

my son's after-school job /1/ foot put down

When we returned from Spain and opened our **mailbox**, a mountain of bills and _____ mail spilled out of it. A letter for our 13-year-old was _____ those things, offering him a **job** _____ the local weekly newspaper. Eugene is _____ to get L7 for one evening _____ with the possibility _____ more if _____ are advertising **leaflets** to deliver. He is _____. He starts today.

The boy has been _____ to find a job _____ since his older **brother**, George, began _____ for the Daily Telegraph more than a year _____. He has _____ quietly envious of the **money** that George has _____ in his writing career (it really looks a lot of money to a teenager _____ has nothing to spend it _____ but CDs, clothes and pizzas).

_____ first, Eugene _____ that he could write a **column** for The Telegraph, too. I refused to _____ his suggestion on, feeling that two columns _____ from this **family** were already one too many to _____ the readers with.

He then suggested that he might try _____ the neighbours if they would _____ him _____ wash their **cars**. But my wife _____ out that he is not very good _____ washing cars. We have _____ him wash _____ a couple of _____ and each time he was _____ to be _____ L1. Every time we _____ this **mistake**, the car ended _____ looking dirtier than when he'd started.