

Reading Part 2

- The same text is used for questions 9-16.
- Read the text and answer the questions.

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9. Read the text and answer the question:

What is the purpose of the first paragraph?

- A. To introduce two different career options
- B. To discuss people's favourite jobs
- C. To describe the best way to choose a career

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10. Read the text and answer the question:

Alia says that IT is an enjoyable career because she ____.

- A. likes to work with other people
- B. has done the job for a long time
- C. can use her communication skills

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11. Read the text and answer the question:

What does Alia's job mainly involve?

- A. meeting people
- B. fixing computer issues
- C. managing the company

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12. Read the text and answer the question:

Alia plans to ___ one day.

- A. have her own business
- B. take more exams
- C. study computing

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13. Read the text and answer the question:

Salim chose to work with racehorses because he ____.

- A. as too young to become a doctor
- B. preferred working with animals
- C. likes to do challenging jobs

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14. Read the text and answer the question:

What does Salim like most about his job?

- A. waking up early
- B. his horses winning
- C. exercising the animals

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15. Read the text and answer the question:

Which is the skill that will help Salim be a successful student?

- A. He works hard.
- B. He likes animals.
- C. He learns things easily.

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16. Read the text and answer the question:

Both jobs require ____.

- A. employees who like working hard
- B. working directly with other people
- C. an interest in working with technology

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