

Grammar

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 A: What ⁵ _____ you _____ (study) at university?
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Vocabulary

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talk about jobs and places of work

Real life

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 - What are you doing at the moment?
 - Have you worked in a hotel before?
 - What do you like about your current job?
 - Do you have any questions for me?
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 d Yes, just one.
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