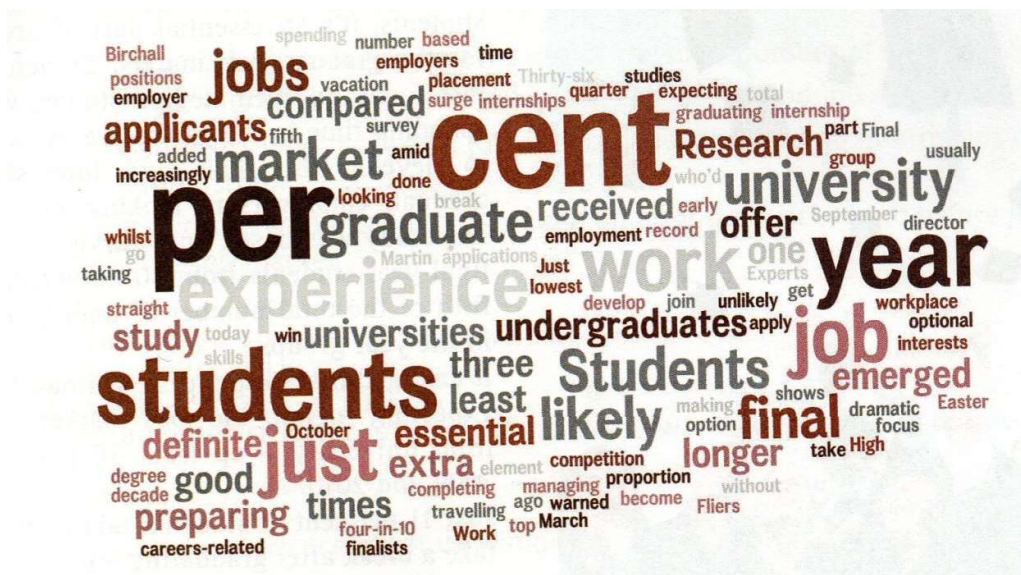


STUDENT INTERNS “THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GET TOP JOBS”

- I. Using the word cloud below, try to imagine what the text is about:



- II. Read the title and look at the picture. Now try to answer the questions:

1. What could “student interns” mean? You can circle several answers.
 - a) Students who sleep at school
 - b) Students who intern in companies during their studies
 - c) Students who do work placements during their studies
2. What can you see on the picture?
 - a) Students
 - b) Interns
 - c) Directors
3. What could “three times more likely to get a job” mean?
 - a) Internships increase the chances of students getting a good job.
 - b) Student interns have three jobs.
 - c) Work placements are three times harder for students.

- III. Read the text and answer the questions:

1. Match the words with their definitions.

(to) graduate

an undergraduate

(to) apply for

dramatic

an application

(to) request something, formally and in writing

a verbal or written request, for example for a job

(to) successfully complete a degree or diploma

spectacular

a university student who has not passed a degree yet

IV. Match the words with their synonyms. Give the line number (from text).

An internship	(to) hope to + V
A surge	a sudden increase
A survey	a work placement
(to) expect to + V	an opinion poll

V. Say what these numbers correspond to:

36%	Number of students surveyed out of the total number of students.
11%	Students who did an internship and can get a good job after university.
1/5	Students who got a job offer even if they did no internship during their studies.
11%	Students who intend to take time off after graduating and before joining the job market.

VI. Say whether these statements are true or false. Justify by quoting the text.

1. More than a third of students who had completed a work placement had obtained a job offer.
2. Experts believe work experience is not very important for students to prepare for the job market.
3. Almost half of the students of the survey wanted to start working after graduating from university.

VII. Give your opinion: in your own words, explain why students should complete a work placement during their studies. Use arguments found in the text as well as from your own experience.

VIII. Your manager wants you to send a written account of the article (a write up) of the article in French to all the trainees of the company. Follow the format:
introduction – development – conclusion (180 words maximum)
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