8.3 Reading and Vocabulary

Teenage ambitions

1 Read the article and answer the questions.

Which person chose their dream job …

- because of something they did at school? _____
- because of a present they received? _____

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

What's your dream job?

Last month we asked you to tell us what your dream job is. Here are two of your answers.

Isabel, 14, **Barcelona**



What's your dream job? Why?

I'd really like to invent apps because I love gadgets and I have lots of ideas for new apps.

Describe how you decided that you want to do this.

I got my first smartphone two years ago for my birthday, and now I use it all the time. I love downloading different apps and trying them out. Also, my uncle is the boss of a small IT company, and he is helping me learn how to code. He's my role model. I have an idea for an app which helps you redesign a room, and I'd love to create it, but it's difficult!

What will you need to do?

I need to get better at coding, so I think I'll need to do a university degree in it. While I'm there I'll try and get a summer job with an IT company to get some experience. Then I'll have to create the apps I have ideas for and try to sell them. I'm not much of an entrepreneur though, so I'll need someone to help me with this.

Baris, 13, **Turkey**



What's your dream job? Why?

I want to be a famous actor because I really enjoy acting.

Describe how you decided that you want to do this.

At school we have drama classes, and it's my favourite subject. Last year I had the main part in the school play and I loved it. I'm also in the school drama club and we do extra classes after school. I'd love to do it as a full-time job, but I know it's difficult.

What will you need to do?

I won't need many qualifications, so I don't think I'll get a university degree. But I can do a college diploma in acting at our local college, so I'll try and do this course. I'll need to get experience working on productions and doing auditions. I think I'll have to work part-time on small productions first.

1 When did Isabel get her first smartphone?

_____

2 What does Isabel's uncle do?

_____

3 What does Isabel think she'll need help with?

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4 What does Baris like most at school?

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5 What doesn't Baris think he'll need?

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6 How will he try and get experience?

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3 Choose the correct answer.

1 My friend has a ___ job in the supermarket for the next six weeks, but then he'll need to find another one.
   (a) temporary
   b full-time

2 You'll need a university ___ to become
   a teacher.
   a diploma
   b degree

3 I want to get a ___ job during July and August before I go to college.
   a full-time
   b summer

4 My aunt is a real ___. She always has lots of interesting new business ideas.
   a entrepreneur
   b boss

5 My mum had a ___ job when I was very young. She only worked a few hours every week.
   a full-time
   b part-time

6 My dad is the ___ of a small company. He has three people in his team.
   a boss
   b role model

I can understand an article about teenage ambitions.

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