

## VIII LOOKING BACK

### Pronunciation

158 Listen and mark the intonation in these questions, using ↗ (rising intonation) or ↘ (falling intonation). Then practise saying them in pairs.

1. Are you interested in studying at university?
2. How much is the fee for this cooking course?
3. Did you attend the education fair?
4. Who would like to train to become a tour guide?

### Vocabulary

Complete the text. Use the correct form of the words and phrase in the box.

school-leaver      apprenticeship      higher education      graduation      institution

Nowadays, there are educational opportunities available to all (1) \_\_\_\_\_. If they want to earn an academic degree, they can continue their studies at (2) \_\_\_\_\_ institutions. But if they want to gain practical and job-specific skills, then vocational education is the perfect choice for them. At vocational schools, they can also do (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and learn from skilled people on the job. Having qualifications from good educational (4) \_\_\_\_\_ helps young people find jobs immediately after (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Unit 7

### Grammar

Rewrite these sentences using perfect participle clauses or perfect gerunds.

1. After he finished school, my brother took a year off and travelled around the world.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ took a year off and travelled around the world.
2. He did not remember that he had discussed his study options with his parents.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ his study options with his parents.
3. My cousin didn't ask anyone for advice, so she made the wrong decision about her education.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ made the wrong decision about her education.
4. Lan won the first prize in the competition. This is something she's very proud of.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ is something Lan is very proud of.