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Level 1

Get a job riding a Harley-Davidson all summer

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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There is a job for people who love motorbikes, summer, and feeling the wind in their hair. The motorcycle maker Harley-Davidson wants eight interns to learn to ride its bikes and then ride them across the USA. It is to celebrate the 115th anniversary of the company. The successful people will get training and must share their experiences of riding around the USA on social media. They must also go to events, like anniversary celebrations.

Harley-Davidson's boss explained why his company is doing this. He said: "We're continuously working to grow the sport of motorcycling." He wants "a whole team of newly-trained enthusiasts" to share their stories. He said: "I'm looking forward to following their journeys [and] learning about their experiences." To apply, candidates must be good storytellers, use social media well, and be able to describe what freedom means.

Sources: <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/freedom-from-cubicles-and-coffee-runs-harley-davidson-unveils-the-ultimate-social-media-summer-internship-300633489.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. feeling the wind | a. of riding |
| 2. learn to ride | b. anniversary |
| 3. ride them across | c. celebrations |
| 4. celebrate the 115th | d. its bikes |
| 5. The successful people will | e. to events |
| 6. share their experiences | f. the USA |
| 7. They must also go | g. get training |
| 8. anniversary | h. in their hair |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. why his company | a. well |
| 2. grow the sport | b. experiences |
| 3. newly-trained | c. of motorcycling |
| 4. I'm looking forward to following | d. means |
| 5. learning about their | e. enthusiasts |
| 6. candidates must be good | f. their journeys |
| 7. use social media | g. storytellers |
| 8. describe what freedom | h. is doing this |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is a job (1) _____ love motorbikes, summer, and feeling the wind (2) _____. The motorcycle maker Harley-Davidson wants eight interns to learn to ride its bikes (3) _____ them across the USA. It is to celebrate the (4) _____ the company. The successful people will get training (5) _____ their experiences of riding around the USA on social media. They must also (6) _____, like anniversary celebrations.

Harley-Davidson's (7) _____ his company is doing this. He said: "We're continuously working to grow the sport of motorcycling." He wants "(8) _____ of newly-trained enthusiasts" (9) _____ stories. He said: "I'm looking (10) _____ their journeys [and] learning about their experiences." To apply, (11) _____ good storytellers, use social media well, and be able (12) _____ freedom means.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOTORBIKES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180424-harley-davidson-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about motorbikes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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) _____

