Do you need some cash? Are you looking for work? Well, look at these job adverts and do the exercises to improve your reading skills.

Preparation
Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1. cash (noun) a. talkative
2. trainee (noun) b. having a special ability or training
3. chatty (adjective) c. an informal word for money
4. valuable (adjective) d. very useful or important
5. career (noun) e. a person who is being trained to do a job
6. skilled (adjective) f. a person's chosen job and life's work

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1. Check your understanding: matching
Complete the recommendations with a job from the box.

A: Support worker  B: Trainee hairdresser  C: Wowee Magazine writer
D: Model  E: Coffee Beans café worker

1. Nina is studying English and has her own blog. She is a very sociable person, and is interested in music and fashion.

Recommended job: ........................................

2. Dave has just finished school and is looking for a full-time job. He is sociable, likes working with his hands and cares about his appearance.

Recommended job: ........................................

3. Dewei enjoys helping people. He wants to make a difference to other people’s lives. He is looking for opportunities to learn new things that will help him in his career.

Recommended job: ........................................

4. Sarah is a student and she is looking for flexible, part-time work. She doesn't want to work in a restaurant or shop. She is tall, beautiful and has her own unique look.

Recommended job: ........................................

5. Sam is friendly and sociable. He has experience working in a restaurant and wants a job with more responsibility. He is studying part time so he needs flexible working hours.

Recommended job: ........................................

2. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the sentences with A, B, C, D or E. You can use each letter more than once.

1. You never have to wear your own clothes for job ________.  ........................................
2. Job ________ offers possibilities for children under 16 years old.  ........................................
3. Your pay for job ________ depends on how successful you are at the job.  ........................................
4. Job ________ requires physical contact with customers.  ........................................
5. Job ________ offers management opportunities.  ........................................
6. You might get some "freebies" if you do job ________.  ........................................
7. You need to work closely with your team for job ________.  ........................................
8. Job ________ is for someone who likes working with older people.  ........................................

Discussion
Do you have a part-time job? Which of these jobs would you most like to do?