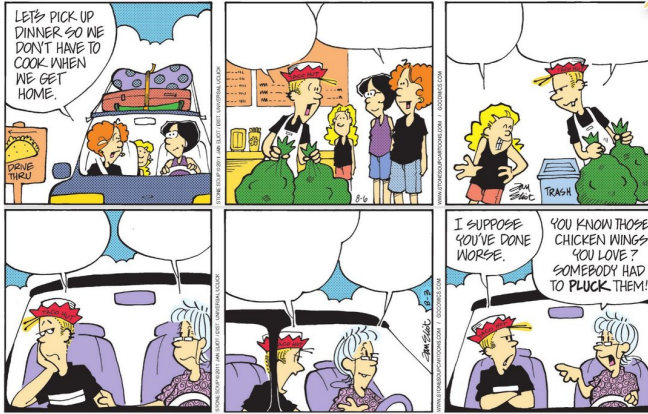


2. American teens at work!

Je parle des petits boulots pour adolescent(e)s à Chicago.

- 1** Read the comic strip.
Complete it with the right speech balloons.
Define what a teen summer job is. Have you ever had one?



↑ Jan Eliot, **Teens Working** (2011)

a Disgusting work!
I'm covered in garbage
and French fry oil.

We've all started
at the bottom.

b Gramma Evie,
I hate my job!

Hard work,
huh?

c Dude, you
kinda stink.

Yeah, well guess
what? **This** is the
smell of money.

d Hi, guys!
Welcome to
Taco Hut!

Andy? **This** is
where you work?

- 2** Read the first paragraph of the article and **list** the summer jobs mentioned.
Explain what can be 'exciting' or 'drudgery' about these jobs.
Read the rest of the article and **decide** what the most valuable lesson the teenagers learned is. **WB p. 56**

PÉDAGOGIE DIFFÉRENCIÉE

Our kids have each enjoyed a succession of typical teen summer jobs that were really exciting for about two hours, and then became just drudgery. They have mowed lawns, scooped ice cream, been cashiers, bag boys, caddies, food servers

What have these jobs taught them? A ton. I can't even begin to catalog all the life lessons

- 5 they have learned, some without even realizing it, but here are a few:
1. Work isn't fun. Your parents do it because they love you and you are very expensive.
 2. Your education is a privilege.
 3. Bosses can be demanding and unreasonable.
 4. People can be terrible, rude, and demeaning to those with service jobs. Be kind and courteous to everyone.
 - 10 5. It takes 1.5 hours on your feet to pay for that \$12 bottle of nail polish. Distinguish between need and want.

Their summer jobs have taught my kids things they will remember the rest of their lives: the value of money, the satisfaction of doing a job well and the importance of being neat, clean, and on time.

↑ Jane Parent, 'In Praise of the Boring Summer Job', **Your Teen Mag** (2016)

- 3** Read these job offers and Padma's résumé (p. 55).

Which job is best suited for her? **Justify** your answer. **WB p. 58**

I think she'd be a great... because she is... and she has already worked as a...

LIFEGUARD - PART-TIME
CHICAGO, IL

We are a pre-kindergarten to 8th grade independent school in Chicago. We are looking for a part-time lifeguard to join our aquatics team in the summer!

The lifeguard is responsible for ensuring the safety of students and others in the water as well as pool visitors by preventing and responding to emergencies.

Part-time position. Schedule: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm Mon-Fri

↑ www.smartrecruiters.com (2017)

Summer Seasonal Baseball Field Groomer/Operator

- Responsible for a wide variety of baseball field grooming/maintenance and set up at park district parks and facilities.
- A part-time seasonal position.
- Perform daily baseball field grooming, operate utility tractor, assist other parks employees as needed.
- Must be courteous and helpful to staff and public.

Hours/Shifts:
July 1 - September 1
20+ hours per week
Tuesday - Saturday 6:00 am



↑ www.applitrack.com (2017)

- 4** Padma finally got a summer job!

Listen to her conversation.

List what she will have to do. **WB p. 59**



KIDS Activities Supervisor

Do you enjoy working with children and living a healthy way of life? We are looking for an enthusiastic Kids Activities Supervisor who enjoys working in a fast-paced environment.

Primary Location:
Old Orchard Life Time Athletic, Skokie, IL
Shift: Weekend

↑ www.lifetime.taleo.net (2017)

CD: 21
MP3: 11

Vocabulary

- a **babysitter**
a **cashier** /kæ'ʃɪə/: caissier(ière)
a **dishwasher**: un(e) plongeur(euse) (restaurant)
a **dog walker**
a **lifeguard**: un(e) maître-nageur(euse)
a **gardener**: un(e) jardinier(ière)
an **office worker**
a **paperboy / a papergirl**: un(e) livreur(euse) de journaux
a **pet sitter**
a **receptionist** /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/
a **shop assistant**
a **tutor**: une (e) professeur(e) particulier(ière)
a **waiter** /'weɪtə/ / a **waitress** /'weɪtrəs/: un(e) serveur(euse)

Will have to + V

He **will have to** test video games.

MINI CHALLENGE: DESCRIBING TEEN JOBS

You work for **Your Teen Mag**. You have to write a post to help teenagers discover some teen jobs. **WB p. 59**

- 1 **List** jobs teenagers can do.
- 2 **Discuss** the tasks you have to do in those jobs. **Think of** your own experience or **check** the internet.
- 3 **Write** the post. You can **include** tips or any other relevant information.

You want a summer job, right? Then go get one! But first, read what you are going to be confronted with in the real world.

GARDENER
As a gardener you will have to take care of plants, so maybe a basic knowledge of what plants need may be useful. You will also have to...