

Vocabulary (1 Point each)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions in the box.

choose a career do an apprenticeship get a degree get some careers advice pass your driving test
set up your own business

- When John _____, his parents are going to buy him a car.
- _____ is difficult as there is a lot of paperwork.
- Terry is finding it difficult to _____. He can't decide between becoming a doctor like his mother or a teacher like his father.
- Uma wasn't sure what she wanted to do in the future, so she went to _____ and now she has decided to become a journalist.

4 Choose the correct option.

Shawn Mendes

Shawn Mendes learned to play guitar by watching videos online.

- _____ he became popular on social media. More and more people started following him, and in 2014 he
- _____ *Life of the Party*, his very first record which was a big **3** _____ in the USA.
- At his first concerts, some of his **4** _____ from school helped him. People used to laugh about the
- _____ he had chosen, but it is clear he always wanted to **6** _____ in front of an audience. With his first three albums reaching number 1 in the USA, he doesn't have to go looking for his **7** _____ anymore, now they are rushing to see him.

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|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 a When | b Always | c In 2013 | d Never |
| 2 a sold out | b released | c toured | d hit |
| 3 a perform | b tour | c playlist | d hit |
| 4 a close friends | | c colleagues | |
| b siblings | | d opponents | |
| 5 a part-time job | | c course | |
| b degree | | d career | |
| 6 a record | b sell out | c perform | d cheer up |
| 7 a teammates | | c acquaintances | |
| b audience | | d relatives | |

GRAMMAR (3 points each)

1 Write the Object and Subject questions.

The boys have eaten spaghetti

- O
- S

2 Make a relative defining (D) or non-defining (ND) relative clause. Use the correct punctuation and all the relative pronouns possible or omissions.

- My best friend Jane is an amazing person. I met her two years ago. (ND)

2 The concert has sold out. I wanted to go to it.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past perfect.

- 1 When I got to the cinema, I _____ (discover) that most of the films _____ (already start).
- 2 I _____ (run) to the bus stop, but when I got there, the bus _____ (just go).

6 Complete the conditional sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

- If you (not belong) _____ to a union you couldn't get a job.
- If I (win) _____ a big prize in a lottery I'd give up my job,
- The flight would be cancelled if the fog (get) _____ thick.
- Someone (sit) _____ on your glasses if you leave them there.

7 Complete the text with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs.

change close get give help operate reach sit

Education in the year 2030

I think in the year 2030, each day most students

- 1 _____ at a computer and studying traditional subjects online. I predict that by 2030, most students
- 2 _____ at least one official qualification online. Many people wonder if teachers 3 _____ classes face to face in the future.

I think that by 2030, many traditional schools

- 4 _____ completely, but I'm sure a few 5 _____ for those students who prefer studying in a classroom with a teacher. It's funny to imagine how much the world
- 6 _____ by the time our children go to school.

6 Complete the sentences with *be able to*, *have to* or *need to* in the correct form.

- 1 Don't worry. We won't stay indoors all day. We _____ go out when it stops raining.
- 2 If you do your work now, you _____ do it later.
- 3 We _____ work together if we want to get out of the escape room in time.
- 4 The team _____ travel far on Saturday; their opponents are in the same city.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sarah _____ (not stop) studying until she _____ (feel) that she is prepared for the test.
- 2 When Tamara _____ (arrive) home tomorrow, she _____ (finish) painting her room.

8 Choose the correct option.

Zeb This weekend, you are watching all the *Star Wars* movies in order, 1 _____ ?

Lois Yes, come round. Which one are you interested 2 _____ watching?

Zeb If I come at 11:00 am on Saturday, what film
3 _____ then?

Lois We 4 _____ *The Attack of the Clones* by about 11:00 am and starting the next one after a short break.

Zeb Sounds perfect! Will you 5 _____ all of them in one day?

Lois No, the last time I tried, it took two days.

Zeb I'm sure that 6 _____ quite tiring!

Lois It was, by the time I 7 _____ the first four, I was ready to stop, but I wanted to see them all, so I just kept going!

