CEFR Illustrative Tasks: Listening

Level: B2

Providing Institution:



You are going to listen to a recording about training courses at 'Pacific Gas & Electric' (PG&E), a Californian company. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (1-8) with the sentence endings (A–K). There are two sentence endings that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



How teens benefit from work training

0	Ray Atkinson, a senior worker at PG&E, could
1	Lawrence is taking a course at PG&E to
2	The majority of Lawrence's mates decided to
3	Lawrence did not go to college because he was
4	On completing his course, Lawrence will be
5	PG&E's trainees can be
6	In his mid-twenties, Lawrence might
7	Before trainees are taken on by PG&E, they have to
8	PG&E is not able to

А	considered for a job at PG&E
В	provide enough places
С	go on to higher education
D	make good money
E	stop working in the near future
F	increase his chances of employment
G	follow company policies
Н	afraid of unemployment
I	compared to baseball players
J	demonstrate that they can work without being a risk
K	find out if the work is interesting

Answer key: 0-E, 1-F, 2-C, 3-H, 4-A, 5-I, 6-D, 7-J, 8-B.