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Describe a country where you would like to work for a short time

You should say:

- Where you would like to work
- What kind of job it would be
- When would you like to go
- And explain why you want to work there

You know, since I was a young kid I've always wanted to land a job that has got to do with police work. Honestly I was **spurred on** by the American movies I used to watch. Seeing how cool the cops were, the uniforms they put on, guns hanging in their **holsters**, they all had me daydreaming about it for hours. I'm 27 now, I'm not sure if I've passed the **eligibility cut-off** to become a real cop in America, but I would like to try my hand at it. You know, In America, cops **have a free hand** in dealing with those associated with murders and **felons**. Aside from that, as a cop you'll have considerable clout in the society. Anybody would think twice before deciding to mess with a police officer there. I don't basically care about **raking in** millions of dollars or just having a simple life devoid of any particular **glam**. I kina think this job would be **pulling it off big time**, you know. Anyhow I just wanna do a 1-year **stint** in an American police department and then quit. You know in the movies, something dangerous is always lurking around when you're a police officer and the cop would always die in the end. I just wanna seal a different fate for myself.

Language Focus

Spurred on

To urge, encourage

Holsters

A holder for carrying a handgun or other firearm, typically made of leather and worn on a belt or under the arm.

Eligibility cut-off (age) Having an age which is acceptable

Have a free hand The freedom to do things and make decisions without being controlled by

Felons Someone who has committed a crime

Raking in To earn or get a large amount of money

Devoid of Entirely lacking or free from

Glam (Glamour) An exciting and often illusory and romantic attractiveness

Pulling it off big time Succeed in doing something difficult

Stint

A fixed or limited period of time spent doing a particular job or activity