

- 5 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

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HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE SEE THEIR FUTURE?

Here are some of your responses.

I don't know what I want to do when I finish my education. My parents work *for* large companies but I don't think I'd like that. I'd like to work ¹ _____ home and be free to go shopping or sleep when I want. I definitely don't want to be a teacher. I couldn't work ² _____ a school ³ _____ children. I don't think I'd be very good at working ⁴ _____ a team, either. I like to decide what to do and when to do it. Yes, I believe it's a good idea for me to work alone, without any people around me. I could work ⁵ _____ projects – at my own desk with my own computer. Yes, I would really like to stay at home.

Katy, 17

REMEMBER THIS

Some job names can have a different meaning in other languages even if they look similar.

Manager – someone whose job is to organise and control the work of a business/organisation or a part of it, e.g. *sales manager, personnel manager*.

Chief – someone who is the highest in authority, position or rank in a business/organisation, e.g. *a police chief, an army chief*.

Boss – the person who is in charge of you at work.

Chef – someone who organises cooking food in a restaurant/hotel.

- 6 Read REMEMBER THIS. Choose the correct option.

- 1 My *chief* / *boss* gets very angry when I'm late for work.
- 2 He's the finance *boss* / *manager* of a small company.
- 3 I'd like to be a *chef* / *chief* in a Greek restaurant.
- 4 Police *chiefs* / *chefs* from different countries often meet to discuss new ideas.

REMEMBER BETTER

If you do not remember the exact word to describe somebody's profession or job, describe what a given person does.

She works in a garden. (She is a gardener.)

He works with engines. (He's an engineer.)

Complete the mini-conversations with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Guido: Emily is ... I don't remember the word. She *w*orks in an office and she ¹*c*_____ money.

Paola: You mean an accountant.

Guido: That's it. Thanks!

Kazuo: Brian works in a hotel, in ²*r*_____, you know, where people go when they first arrive.

Aiko: So, he's a receptionist.

Kazuo: Yes.

Diego: My sister works in a restaurant.

Manuel: Does she cook?

Diego: No, she serves customers. She's like a ³*w*_____ but there's a different word when it's a female.

Manuel: A waitress. You know the word princess – that can help you remember waitress.

Diego: Good idea!

Defne: I want to work in the theatre. I want to ⁴*a*_____.

Yusuf: You want to be an actress.

Defne: An actress, yes.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I work *from* / *on* / *in* home, so I don't need to dress smartly.
- 2 My mum works *with* / *on* / *in* a supermarket but not on a checkout.
- 3 Kate is an *actor* / *acting* / *actress*. Her dream is to go to Hollywood.
- 4 I love working *with* / *for* / *from* animals. That's why I work at our local zoo.
- 5 I don't want a badly- *pay* / *money* / *paid* job. I want to be rich!
- 6 Do you always work *long* / *hard* / *team*?
- 7 My dad is a *lawyer* / *plumber* / *mechanic*. People often phone up in the middle of the night because there is water on their kitchen floor.
- 8 I work eight hours *in* / *the* / *a* day. I start at 7 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m.
- 9 Do you want a *full-time* or *part-* / *short* / *half-* time job?
- 10 I don't want to work outside, so I don't want to be an *accountant* / *a gardener* / *a secretary*.

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