C 4.3 WORK

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Helping students to explore the most common jobs that one can observe in our locality.

A. Read the comments of these workers, then answer the questions.

We work at Buleben Industrial Estate Zejtun. Our task is that of packing preserve tins in large carton boxes. We work for eight hours every day. Every morning a minibus picks us up from our different localities and brings us to the factory. We come from Zejtun, Gudja and even from Mosta.

I am Nena and I own a greengrocer’s shop in Luqa. The shop is beside the house where we live so my husband lends me a hand as soon as he comes from work. So do my children as soon as they finish with their homework. I work for very long hours, opening at 5.30am and closing only at 7.00pm. But I like meeting and serving customers in my shop.
**Mark the correct answers or fill in the blanks.**

1. In an industrial estate we find many (houses, factories, trees) grouped near each other.

2. In the Buleben factory mentioned above, the workers from (Zejtun, Gudja, Mosta) had the longest distance to travel every morning.

3. Factory workers work for (five, eight, ten) hours every day.

4. From a grocer's shop we buy mainly (paint, hair, food) products.

5. Nena is never unhappy in her shop. Why?
   
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6. For how long is Nena's shop open every day?
   
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7. Mention two advantages that Nena has in her greengrocer's shop:
   
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8. Mention two other jobs, besides that of a greengrocer, that a person can do at the same town or village where he or she lives:
   
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9. If you had a choice between working as a greengrocer from a shop beside your home, and working in a factory at Buleben, which job would you choose, and why?
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B. What would you like to do when you grow up?
Think about the jobs you see around the locality where you live. Write a few sentences about the subject.

❖ What would you like to be when you grow up? Why?
❖ What would your work consist of?
❖ Where would you go for work?
❖ Which tools would you need to do your work?
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