streets to make some extra money.

Rahul 7 _____ well at school and later he 8 _____ a scholarship to attend a business college. The scholarship 9 _____ living costs so Rahul 10 _____ a lot of money from the bank in this period. When he 11 _____ business school, he 12 _____ that he 13 _____ to work in a company or a bank. Instead, he 14 _____ up a catering company which 15 _____ in producing traditional Indian products, including idlis using his mother's recipe. The company was a success and Rahul soon 16 _____ off all his debts. Now he aims to help other young people from poor backgrounds to become entrepreneurs.

3 Use the correct word from the box to complete each question.

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- _____ you in the office last Monday?
- _____ your new boss know your name?
- _____ the new product selling well?
- _____ the computer system down yesterday?
- _____ you go to the conference last week?
- _____ you working on any special projects at the moment?
- _____ I late for the meeting?
- _____ you belong to any professional organizations?

4 Complete these sentences. Put the adjective in brackets into the correct comparative or superlative form.

- My wife earns a _____ (high) salary than me.
- Of all our products, this one is definitely the _____ (successful).
- It's _____ (easy) to find work here than in many parts of the country.
- Last summer was the _____ (wet) for twenty years.
- It's _____ (important) to have a job you enjoy than to earn lots of money.
- I'll remember this as one of the _____ (good) days of my life.
- This new system is a disaster. It's much _____ (bad) than the old one.

5 Put each word in the box into the correct group according to its stress pattern.

colleague success maintenance acquaintance
strategy average delay support warranty
compliance equipment licence deadline
achievement benefit address (BrE)

Oo	Ooo
student	exercise
oO	oOo
hotel	profession

6 Complete these sentences. Choose the correct prepositions.

- I'll look *out / into / up* the problem and get back to you.
- I can't work *off / out / up* what's wrong with your computer.
- Please could you pick me *out / up / off* from the airport?
- I'll try to find *out / up / on* the answer to your question.
- We ran *into / up / out* a lot of problems with the new technology.
- Hang *up / in / on* a moment, and I'll come with you.