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Level 0

Job hunter puts CV on billboard

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140109-job-hunting-0.html>

A French man had no job. He wanted one in a hotel or restaurant. He put his CV and photo on a big billboard next to a busy road. He was wearing a Santa Claus hat. He could speak three languages. Thousands of people saw his CV. His idea worked. He got a job at a holiday resort after ten days.

The billboard company helped the man. He got the space for free. He saved \$2,700. The company's boss said the man's idea was interesting. He wanted to help the man. He was happy the man got a job. Many people contacted the man. They wanted to do the same thing. Over three million people in France are looking for a job.

Sources: <http://www.france24.com/en/20140106-french-jobseeker-posts-cv-motorway-billboard-gets-job/>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. He wanted one in | a. worked |
| 2. a big billboard | b. people saw his CV |
| 3. He could speak | c. resort |
| 4. Thousands of | d. a hotel |
| 5. His idea | e. ten days |
| 6. He got | f. three languages |
| 7. a holiday | g. next to a busy road |
| 8. after | h. a job |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The billboard company | a. the man |
| 2. He got the space | b. idea was interesting |
| 3. The company's boss said the man's | c. million people |
| 4. He was happy the | d. for a job |
| 5. Many people contacted | e. for free |
| 6. They wanted to do the | f. helped the man |
| 7. Over three | g. same thing |
| 8. looking | h. man got a job |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A French (1) _____. He wanted one in a hotel or restaurant. He (2) _____ photo on a big billboard next to a busy road. He (3) _____ Santa Claus hat. (4) _____ three languages. Thousands of people saw his CV. (5) _____. He got a job at a holiday (6) _____ days.

The billboard (7) _____ man. He got the space for free. He saved \$2,700. The (8) _____ the man's (9) _____. He wanted to help the man. (10) _____ man got a job. Many people contacted the man. They (11) _____ same thing. Over three million people in France (12) _____ job.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A Frenchman had no job. He wanted one in a hotel or restaurant. He put his CV on a photo on a big billboard next to a busy road. He was wearing a Santa Claus hat. He could speak three languages. Thousands of people saw his CV. His idea worked. He got a job at a holiday resort after ten days. The billboard company helped the man. He got the space for free. He saved \$2,700. The company's boss said the man's idea was interesting. He wanted to help the man. He was happy the man got a job. Many people contacted the man. They wanted to do the same thing. Over three million people in France are looking for a job.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

