

**Key Stage 2:**

English - Writing an Advertisement

**Key Stage 3:**

History - What was middle class life like?

## Working Life

You are the mistress or master of a large villa on the edge of town. You have recently arrived from another part of the country and urgently need servants for your home. Read the information below:

Rich households employed many servants. There were 10 million servants in Britain in 1851 and 90% were women. The cook and the butler were the most important. The cook was the best paid job for a woman. The cook was responsible for shopping for food and for running the kitchen and of course the cooking. She might have kitchen and scullery maids to assist her. They would light fires and wash dishes. The butler answered the front door and waited on the family, answering to a bell and helping in the serving of meals. He might also be responsible for wine. Housemaids cleaned the rooms and footmen did the heavy work.

Choose one of these jobs and write an advertisement for the local paper to attract the right person. Look at the modern job advertisement below which appeared in a newspaper. It may give you ideas about how to present your advertisement.



### Head chef required

*We are currently recruiting for an excellent Head Chef for our upmarket restaurant in Harrogate. We require a dedicated, flexible and hard working individual to join our team.*

***Experience in a similar role would be an advantage.***

*The candidate should possess:*

- a good knowledge of cooking and be capable of producing food to a high standard.*
- be able to work in a team environment*
- he or she will need a professional attitude and take great pride in his or her work.*

*The restaurant offers good rates of pay and flexible shifts, some holidays and free meals.*