

Exercise 1

Two high school seniors are having a conversation about life after graduation.

Fill in the blanks in their conversation with clauses from the box.

whoever hires me	if you might have a point
what you're going to do	what I have to do
the army will help me decide	whatever I'm told
I'm going into the army	what I want as a career
I'll get a job	whatever your boss tells you

Colleen: We graduate next month. Do you know *what you're going to do*?

Amanda: I don't have a clue. I guess _____.

Colleen: Doing what?

Amanda: Doing _____.

Colleen: By whom?

Amanda: By _____ . What about you?

Colleen: I think _____.

Amanda: The army? Why?

Colleen: Well, I don't know yet _____ . I figure _____
Why don't you join along with me?

Amanda: What? And be told _____ every minute of the day?

Colleen: You just said you're willing to do _____ . Anyway, it's not like that. You can learn a lot of new things and get away from home to boot. Think it over.

Amanda: Hmm... I wonder _____.

Exercise 2

Two friends in their late twenties, Brady and Pablo, are talking. Fill in the blanks in their conversation with **whatever**, **whichever**, **whoever**, or **however** and correct forms of the indicated verbs. You will use some of these words more than once.

Pablo: What's the matter with you lately? You seem really down in the dumps.

Brady: I don't know. I'm just not very happy. Take girls, for example.

Whoever I meet bores me. I'd like to meet some new and interesting people.
1. (I / meet)

Pablo: What about work? Doesn't that satisfy you?

Brady: Nah, I've been there so long that I can do _____, but there's no challenge anymore. Right now there are five major projects the company is doing. My boss tells me to work on _____ the most. The trouble is, none of them interest me.
2. (I / want)
3. (one / interest me)

Pablo: Why don't you try doing some volunteer work? That's what I do—I go down to the community center and work with _____ on that day. You get your mind off yourself when you're volunteering.
4. (need / help)

Brady: What kind of things do you do?

Pablo: Sometimes I just sit and talk to old people. Sometimes I umpire a baseball game. Sometimes I help a kid with his homework. I do _____.
5. (I / can)

Brady: How much time do you have to put in, say, every week?

Pablo: You can put in _____. There are no rules on that.
6. (much / time / you / want)

Brady: OK, so what do I do?

Pablo: Just go down to the community center some evening. Talk to _____ at the main desk. Say you're there to help. You'll do _____.
7. (be)
8. (need / to be done)

Brady: OK, I'll give it a try. Helping others might cheer me up. What's the address?