

4 Read the information below about becoming a vet. Then answer the questions.

So you want to be a vet?

You need to care about animals. You need to be strong and be able to make decisions. You need to be good at solving problems too. It's also important to have good communication skills, so that you can talk to the animals' owners. And you need to be able to write good letters and emails. It takes five years to study to be a vet. To study veterinary medicine at university, you will need qualifications in biology, chemistry and another subject, such as maths. It's a good idea to get work experience on farms, in veterinary clinics, at riding stables or in animal homes. This will show that you're really keen on becoming a vet and it will help you to get a place on a university course. Being a vet means working long hours, doing a lot of office work and being on call at night for emergencies. However, it's quite a well-paid job and you are helping to improve the health and happiness of animals.

- 1 What sort of person do you need to be? _____
- 2 What skills do you need? _____
- 3 Do you need a university degree to do this job? _____
- 4 What qualifications do you need to be accepted on a university course? _____
- 5 What else is useful if you want to get on to a university course? _____
- 6 How long is the course? _____
- 7 Is the job well paid? _____
- 8 What's good about the job? _____
- 9 Are there any disadvantages? _____