



2: On the front page

Your workplace has won the local Caring Business of the Year award. It is front page news in the workplace newsletter.

After three years of trying, Estrick Services has won the award for Caring Business of the Year. This is due to all the staff helping to make this a wonderful place to work and because of the money we raise for charity every year.

Here's what people in our area are saying about our organisation. The Mayor of Estrick, who will present the award next month, said: 'This award proves that Estrick Services look out for their customers and their staff. Estrick Services is known locally as the place to work. The workers enjoy good canteen and rest areas. They also get discounts to the local gym and cinema. They also have 34 days of annual leave per year plus public holidays.'

Jenny retired last year after working at Estrick Services for 40 years. She said: 'I always looked forward to coming to work. The atmosphere was terrific, the company offered overtime, the pension scheme is really good and the staff gave me such a lovely leaving party. Well done to all of you.'

School leaver Janek told Estrick Daily News: 'Estrick Services is always a popular choice for those of us leaving school. I am one of the lucky ones. I start work next week and I can't wait. I have already spent a few days there; I have a mentor and lots of information about the job.'

This year, our charity was Estrick Community Centre. If you have any ideas for our next charity project, let us know. Any ideas about the new kitchen would also be welcome. Once again, well done to everybody! We'll send out details soon of a staff party to celebrate.



Activity 2: A workplace award



Read the text. Then answer the questions.

1 What is the **main** purpose of this text?

2 What is the text about?

3 Put a tick in the correct box. What does the text say about Janek?

A	He has just started a job in the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	He has worked before in the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	He has never been to the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	He has been given a mentor in the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Put a tick in the correct box. Which of the following statements is true?

A	The company provides a gym for its workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The company provides a canteen for its workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The company provides 40 days of annual leave.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	The company provides a poor pension scheme.	<input type="checkbox"/>



5 Put a tick in the correct box. According to the text, Estrick Services has won the award:

A	every year	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	for 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	for the first time	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	once before.	<input type="checkbox"/>

6 Put a tick in the correct box. Which of the following is one of the reasons that Estrick Services won the award?

A	It is popular locally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	It does charity work.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	It provides of the staff events.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	It offers discounts.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 List **two** ways in which we know that the company is valued locally.

8 List **two** things that Estrick Services is going to do for its staff.