

Escape from Pizza Palace

In this maze, the goal is to find the job of your dreams, but to do this you must make the correct decisions.

▶ section 1

Read the story carefully, look at the different options and then turn to the correct section to make your decision.



You can win bonus points as you move through the story. If you win a bonus point, mark it on the scorecard on page 115.

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If you make a bad decision, you will have to start the chapter again.



Sometimes you have to write down important information. If you see this symbol, write down the information on page 115.



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You can check the meaning of words with this symbol in the glossary on page 116.

Good luck!

Chapter 1

Section 1

1



You graduated from university three months ago. You've got a good degree* but no work and no money, so you're living with your parents. You're looking for your first job. For the moment you're happy to work in a supermarket or a café, but really you want to find a good job. You want a professional career*.

One day you see a job advert* in a pizza restaurant. You go inside and ask to speak to the manager. The manager's got a pink face and a friendly smile. She looks into your eyes while she's shaking your hand. 'I'm Ruth Friers.

I'm the manager here. We're looking for kitchen staff*. You don't need any experience. There's a part-time* job – mainly evening shifts*, and there's a full-time* job too. Are you interested?'



Do you ...

- 1 accept the part-time position? It's not a great job, but you can earn some money and you'll have time for your job search.
- 2 accept the full-time position? This is your first job and you need lots of work experience.

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2 Section 2

After three days at Pizza Palace, you're very tired. 'Don't worry,' says Ruth. 'Everyone is tired in their first week. It's a new job and you have to learn a lot. Soon, you'll find the job quite easy!'

As a student, you loved Pizza Palace. Their pizzas are big and cheap. As a member of staff, you don't love Pizza Palace. They pay you the minimum wage* and the work is boring. But the job is easy, so you work hard and the manager likes you.

One day, Ruth asks, 'Can we change your shift? You can either work a full-time shift 14.30–22.30, or you can work flexible shifts.'

'What are flexible shifts?' you ask.

'With a flexible shift, you work lots of different hours – sometimes in the mornings, or maybe late at night. It depends on what I need. We can pay you a little more.'

Do you ...

- 1 choose the full-time shift? In the mornings, you can find a better job.
- 2 choose flexible shifts? You want longer hours and more pay.

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▶ section 4

3 Section 3

You phone your friend Mark and ask him to help you with your job search. The only problem is time.

'I'm really busy this week,' he says. 'I'm only free* in the evenings, when you're working at Pizza Palace.'



'OK,' you tell Mark. 'Maybe next week.'

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Section 4

Flexible shifts weren't a good choice. Ruth usually gives you 11.30–13.30, 17.30–19.30 and 22.30–00.30. That's only six hours, and there isn't time to go home between shifts.

Do you ...

- 1 ask for more hours? You want to work 8–10 hours a day, then you can save some money.
- 2 continue working flexible shifts? You can use the free time for your job search.

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▶ section 14

Section 5

You register on the recruitment agent's website and pay the fee. You wait for an email or a phone call, but you don't hear anything. After five weeks, you call the recruitment agent's number. An electronic voice says, 'This number does not exist. Please try again.'

Bad luck! Your job search ends here.

Go back to the start of the chapter and try again.

◀ section 1

Section 6

Good choice! Ruth thinks you can do the job and it's only for a few days. This experience will be great for your CV*.

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Section 7

After three days at Pizza Palace, you're very tired. 'It's OK,' says Ruth. 'New staff are always tired because there's a lot to learn. Soon, you'll find the job quite easy!'

One day, Ruth has a meeting with the staff in the restaurant. 'I'm