Looking for a Job

ask about benefits	ask about hours	call for information	fill out an application
talk to friends	go on an interview	inquire about the salary	look at job boards
look in the classifieds	look for help wanted signs	talk about your experience	get hired

It can take a lot of time—and work—to find a job. Here are some tips.

Tell everyone you are looking for work. Begin close to home. Talk to friends,
relatives, teachers and classmates. Keep your eyes open. When you're walking down the
street, in store windows in
school or in the supermarket. Get the newspaper every day and But
remember—"Help Wanted" ads do not tell the whole story. You will probably have to
pick up the phone and
: Is the job 9:00to 5:00? Do you have to work on weekends?
When you apply for a job, you will probably have to This
gives the employer basic information about your skills and experience. Then, when you
, you will have a chance to in
greater detail. The interviewer will ask a lot of questions, but it's also important for you
to ask questions.
: What's the starting pay?
: What about health insurance? Remember: Be patient
and don't give up. You may have to try many different approaches before you finally
and get that first paycheck!

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