



UNIT 1 CAREERS

Listening 5: Listen and fill in the blanks

I: How did you get into (4) _____ as a career?

Mellisa: When I was a student, although I was studying chemistry, I thought I would like to do something, er, different afterwards, and I actually did a summer (5) _____ with one of the big (6) _____, urn, which was, which was an excellent way to get an understanding of what the job would be like. I started off as an auditor, and it was, it was through that experience that I got my first job.

Listening 6: Listen and fill in the blanks

I: Have you had any good advice during your career?

Mellisa: Um, yes, I've had lots of advice during my (7) _____. I think the thing that (8) _____ is, really, not to (9) _____ things. Um, especially in the finance world, people can get *bogged down* in a lot of detail, and it's important to try and maintain clarity and always be able to see above all the numbers that you're given and all the data, and what is really the key point and the key (10) _____ you have to make.

Listening 7: Listen and fill in the blanks

What I found, in coming across people who've applied for (11) _____ in the companies I've worked, um, in, is ... the key difference is, people who've done a lot of (12) _____ on the companies that they've applied to. People have taken the time to, not just read company (13) _____, but, you know, research on what the company is moving into, and are able to really ask those interesting (14) _____ at interview. It makes all the difference. So I say, research is the key