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1. If you ____ someone, you persuade them to work for an organisation, e.g. to join the police.
a) recreate
b) recruit
c) record
d) recommend

 2. What would you call a police officer whose day-to-day duty is to walk the local area and deal with shoplifters, street crime, domestic incidents and road accidents?
a) a feet petrol officer
b) a foot patrol officer
c) a food petrol officer
d) a feet patrol officer

 3. Look again at question 2. What idiom describes this type of police duty?
a) on the bit
b) on the foot
c) on the feet
d) on the beat

 4. To _____ means to successfully complete your training and/or studies.
a) make the grade
b) make a grate
c) make the grate
d) make the great

 5. Police work often means irregular working hours, or _____.
a) shifts
b) schiphts
c) shifts
d) shiphts

 6. A police officer who has recently finished their training and is doing their first year of work is a _____.
a) probationee
b) probationer
c) probation officer
d) probator

ANSWERS:

1. If you ____ someone, you persuade them to work for an organisation, e.g. to join the police.

b) recruit - this is the right answer.

2. What would you call a police officer whose day-to-day duty is to walk the local area and deal with shoplifters, domestic incidents and road accidents?

a), c), d) Sorry, this is not correct. Check your spelling, pronunciation and choice of word forms, then try again.

b) a foot patrol officer - this is the correct answer.

3. Look again at question 2. What idiom describes this type of police duty?

a), b), c) Sorry. This is not an existing English idiom.

d) on the beat - this is correct, well done!

4. To _____ means to successfully complete your training and/or studies.

a) make the grade - this is the right choice. Well done!

b), c), d) Sorry. This is not an existing English idiom.

5. Police work often means irregular working hours, or _____.

a), b), d) Sorry, the spelling is wrong. Try again!

c) shifts - this is correct.

6. A police officer who has recently finished their training and is doing their first year of work is a _____.

a) and d) - these words do not exist.

b) probationer - this is the right answer.

c) probation officer - this is not the right answer. This means someone who supervises criminal offenders. Try again.

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