

**WORKSHEET Nº 5: "READING COMPREHENSION"**  
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**READING COMPREHENSION: TOP SUMMER JOBS FOR TEENS**

- I.** Read the text and develop the Items below. (Lee el texto y desarrolla los ítems de abajo)

**Top Summer Jobs for Teens**

Let's face it – Between school, home, friends, and extracurricular activities, life as a teenager can be chaotic. Many teens view summer as a time for relaxation and vacation, but for some, it's all about the money. Summer jobs for teens should be fun, social and flexible. Here are some popular part-time jobs that let teens earn extra cash while gaining valuable experience for the future.

- Life guard:** if you are at least 15 years old and a proficient swimmer, you might consider training to be a certified lifeguard. Besides spending the working hours in the sun soaking in the rays, you'll learn valuable lessons in responsibility and safety. To become a certified lifeguard, a 37-hour course is required, which includes training in CPR, AED, first aid, surveillance techniques, proper use of rescue equipment, and managing spinal injury victims. You'll also have to pass a written test and a swimming test. This job develops confidence, decision-making skills, conflict resolution, and professionalism.
- Food services:** if you love interacting with people, restaurant employment might be right for you. You can choose from such positions as cashier, host/hostess, server, dish washer, and prep cook. Many towns have popular and unique diners and drive-ins, which makes a fun and social working environment. Food industry positions can help you develop people skills, self-esteem, and responsibility, while enjoying a bit of socializing.
- Movie theater:** free movies, free popcorn and socializing are just a few of the benefits you get when working at a movie theater. If you are a movie person, this is the perfect environment for you to spend some working hours. Concessions, ticket sales, ticket stubs, and usher are a few of the positions you can choose from.
- Babysitting:** babysitting is a tried and true way for any teenager who enjoys kids to make money. Neighbours, family friends and relatives with small children often need help and want someone they know and trust. In order to offer more valuable services, teens can take classes on handling emergency situations and become

certified in CPR and first aid. When a teenager proves responsibility, reliability, and availability on a regular basis, the part-time business will be booming.

(Texto extraído de <https://en.islcollective.com/>)

**II.** TRUE or FALSE? Write "T" if it is true and "F" if it is false. (¿VERDADERO o FALSO? Escribe "T" si es verdadero y "F" si es falso)

- a) \_\_\_\_ Teenagers have different perspectives of their summer holidays.
- d) \_\_\_\_ Good swimmers under fifteen can be lifeguards.
- e) \_\_\_\_ To be a lifeguard you only need a thirty-hour course.
- f) \_\_\_\_ A part-time job in food services enables you to be more self confident and responsible.
- i) \_\_\_\_ Teenagers can't perform different tasks at the movie theater.
- k) \_\_\_\_ Babysitters must get some specific training to deal with problematic situations.

**III.** Answer the following questions. (Contesta las siguientes preguntas)

- a) What jobs can teens have during summer?
- b) How should the summer jobs be?
- c) What does the training to be a lifeguard involve?
- d) What skills does being a lifeguard develop?
- e) Which qualities or skills are important to get a part-time job in food services?
- f) Who does usually need a babysitter?
- g) From the ones mentioned, what is the most interesting job for you?

- IV.** Read the texts and identify five benefits of having a part-time job, then create a diagram to present the information. (Lee los textos e identifica cinco beneficios de tener un trabajo part-time, luego crea un diagrama para presentar la información).

To create your diagram, you can use the following examples. (Para crear tu diagrama, te puedes guiar por los siguientes ejemplos)

