

PRE-LISTENING

There are some vocabularies that will appear on the recording. Let's guess the meaning of each vocabulary by dragging its meaning equivalent to the vocabulary.

Sort elements

- to reach the standard of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job, for example by completing a course of study or passing exams
- to communicate with somebody, especially by writing to them or phoning them
- a person who does a job that needs special training and a high level of education
- in a way that happens fairly often and regularly
- to do physical work

get in contact with somebody (phrasal verb):	
periodically (adv):	
qualify (verb):	
get your hands dirty (idiom):	
professional (noun):	

DURING LISTENING

What is the desired outcome to each of the following course of action?
Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-F, next to questions 26-30.

Sort elements

A. practical experience C. join Machine Engineer Society E. stay up to date

B. publish the work D. give suggestions F. make important contacts

Question 26: Make a good grade	
Question 27: Meet engineering professionals	
Question 28: Visit the factory	
Question 29: Seek summer internships	
Question 30: Present dissertation	

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Let's listen to the recording again and fill in blanks below

KATHY: Who would have thought before we started this project that we would be able to recreate the motion of a pump? This stuff is just so interesting.

TUTOR: So glad to hear it!

JIMMY: Yeah, I am glad I took engineering this semester. I would definitely like to keep up with it.

TUTOR: You know, there's an organisation called the Machine Engineer Society. You should look into 1 it. You would need to 2 well in your engineering class to 3 , but I think you can do it.

KATHY: Hm, interesting. I will 4 check it out. I would really like to 5 some 6 in the engineering field to find out more. I don't really know anyone in the field now, though.

JIMMY: I think if you keep meeting people in your classes and professors you'll be able to get in contact with some really 7 people.

TUTOR: Well said, Jimmy. If engineering pumps is something you both are 8 interested in, make sure you stay up to date on new 9 . In fact, you could visit the local water treatment facility 10 to see what new developments are going on.

KATHY: Hm, that may be a good way to get some 11 experience.

TUTOR: Well, I don't think they would let you 12 any equipment by just visiting the facility. If you really want to 13 , so to speak, I would recommend instead 14 a summer internship.

KATHY: Wow, you have so many helpful 15 for getting a leg up. Now if only you could tell me how to get my work 16 !

JIMMY: Haha, wouldn't that be nice.

TUTOR: Well, 17 , all you really need to do is once you have a 18 present it. Present it often and to many 19 , and once you get 20 , adjust it. You'll get published one day.

KATHY: Wow, this meeting has been truly 21 . Thanks for your help!