

## Word on the Street

### Jobs Scene 2 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Choose the correct form, past simple or present perfect, to complete each sentence.

- I ... in Paris for five years in the 1990s.
  - lived
  - 've lived
- My wife and I ... in Cardiff since we were born.
  - lived
  - have lived
- I ... bananas. They make me feel sick.
  - never liked
  - 've never liked
- I ... coffee until I became a student. Now I drink too much!
  - didn't like
  - haven't liked
- I have no idea who she is. I ... her in my life!
  - never saw
  - 've never seen

- I'm sure you know Rebecca. I ... you talking to her at the party last weekend.
  - saw
  - 've seen
- Stephen's my best friend. He ... there for me when I have problems.
  - was always
  - 's always been
- I hated sports at school. I ... at the bottom of the class.
  - was always
  - 've always been

#### Activity 2

Can you remember these sentences from Activity 1? Use the words in (brackets) to complete them with the correct forms, past simple or present perfect.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never, like) bananas. They make me feel sick.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, like) coffee until I became a student. Now I drink too much!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Paris for five years in the 1990s.
- I hated sports at school. I \_\_\_\_\_ (always, be) at the bottom of the class.
- I have no idea who she is. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never, see) her in my life!
- I'm sure you know Rebecca. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you

talking to her at the party last weekend.

7. My wife and I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Cardiff since we were born.
8. Stephen's my best friend. He \_\_\_\_\_ (always, be) there for me when I have problems.

### Activity 3

Use the correct expressions with 'look' to complete the sentences.

looks / look at / look like / looks /  
look after / look like / look at

1. It all \_\_\_\_\_ delicious. Maybe some soup. That looks so good.

2. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ there are many people around.
3. I need someone to \_\_\_\_\_ the place while I'm away. Would you mind?
4. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ we're going to sell any ice cream today.
5. Ash, \_\_\_\_\_ these. Here are my new inventions!
6. This \_\_\_\_\_ great. Thanks, Stephen.
7. And \_\_\_\_\_ the amazing double-ended ice cream, with two cones.

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. a) lived
2. b) have lived
3. b) 've never liked
4. a) didn't like
5. b) 've never seen
6. a) saw
7. b) 's always been
8. a) was always

### Activity 2

1. I've never liked/have never liked (never, like) bananas. They make me feel sick.
2. I didn't like/did not like (not, like) coffee until I became a student. Now I drink too much!
3. I lived (live) in Paris for five years in the 1990s.
4. I hated sports at school. I was always (always, be) at the bottom of the class.
5. I have no idea who she is. I've never seen/have never seen (never, see) her in my life!
6. I'm sure you know Rebecca. I saw (see) you talking to her at the party last weekend.
7. My wife and I have lived (live) in Cardiff since we were born.
8. Stephen's my best friend. He has always been/'s always been (always, be) there for me when I have problems.

### Activity 3

1. It all looks delicious. Maybe some soup. That looks so good.
2. It doesn't look like there are many people around.
3. I need someone to look after the place while I'm away. Would you mind?
4. It doesn't look like we're going to sell any ice cream today.
5. Ash, look at these. Here are my new inventions!
6. This looks great. Thanks, Stephen.
7. And look at the amazing double-ended ice cream, with two cones.