

PRACTICE UNIT 3

READING AND VOCABULARY

NAME:

Read

What are your plans after you graduate?
Do you want to get a job or do something else?

Here are some of the answer's teens gave.

1. "I want to get a job and earn some money. But I don't want to work in a factory or a supermarket. I'd like to do something a little more interesting, maybe work as a sound technician in a recording studio. It's not as exciting as people think, but it's creative and it pays well. Unfortunately, there aren't many jobs in the music industry for high school graduates, and there are lots of better qualified people around. I know I can get a job in a store a lot more easily than in a studio, but I don't want that."
- Peter*



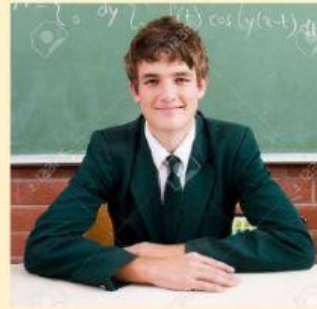
2. "I don't want to get a job right away. I want some freedom. I'd like to take six months off and travel. Backpacking in another country seems much more interesting and exciting than getting a job at home, and you learn a lot. The trouble is, traveling is a lot more expensive than people realize. It's much cheaper to stay in the U.S. and get a job, and it costs a lot less to live at home."

Donna



3. I'd like to go to college and get a degree. I need to work a little harder at school if I want to do that, but I'm sure it's worthwhile. I'm not sure that it's a very exciting choice, but in the end, you get a much better job with a degree. Of course, I want to earn money, but that can wait until I've graduated."

Robert



Comprehension

Complete the statements and name the speakers.

1. A college degree helps you to ...*get a much better job*....
2. Working in a supermarket is
3. It costs a lot to
4. There are many well-qualified people in
5. To get into college, I need to

Vocabulary: Write the meaning in Spanish of the following adjectives.

..... Badly paid

..... Boring

..... Creative

..... Dangerous

..... Dull

..... Educational

..... Exciting

..... Tiring

..... Interesting

..... Rewarding

..... Safe

..... Glamorous

..... Well-paid

..... Stressful

..... Flexible