

jennie's job (3) the jitters

Actually, I've already started looking for a job. There are a lot of places around here that _____ these days. I went to shopping malls and some fast-food places, thinking that I _____ hired right away.

But everywhere I went I _____ I was too young, even though I wore heels _____ myself look taller. When I was asked about my age, I had to tell the truth. But some of those people just said no, _____ me how old I was. They were all polite but I still felt stupid.

After giving it a lot of thought, I _____ maybe I should start at my dad's workplace after all. I would _____ to leave early when I needed to. I wouldn't have to work too hard, either. _____ I hope so. And if there were problems, I could always go talk to Dad.

But _____ I end up working for dad, it still seems like such a scary step to take. I'm pretty nervous about it. I _____ myself that there's a first time for everything. This is what I repeat to myself whenever I'm about to do something new. _____ it's not working this time. Well, I guess I'm not a little girl anymore.

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