

## UNIT 9: CHOOSING A CAREER

### LOOKING BACK

#### Pronunciation

**ACT 1. Listen and underline the unstressed words in the following sentences.**

1. I'm looking for a job to keep me busy this summer.
2. He saw the advertisement in today's newspaper.
3. How far is it from here to your school?

**ACT 2. Underline the unstressed words in the following sentences and practise reading them aloud.**

1. I would like to take a year off first, and then go to university.
2. Working as a journalist, he has the opportunity to meet famous people and interview them.
3. I decided to be an apprentice to an electrician for two years, and then I will study electrical engineering at university.

#### Vocabulary

**Match the definitions in Column A to its appropriate research terms in Column B.**

A	B
1. workforce	a. lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent.
2. career	b. things that are or may be chosen
3. temporary	c. a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at low wages.
4. career advice	d. the people engaged in or available for work, either in a country or area or in a particular company or industry
5. apprentice	e. advice and information about careers that helps individuals, young people, decide on a career and also teaches them how to pursue their chosen career
6. options	f. an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress.

#### Grammar

**ACT 1. Complete the sentences using the correct of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

cut down on	go on with	come up with	drop out of
get on with	run out of	drop in on	keep up with

1. That's enough for now – let's \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion tomorrow.
2. If you don't work hard, you won't be able to \_\_\_\_\_ your friends.
3. Come on, Linda. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a better idea?
4. I don't think she would \_\_\_\_\_ her sister-in-law.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ money and had to abandon the project.
6. We thought we could \_\_\_\_\_ you while we were passing by.
7. The doctor told him to \_\_\_\_\_ chips and chocolate.
8. He felt disappointed and \_\_\_\_\_ school after the first term.

**ACT 2. Choose the best answer from each pair of sentences.**

1. *Don't eat too much. You may fall ill.*

- A. If you eat too much, you may fall ill.
- B. If you don't eat too much, you may fall ill.
- C. If ate too much, you may fall ill.
- D. If you had eaten too much, you might have fallen ill.

2. *Kate is beautiful. Her mother is beautiful.*

- A. Kate is not as beautiful as her mother.
- B. Kate is as beautiful than her mother.
- C. Kate is as beautiful as her mother.
- D. Kate is more beautiful as her mother.

3. *He is not bright. He thinks he is bright.*

- A. He is as bright as he thinks he is.
- B. He is not brighter as he thinks he is.
- C. He is not as bright than he thinks he is.
- D. He is not as bright as he thinks he is.

4. *It rained hard. The plane couldn't take off.*

- A. It rained so hard that the plane couldn't take off.
- B. It rained so hard that the plane could take off.
- C. It rained such hard that the plane couldn't take off.
- D. It rained so hard that the plane can take off.

5. *You must run fast. You may be late for school.*

- A. If you run fast, you will be late for school.
- B. Unless you run fast, you will be late for school.
- C. Unless you run fast, you won't be late for school.
- D. If you don't run fast, you will be late for school.

6. *It was a very good novel. Mary couldn't put the novel down.*

- A. It was such a good novel that Mary couldn't put it down.
- B. It was so a good novel that Mary couldn't put it down.
- C. It was such a good novel that Mary could put it down.
- D. It was so a good novel that Mary could put it down.

7. *I wish I had one million dollars. I would travel around the world.*

- A. If I have one million dollars, I would travel around the world.
- B. If I had one million dollars, I would have travelled around the world.
- C. If I had one million dollars, I would travel around the world.
- D. If I had had one million dollars, I would travel around the world.

**Project**

**Present about your future careers ( Kind of job, some positive points, some negative points, the reason of choosing the career)**