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| 1 a are you | c aren't you |
| b don't you | d doesn't it |
| 2 a with | c on |
| b for | d in |
| 3 a will you watch | c are you watching |
| b will you be watching | d do you watch |
| 4 a will have finished | c had finished |
| b must have finished | d have finished |
| 5 a can watch | c watching |
| b be able to watch | d able to watch |
| 6 a must be | c must have been |
| b might have been | d can't have been |
| 7 a have seen | c will have seen |
| b must have seen | d had seen |

Reading

Getting work experience

For many young people, finding a job without having any experience is a great challenge. Here are three ways young people in the UK can solve this problem.

An apprenticeship

In the UK, an apprenticeship is a paid, full-time position between one and five years in length that allows someone to be trained in skills relating to a particular area of work. Apprenticeships can be done in many different industries, but apprentices have to be at least 16 years old and no longer in full-time education. You will need to apply for a specific position, and if your application is successful, you become an employee. Apprentices spend at least 20% of their time training for the role, and although the pay is low, they may get a job when they finish, if they work hard.

A part-time job

In most cases, a part-time job is better paid per hour than an apprenticeship, but it may be for only a few hours a week. Although young people probably won't work in the area that they are thinking about specialising in, they will learn some valuable soft skills. Soft skills, such as critical thinking and time management, are personal qualities and abilities that you need to succeed in many jobs, and employers often ask for them. Working as a waiter in a restaurant, for instance, will develop many such abilities including verbal communication, problem solving and maths.

Unpaid work

To some, this may look like the worst option of the three, but there are many benefits. For example, if a young person wants to work in social media, they could try offering their services to a local company. They will help their local community, get valuable experience, their CV will look better, they will make contacts in the industry and if they impress the boss, they may be offered a full-time position on finishing their studies.

1 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true), F (false) or is there NI (no information)?

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| 1 Young people in the UK must be over 16 to do an apprenticeship. | T/F/NI |
| 2 When an apprentice finishes, they become a full-time employee. | T/F/NI |
| 3 There are rules about how much money you have to be paid for a part-time job. | T/F/NI |
| 4 To get a job in social media, young people do have to do some unpaid work. | T/F/NI |
| 5 The writer says one advantage of unpaid work for young people is the people they meet. | T/F/NI |

Score ___/5

2 Choose the correct option.

- According to the writer, what is true about apprenticeships?
 - They can be done while young people are at school.
 - There may or may not get a job at the end.
- According to the writer, what is the main benefit of an apprenticeship?
 - It focuses on developing specific abilities.
 - When you finish one, you can work in many different industries.

- 3 According to the writer, what is true about a part-time job?
 - a It is a good way to get experience related to the career someone has chosen.
 - b A person learns skills which they can apply to a variety of positions.
- 4 Which would be an example of a soft skill?
 - a speaking a foreign language very well
 - b the ability to deal with people
- 5 According to the writer, what is true about unpaid work?
 - a It is the best option for people interested in social media.
 - b It is a better option than it might appear at first.

Listening

1 Listen and complete Laura's and Carlos' notes.

Laura's notes:

Need to 1 _____ for the football match.

Don't forget 2 _____ for Julian's trip.

Take 3 _____ for trip to countryside.

Carlos' notes:

Laura arriving at 4 _____.

Must look at 5 _____ for Saturday.

Score ___/6

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 When Laura arrives in Barcelona
 - a Carlos won't be able to meet Laura.
 - b Carlos will still be working.
 - c Carlos wants her to go on her own to his sister's house.
- 2 What is true about the football match?
 - a Laura has never seen Barcelona play before.
 - b Laura and Carlos will be able to enter the stadium quicker than last time.
 - c Barcelona are playing football against Madrid.
- 3 What does Carlos say about Julian?
 - a He is buying all the food for the barbeque.
 - b He is going on holiday to the same country as Julian has been to.
 - c He will be working abroad this summer without being paid.
- 4 What does Laura want to do during her visit?
 - a visit a different city
 - b see some interesting buildings in Barcelona
 - c travel outside Barcelona
- 5 How will Laura and Carlos visit the famous tree that Carlos suggests?
 - a by walking taking a train and then walking
 - b by going with Carlos' parents in their car
 - c by walking from Barcelona over a mountain