

UNIT 6
LISTENING

1 Listen again and choose the jobs that each person mentions.

What did you want to be when you were a child?

Mark:	a soldier ☒	an engineer ☐	a DJ ☐	a CEO ☐	
Karen:	a surgeon ☐	a ballet dancer ☐	a doctor ☐	a tour guide ☐	a butcher ☐
Frank:	a farmer ☐	a vet ☐	a pilot ☐	a snowboarder ☐	a teacher ☐
Mia:	an archaeologist ☐	an au pair ☐	a model ☐	a telemarketer ☐	

2 Listen again and complete the blanks.

a Mark, a CEO

I think I _____ to be a soldier—I liked the _____, and lots of boys want to be soldiers when they're _____, don't they? Later on, I thought about being an engineer, but I didn't _____ any work at _____ so I _____ go to _____. In the end, I started _____ with my father, and now I'm the CEO of my own company, so I'm really _____ with the way things turned out.

b Karen, a surgeon

I've always wanted _____ a surgeon, right from when I was a small child. It's my _____. When I _____ at school, my best friend wanted to be a ballet _____, but even then I knew what I wanted to do. There's _____ been a doctor in our family, but my father's a butcher, so I suppose it's similar!

c Frank, a teacher

When I was _____, I wanted to be a farmer or a vet because I _____ animals. Later, I wanted to be a pilot, but my _____ weren't _____ enough. When I was at _____, I wanted to be a snowboarder, but I _____ good enough to be a _____. After college, I had no idea _____ I wanted to do, so I _____ a teacher, and I love it.

d Mia, a model

My _____ to be an archaeologist. My family _____ vacation to Mexico and I loved the _____ and ruins _____ much _____ I became really interested in ancient _____. But when I was sixteen, I _____ the chance to earn a lot of money as a model, so I stopped _____, and I've _____ working as a model for five years now. I want to start studying again when I'm thirty.