

Reading skills practice: The noticeboard – exercises

What's going on in your local area? Look at the different notices on the noticeboard and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Match the jobs with the definitions.

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| 1..... student | a. someone who is employed to look after children when the parents are out |
| 2..... store manager | b. someone who can build computer networks and fix computer problems |
| 3..... IT engineer | c. someone who plays the drums in a band |
| 4..... shelf-stacker | d. someone who manages and oversees the daily operations of a shop |
| 5..... babysitter | e. someone who displays products for sale on the shelves inside a shop |
| 6..... drummer | f. someone who is in full-time education at a university or college |

Noticeboard

A **Computer problems?**
Experienced IT engineer will sort out problems with home computers (PCs and Macs). Phone 'the Computer Doctor' now for a free estimate -
09651 325693

B **DRUMMER WANTED**
for recently formed band. Must have ability and experience. We play mostly indie rock. Many songs already written. Some performances in local pubs in Nov/Dec. Send details and sound samples to:
newband@hotmail.com

G **PRESCO**
supermarkets
Part-time supermarket work
Evening and weekend hours available. Experience of shelf-stacking an advantage but not essential.
Apply to the store manager
PRESCO, 32 Main Street, Lees Hall

D 
Lost!!!
Small grey cat missing in the Lees Hall area. She's frightened of dogs and teenage boys. If you see her, please, please phone:
09651 324472
We really miss her!

C **Babysitter wanted**
for 2-year-old twins – occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable for a student with some experience.
£4.50 an hour.
Phone Jan on 719 873 466

F **Room to let**
Two students looking for one more to share house. Own room with single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair. Near university campus and shopping centre. £250 per month + bills (including Wi-Fi). Non-smokers only.
Phone Luka on 719 533 857

E  **Get fit to the sound of Latin rhythms!**
It's easier than you think and loads of fun. Join us TODAY!

Beginners classes:	Monday / Wednesday	11–12 p.m.
Intermediate classes:	Tuesday / Thursday	2–3 p.m.
Advanced classes:	Monday / Wednesday	7–8 p.m.

Come and book your place before 25 September at Lees Sports Centre.
(Places are limited.)

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The band is looking for a drummer to play classical music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The babysitter will be required to work on weekends only. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | There are no Zumba classes on Friday. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The room to let is unfurnished. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The job at the supermarket requires some experience. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You can book places on a Zumba course any time in September or October. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The lost cat is scared of some other animals and people. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The computer doctor only fixes problems with PCs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

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| 1. | In which notice can you earn just under £5.00 an hour? | a. notice A | b. notice B | c. notice C |
| 2. | In which notice can you find somewhere to live? | a. notice B | b. notice C | c. notice F |
| 3. | In which notice can you get help installing some new software? | a. notice A | b. notice E | c. notice G |
| 4. | In which notice can you get fit? | a. notice D | b. notice E | c. notice F |
| 5. | In which notice can you find part-time work on Saturday, Sunday and some weekday evenings? | a. notice E | b. notice F | c. notice G |
| 6. | In which notice should you reserve a place before the end of September? | a. notice D | b. notice E | c. notice F |

3. Check your understanding: write the answers

Answer the questions using information from the noticeboard.

1. What number should you call if you find a grey cat? _____
2. How many children will the babysitter have to look after? _____
3. Who should you contact if you want to work in the supermarket?
(two words) the _____
4. When are the classes for people who are new to Zumba? _____
5. Where did the cat go missing? (three words) in the _____
6. Who should you call if you want to rent the room? (one word) _____
7. Where do the band have some performances booked? (two words) in _____
8. Who should you call if you want to work as a babysitter? (one word) _____

Discussion

Is there a noticeboard in your local school or shop?

Which of these notices would you be interested in?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.