Match the halves — Group A and Group B

Group A takes the first table, Group B the second one — print one sheet per pair, or cut the page in two. The beginnings are numbered 1–10; the endings are mixed up (a–j). Students draw a line or write the letter next to each number, then read the full sentences aloud and give the Uzbek meaning of the key word. Groups swap tables for a second round.

Group A

#	Beginning		Ending
1	By the end of the summer, Aziza had found a job …	a)	… in a bookshop, so he knew how to talk to customers.
2	Nodir had already had a part-time job …	b)	… so he was nervous.
3	I had seen a job advert …	c)	… for twenty years when he retired.
4	She had checked her CV …	d)	… so he knew how to use the new machines.
5	By Monday, more than forty people had sent in …	e)	… was angry because I hadn’t finished the letter.
6	It was the first time Sardor had ever had a job interview, …	f)	… their applications.
7	Before she got a full-time job …	g)	… in a café.
8	Jasur had already done a training course, …	h)	… at the bank, Kamola had worked part-time for two years.
9	The boss …	i)	… three times before she sent it to the company.
10	My uncle had been a fireman …	j)	… online, so I sent in my CV the same day.

Group B

#	Beginning		Ending
1	Dilshod was tired because he had been writing a report …	a)	… in three films.
2	Aziz had been having problems with …	b)	… a stunt double instead.
3	My dad had worked with the same colleagues …	c)	… all evening.
4	Nilufar had quit her job …	d)	… at the bank before she opened her flower shop.
5	Before she moved to Tashkent, Gulnora had been in charge of …	e)	… for her photographs.
6	We had been working late every evening because the deadline …	f)	… for fifteen years before he changed jobs.
7	Bobur had been fed up with …	g)	… was on Friday.
8	Paul had always wanted to act, but he became …	h)	… the long journey to work for months, so he found a job nearer home.
9	Before he got his first big role, he had worked as an extra …	i)	… his laptop for weeks, so he bought a new one.

#	Beginning		Ending
10	By the age of thirty, she had won an award …	j)	… a team of six nurses.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

Do not hand this page to the students.

Group A

1. By the end of the summer, Aziza had found a job in a café.
2. Nodir had already had a part-time job in a bookshop, so he knew how to talk to customers.
3. I had seen a job advert online, so I sent in my CV the same day.
4. She had checked her CV three times before she sent it to the company.
5. By Monday, more than forty people had sent in their applications.
6. It was the first time Sardor had ever had a job interview, so he was nervous.
7. Before she got a full-time job at the bank, Kamola had worked part-time for two years.
8. Jasur had already done a training course, so he knew how to use the new machines.
9. The boss was angry because I hadn’t finished the letter.
10. My uncle had been a fireman for twenty years when he retired.

Letters: 1-g 2-a 3-j 4-i 5-f 6-b 7-h 8-d 9-e 10-c

Group B

1. Dilshod was tired because he had been writing a report all evening.
2. Aziz had been having problems with his laptop for weeks, so he bought a new one.
3. My dad had worked with the same colleagues for fifteen years before he changed jobs.
4. Nilufar had quit her job at the bank before she opened her flower shop.
5. Before she moved to Tashkent, Gulnora had been in charge of a team of six nurses.
6. We had been working late every evening because the deadline was on Friday.
7. Bobur had been fed up with the long journey to work for months, so he found a job nearer home.
8. Paul had always wanted to act, but he became a stunt double instead.
9. Before he got his first big role, he had worked as an extra in three films.
10. By the age of thirty, she had won an award for her photographs.

Letters: 1-c 2-i 3-f 4-d 5-j 6-g 7-h 8-b 9-a 10-e