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## **National 4 French Reading;** **Context: *Employability***

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## Questions / Acceptable answers

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1. You are going to work in a community centre (Maison pour Tous) in France as part of your work experience.

You have received an email

(a) How long will your work experience last?

- Eight weeks/two months

1 mark

Hours  
Days

(b) Which two days will you have free?

- Thursday(s) and Sunday(s)

1 mark

(Both required)

(c) Complete the sentence:

2 marks

You are expected to

- work hard/be hard working
- arrive/be on time/be punctual
- look after (young) children

(2 from 3)

1 mark

Travel  
Arrive on the hour  
Wear a uniform

Behave/work  
Bring comfortable shoes  
Work in a community centre  
Not wear a uniform

(d) Why should you bring comfortable shoes?

- (go for) lots of walks/rambles/hiking/walking a lot (with the children)/hill walking

Cycling  
mountaineering

Go on walks  
You are on your feet all day

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<p>2. A group of French students is coming to visit your area as part of a work-study programme. Philippe, who will be staying with your family, sends you an email to introduce himself.</p>	<p>Any mention of “June” Wrong specific: eg 1 year younger They are older He is too small</p>	<p>Young Smaller</p>
<p>(a) Philippe has two brothers. What does he tell you about Them? <b>1 point</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Younger (than him)/<u>he</u> is older/(a lot) younger</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) Why can he not have a pet? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House (is too) small</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) What is his father’s job? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisherman/fisher/angler</li> </ul>		
<p>(d) What does Philippe do at the weekend? Mention any <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works (with father)/goes on the fishing boat</li> </ul>	<p>Any mention of “travel” Works with a sailor</p>	
<p><b>OR</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishes</li> </ul>		
<p><b>OR</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sails/yachts/goes yachting/boating <b>(1 from 3)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Volleyball Any mention of “lui” Dad goes sailing with him</p>	
<p>(e) What question does Philippe ask you? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your/my <u>favourite</u> hobby/pastime/activity?/ What do you <u>prefer</u> to do in your pastime?</li> </ul>	<p>What are your favourite pastimes?</p>	<p>Sport What do you do in your spare time?</p>

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You would like to work in France and you look on the Internet for information.		
You see this job advertisement for tourist guides in Corsica.		
<p>3. (a) When would you be expected to work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In summer/<u>summer</u> (holidays)</li> </ul> <p>(b) Which tasks would you be responsible for? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cultural/culture</u> (activities/tasks)</li> <li>• (Guided) visits/tours/visitor guide/guide visits (of Corsica)/shows visitors Corsica/being a tourist guide/guiding tours (of Corsica) <b>(1 from 2)</b></li> </ul>	<p>at the start/end of summer a specific month all the time five days a week</p> <p>activities culture visit guides guided visits <b>to</b> Corsica</p>	<p>holidays (on its own) tourist season when the tourists come</p> <p>arranging activities education activities</p> <p>cultural visits tell the tourists about Corsica guides (on its own)</p>
<b>NB</b> guide for visitors to Corsica = 1 point		
Candidate Profile		
(c) Read the candidate profile and complete the sentences.		
You must:		
(i) Be at least <b>16</b> years old		
(ii) Speak French, English and <b>German</b>		
(iii) Be welcoming and like <b>working in a team/group/team work</b> /working with others	<p>with equipment travelling to work shifts</p>	<p>to work a team your team</p>

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4. When you arrive in Corsica you are given a checklist of what you will be expected to do as a tour guide.		
<p>(a) At 8 o' clock you welcome the clients. What are the first <b>two</b> things you must check? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone is present/here/there/nobody is absent/<u>everyone</u> has arrived/to see if <u>anyone</u> is absent/is anyone missing</li> <li>• (Everyone has) paid (for the excursion/trip)</li> </ul>	<p>check who they are make sure they are ready to go</p> <p>collect payment for the trip to pay for the trip</p> <p>explain the safety rules</p>	<p>check who is present to register the clients</p>
<p><b>NB</b> everyone has arrived and paid = 2 points <b>1 point</b></p>		
<p>(b) What must you do if someone is absent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone his/her/their/the <u>room</u></li> </ul>	<p>chamber to phone from the bedroom to phone their home</p>	<p>to phone them to phone up</p>
<p>(c) You then explain the safety rules</p> <p>(i) What must the clients do? Mention any <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear a safety belt/seat belt</li> <li>• Remain/stay seated (on the bus/coach) <b>(1 from 2)</b></li> </ul> <p>(ii) What must the clients not do? Mention any <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoke in the <u>coach/bus/car</u> (if repeated error) <b>(1 point)</b></li> <li>• Eat in the <u>coach/bus/car</u> (if repeated error) <b>(1 from 2)</b></li> </ul>	<p>security belt any mention of car (only penalise once if mentioned in both 3(i) and 3(ii))</p>	<p>Belt (on its own)</p>
<p>(d) The first stop is the village of Moltifao. What can the clients do here? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swim/bath(e) in the river/have a bath(e) in the river</li> <li>• Visit/see/go to the chapel/church</li> </ul>	<p>have a bath wash in the river</p>	<p>see/go to a river walk around the village chappelle</p>

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(e) Lunch is at 12 pm. Name any <b>one</b> drink that is included in the price of the meal.		
• <u>Glass</u> of wine		Red, sparkling etc
• <u>Fruit</u> juice/drink		orange juice
(f) The final stop is in Bastia. What can the clients do here? Mention any <b>two</b> things.		
• See/visit/go/walk around/in/inside/on the <u>old</u> port/harbour	see the views	go for a walk/walk to/into the old port/harbour
• Go to/look at the market	go for a march go to the supermarket go to the shops	buy things/souvenirs try local produce go shopping
• Buy regional/local produce/products <b>NB</b> <u>Buy products</u> from the market = <b>1 point only</b> <b>(2 from 3)</b>		
(g) Where must the clients meet you in Bastia?		
• (In front of/at) the tourist office/information office/office of tourism	in the tourist office	
(h) What must you ask the clients to do when they return to the hotel?		
• Fill in a form/questionnaire/card/survey/report	write in a diary	sign a form give them a form
<b>OR</b>		
• <u>Give/write/say/express</u> their opinions of the day/trip/journey/comment on the journey	what they did on the journey	if they enjoyed their trip