

Year round exercises

READING

- 5 You are going to read an article about a student's thoughts on future careers. Read the article and answer right (✓), wrong (✗) or doesn't say (DS).

	✓	✗	DS
1 Sally thinks choosing a school subject to carry on studying can cause problems.	_____	_____	_____
2 Very few of Sally's friends have decided what they want to do with their lives.	_____	_____	_____
3 Sally's parents both earn quite a lot of money.	_____	_____	_____
4 Sally began to consider doing the same career as her father at one point.	_____	_____	_____
5 Sally's good results at school have made her take more interest in one subject there.	_____	_____	_____
6 Sally is already thinking about which university to study at.	_____	_____	_____
7 Sally thinks that working as an artist might be easier than what her parents do.	_____	_____	_____
8 Sally would prefer to enjoy her job rather than get a lot of money.	_____	_____	_____
9 Her work experience included speaking to customers in an artists' studio.	_____	_____	_____
10 Sally's school is soon going to have a big horse made of metal outside it.	_____	_____	_____

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Future thoughts by Sally Jansen

Have you thought about what you want to do in your future career yet? It's hard, especially if you're still at school and you don't really feel keen enough on anything you've studied there to do it for the rest of your life! A number of my 5 friends feel like that, although quite a few others have got very clear ideas about where they're going. One wants to be a teacher, for example, and another wants to become a doctor.

However, I think some people have decided 10 what they want to do because of their parents' careers. As for my parents, my father is an engineer in the car industry, and my mother runs her own food business, supplying food for parties. Dad works really long hours, and 15 they're both usually really tired by the time they get home, so those jobs have never seemed very attractive to me.

Recently though, I've started doing more art at school. I did well in my last Art exam and my 20 teacher has said some really encouraging things about my work. That's all made me wonder whether I could study it at university and then earn money as an artist. But just like my parents' jobs, I know that wouldn't be easy, either – 25 there might be problems finding work sometimes. And at least if you work for a company, you get paid every month. But I'd rather do something I really enjoy than earn a lot of money. 30

Anyway, my whole class went off on work experience a month ago, so I spent two weeks helping out in an artists' studio. It was great! I did things like mixing paint, preparing paper and even answering the phone when people 35 rang asking about buying a piece of artwork. The artists working there were doing different things. One was a painter and another worked with metal, making amazing life-sized shapes of horses and tigers. They're displayed in parks 40 and town centres and our school is even going to have one soon. When it arrives, it'll be absolutely amazing to think that I helped to make it!

USE OF ENGLISH

3 Complete the missing words in the sentences.

- 0 I can't use my phone because the battery is dead.
- 1 When John's bike broke last week, he didn't
k _____ what to do.
- 2 I love watching d _____ about wildlife
in my country.
- 3 My sister loves any kind of problem
s _____ game.
- 4 You need to have a r _____ to stay at
this hotel.
- 5 I never eat chilli as I don't like s _____
food.
- 6 This book is more interesting t _____
the last one I read.
- 7 I f _____ out with my sister, but we're
friends again now!
- 8 Mr Trent, w _____ teaches us Physics,
lives on my street.
- 9 A v _____ damages buildings and
public places.
- 10 I enjoy studying G _____ because we
learn about different countries.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 0 I hate waiting (wait) for buses. Don't you?
- 1 If you _____ (be) lost in
town, what would you do?
- 2 Our house _____ (paint)
last week. It looks great!
- 3 I _____ (just / see) Ralf at
the cinema.
- 4 This time next week we _____
(be / travel) to Switzerland.
- 5 If I _____ (not have) any
money, I wouldn't go into town.
- 6 Apples _____ (grow) by
many farmers in the area.
- 7 I forgot _____ (bring) my
sports kit to school yesterday.
- 8 Anna has a friend _____
(who / go) to the same school as Beth.
- 9 If the teacher _____ (speak)
more slowly, I could have understood her better.
- 10 Have you _____ (ever / try)
skydiving?

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 0 The new film is better than the book. **AS**
The book isn't as good as the new film.
- 1 That was the best meal I've ever had. **NEVER**
I such a good meal.
- 2 They didn't arrive on time for class. **HAD**
By the time they got to class, it .
- 3 I often have arguments with my sister. **FALL**
I often with my sister.
- 4 If I were you, I'd buy a new coat. **OUGHT**
You a new coat.
- 5 I'm sure they are on holiday because the house is empty. **MUST**
They on holiday because the house is empty.
- 6 I might go to university next year. **THINKING**
I'm to university next year.
- 7 'Why don't we go to the park?' he said. **SUGGESTED**
He to the park.
- 8 Anita didn't pass the test because she wasn't prepared. **WOULD**
If Anita had been prepared, she the test.
- 9 My best friend is starting Chinese classes next month. **UP**
My best friend is Chinese classes next month.
- 10 This exercise isn't as easy as I thought. **DIFFICULT**
This exercise is I thought.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

- 0 It's really dishonest to tell people lies. HONEST
- 1 Be _____ when you make a fire. You might burn yourself. CARE
- 2 Sam _____ TV when he heard a strange noise. WATCH
- 3 This time next year, we _____ our friends in Australia. VISIT
- 4 You need to fill out an _____ form to join the gym. APPLY
- 5 Carmen is very _____; she can never wait for anything. PATIENT
- 6 You _____ come out tonight if you are feeling tired. NOT HAVE
- 7 I can't read your handwriting. It's completely _____. LEGIBLE
- 8 They met at school and their _____ has lasted for years. FRIEND
- 9 I did very well in the Maths test. I only got two _____ answers. CORRECT
- 10 Lucas _____ what he wants to do next year yet. NOT DECIDE