12 a) Read a career officer's point of view as for career choices of the British.

HELEN HUNT IS A CAREER OFFICER IN MANCHESTER

Career choices are certainly changing. Traditionally, girls used to choose jobs like working in shops, nursing or teaching. Nowadays, they are more interested in other jobs, like advertising, the computer industry and even some unusual jobs like car mechanics. Boys are also interested in all kinds of jobs. We try to make them aware of all job possibilities.

Take housekeeping, for example. We have had some boys who have chosen it as their career and they are doing fi ne. The important thing, of course, is to judge somebody's work by how a person does it, not by what sex a person is. We have visited a lot of schools and talked to many pupils and parents. We have noticed that in families where boys and girls share the housework equally, children are more open to different careers and jobs. Everything be gins at home, I would say.

b) Complete the sentences.

1 Helen works in ...

2 Career choices are ...

3 Girls are more interested in ...

4 Some boys are interested in ...

5 We should judge somebody's work by ...

6 Everything begins at ...

7 In families where boys and girls share the housework, children are ...

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