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## Obligation

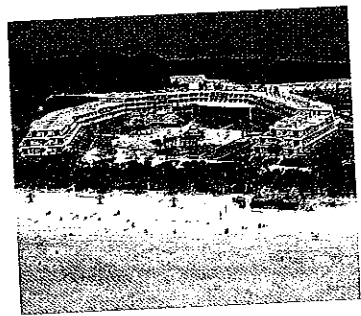
### 1 Overseas experience

Obligation structures

1 a Look at this advertisement. What other questions might you ask?

**Work abroad this summer**  
in an Interplex international hotel

- ✓ No formal qualifications needed
- ✓ Varied and interesting work
- ✓ Free accommodation
- ✓ Earn money and see a foreign country



Do I have to pay tax?

Do I have to pay my own fare?

Do I need a work permit?

Can we go away at weekends?

Are we allowed to use the hotel's facilities?

Do I have to ...?

...?

Can I ...?

b Now read the information sheet on page 112. What are the answers?

Talk about things you

- can / are allowed to do
- can't / aren't allowed to do
- have to / need to do
- don't have to / don't need to do.

2 Choose one of these advertisements.

*Student A:* You're interested in finding out more. Think of some questions. Then find out the answers from B.

*Student B:* You represent the company that placed the advertisement. Think of the information you will give. Then answer A's questions.

#### Au pairs needed for European families

Learn a foreign language in the country of your choice. Full board and pocket money given in return for child care and light housework.

#### Learn English in Britain this summer

- 4-week residential courses in beautiful countryside
- Fully qualified teachers
- Friendly accommodation with local families.

#### Why not work on a farm this summer?

Fresh air, good food, lots of exercise: what better way of spending the summer? And you'll be earning money instead of spending it!

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# Interplex

### Qualifications

Applicants must be between 18 and 26 years old. They should have a basic knowledge of English, and be physically fit. A driving licence and experience in hotel work is an advantage but is not essential.

### Travel

Interplex International will pay 50% of the cost of return air or train fare. This will be paid to employees on completion of their contract.

### Contracts and pay

Contracts will be for a minimum of 6 weeks. Employees will be paid at standard local rates, and local tax and insurance will be deducted.

Work permits will be arranged by Interplex International. Please enclose *two* passport photos with your application form.

### Conditions of work

Employees will do a variety of jobs, including cleaning, bedmaking, acting as porters and waiters, helping in the kitchens, and driving between the hotel and airports/stations.

The working day is from 6.00 am till 9.00 pm. This will include two hours for meals, plus a two-hour free period which may be from 10.00-12.00 or 2.30-4.30.

Employees will have one free day per week. This can be any day except Saturday and Sunday.

Employees are expected to look smart at all times, and will be provided with a uniform, which they must wear during working hours. The hotel will be responsible for cleaning the uniforms.

### Accommodation and food

Accommodation will be provided in the hotel or an annexe, in rooms shared between four employees.

Meals will be provided free of charge by the hotel.

### Hotel facilities

Outside working hours, employees may use the hotel's facilities, including the swimming pool, sauna and tennis courts. They will be charged for these at 40% of normal rates.