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Unit 7

GETTING STARTED



FURTHER EDUCATION

Further education



1 Listen and read.

Phong: Hey, you've been in front of your computer for so long! What are you looking for?

Kevin: Well, I've been searching for information about further education for several days and I've learnt a lot about it from different websites.

Phong: What is further education?

Kevin: It's basically education below degree level for people above school age. It can be academic or vocational.

Maria: Sounds interesting! How are they different?

Kevin: Academic courses help us develop analytical skills, critical thinking and knowledge for higher education at a university or college.

Phong: Will that lead to a bachelor's degree?

Kevin: Exactly. That's the undergraduate level. At the postgraduate level, you get a master's degree, or a doctoral degree. A doctoral degree, also called a doctorate or PhD, is the highest university degree.

Maria: I see. What about vocational courses?

Kevin: They provide us with practical skills, training and qualifications to succeed in a particular job.

Maria: OK. So, what are your plans for the future?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Kevin: I've been thinking about studying abroad lately. Besides improving my language skills, I can learn more about other cultures. It can be exciting.

Phong: And more expensive ...

Kevin: But we can apply for scholarships.

Maria: Well, I may need more time to decide on my major so I won't go straight to university after school.

Kevin: Good idea! Many students prefer to take a gap year between secondary school and college so they can do voluntary work or internships, and travel.

Maria: I couldn't agree more. I've travelled to quite a few countries since grade 9. Next year I plan to go to Thailand to work as a volunteer at a children's home. I hope the practical experience will make my CV look good.

Phong: Sounds great! I'd like to join you if I can. I've never been to Thailand before.

2 Work in pairs. Complete each sentence with no more than three words.

1. Further education institutions offer _____ courses to students.
2. Higher education can be divided into two levels: _____.
3. When finishing an undergraduate course successfully, students can get _____.
4. Students who need practical skills and want to prepare for a job or profession should take _____.
5. Students who want to receive an amount of money to help them pay for their education can _____.

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Pronunciation

Intonation on wh-questions



1 Listen and repeat the following questions from the conversation in GETTING STARTED. Pay attention to the intonation of yes-no and wh-questions.

1. What are you looking for?
2. What is further education?
3. How are they different?
4. Will that lead to a bachelor's degree?
5. What are your plans for the future?



DO YOU KNOW...?

Intonation helps speakers to express their intended meaning.

- Speakers use **rising intonation** at the end of yes-no questions to check whether the information is correct or not.

Example:

Are you going to pursue further education? ↗

- Speakers use **falling intonation** at the end of wh-questions to ask for information.

Example:

What are your plans for further education? ↘

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the following simplified diagram of Viet Nam's education system with the appropriate words from the box.

Kindergarten

Lower secondary education

Upper secondary education

University

Primary education

College

(5) _____ and (6) _____

3 years (or more)

(4) _____

3 years

(3) _____

4 years

(2) _____

5 years

(1) _____

3 years

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Grammar

1 Read the conversation in GETTING STARTED again. Find the time expressions used with the verb forms below.

Verb forms

Time expressions

1. have been searching _____

2. have been thinking _____

3. have travelled _____

4. have ... been _____

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READING

Preparation for higher education

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