

Learning to learn

Scan for specific information

When you want to find specific information in a text, don't read every word. Read the text quickly, only looking for that piece of information. Think of key words and keep these words in mind.

How quickly can you find the answer to this question on page 49? *Which animal did Jill Johnson help last week?*

1 Read the text on pages 48–49 again.

Find specific information to complete the chart.

Be a star! 

Name / Job	How long?	Chose job because ...	Enjoys ...
Adela pilot	for 12 years	she loves flying	
Tyler	for	he loves horses	
Jill	since	it's exciting	
Derek	since	always been interested in plants	working as a gardener

2 Write the name(s). What information in the texts helped you decide?

Who ...

1 helps someone / something in difficulty?

Adela, Jill

2 likes working with people?

3 likes working with animals?

4 doesn't want to work indoors?

5 likes variety in a job?

Adela
Tyler
Jill
Derek

3 Discuss. Give reasons for your answers.

1 Which of the jobs on pages 48–49 do you think is the most ...

a dangerous? b challenging? c rewarding?

2 What job would you like to do when you finish studying?