

**You will hear part of a radio interview with Laura Bartlett, who works as a florist (someone who sells and arranges flowers). For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.**

**24 Laura's parents**

- A were professional gardeners.
- B had a successful florist's shop.
- C loved cultivating plants.

**25 Laura originally wanted**

- A to work as a graphic designer.
- B to become an artist.
- C to write articles for a magazine.

**26 She became a florist**

- A because she didn't know what else to do.
- B as soon as she resigned from the magazine.
- C as the result of an accident.

**27 In the beginning, Laura**

- A wasn't skilled at working with flowers.
- B didn't work with flowers at all.
- C only delivered flowers to customers.

**28 Laura had to learn**

- A the names of different species of flowers.
- B which flowers florists could use in their work.
- C how to prepare flowers for arrangements.

**29 Laura suggests that a young person who wants to be a florist must be prepared**

- A to send flowers to people who are ill.
- B to work long hours at certain times of the year.
- C to spend a lot of time at the flower market.

**30 Laura advises young people who would like to become florists**

- A to work at a florist's while they are attending courses in floristry.
- B to study floristry full time at a college before they get a job.
- C to learn how to program a computer.