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# Unit 9 CHOOSING A CAREER

## GETTING STARTED

### Options for school leavers



**1** Mai and Jim are talking about their options after finishing secondary school. Listen and read.

**Mai:** Hi, Jim. How're things? You look very busy!

**Jim:** Oh, I'm surfing the net. I'm trying to find out what options are available for school leavers.

**Mai:** So what do you want to do after you finish secondary school?

**Jim:** Hmm.... I don't know, so I'm searching for websites offering career advice so that I can come up with a plan.

**Mai:** Do you plan to go straight to university or join the workforce without pursuing further study?

**Jim:** Well, I want to go straight to university, but I'm also thinking of applying for a temporary job in the summer.

**Mai:** What kind of job are you looking for?

**Jim:** I'm looking for work in marketing companies. I'd love to do smartphone marketing.

**4** Find sentences with **phrasal verbs** consisting of a verb, an adverb, and a preposition; and **adverbial clauses** in the conversation. Write them in the space below.

- Sentences with **phrasal verbs** (consisting of a verb, an adverb, and a preposition):

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- Sentences with **adverbial clauses**:

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**Mai:** I see. You want to gain work experience, and save up some money for university.

**Jim:** Exactly. I've secured a university place to study economics. And how about you? What kind of career are you looking for, Mai?

**Mai:** Well, I'd love to work in a hospital. I want to become a doctor.

**Jim:** Then you'll have to study medicine.

**Mai:** Right. And I want to go to a medical university in the UK. You know, I took the IELTS two weeks ago, and I'm looking forward to the exam results from The English Language Centre at the British Council.

**Jim:** Great! Have you been in touch with The English Language Centre?

**Mai:** Yes, I have. They said they would send me the results next week. If I get a band score of 6.5, I'll apply for a scholarship and study in the UK.

**Jim:** Good luck! And remember to practise your English more often.

**Mai:** Thanks a lot. I'll try my best to. I want to speak English as fluently as you.

**Jim:** I hope that your dreams come true.

**Mai:** Thank you very much, Jim.



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*Extra Task: Try to find a way to illustrate each words!*

## 3 Match the words and phrases in the conversation with their definitions.



1 option (n)



2 career (n)



3 career advice (n)



4 secure (v)



5 workforce (n)



6 temporary (adj)

a. people who work in a particular company, or are available to work in a country

b. continuing for only a limited period of time

c. a choice you can make in a particular situation

d. a job or profession that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life

e. an opinion about what jobs and professional training might be suitable for someone

f. to obtain or achieve something, especially after a lot of effort






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Find the words you hear in the conversation on p.47/Book 2 and fill in the table with appropriate information. (0) is done as an example.

Listen!!!	Word	Part of Speech	Definition (Use an English-English Dictionary)
	0. career	Noun	a job or <u>profession</u> that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life
	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
	5. _____	_____	_____
	6. _____	_____	_____
	7. _____	_____	_____

\* Ở cột Definition nếu trong từ điển có nhiều định nghĩa thì chọn định nghĩa theo ĐÚNG nghĩa của từ trong văn cảnh bài. Chú ý từ loại!



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## LANGUAGE

**Phrasal verbs (consisting of a verb, an adverb, and a preposition)**

**1** Match the phrasal verbs in **A** with their meanings in **B**.

### A

1. go on with

2. keep up with

3. think back on

4. talk back to

5. drop out of

6. drop in on

7. run out of

8. put up with

9. cut down on

10. get on with

### B

a leave/give up

b pay a short visit

c have none left

d tolerate

e reduce

f have a good relationship with

g continue

h maintain pace with

i recall

j answer impolitely

**FIND OTHER PHRASAL VERBS THAT BEGIN WITH...**

*(At least 3 for each items!!!)*

*Ex: 0. Turn: turn out, turn*

- GO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- KEEP: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- PUT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- GET: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHERS (Any phrasal verbs that you can find !!!!!)**

