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# The world of work

## Reading

1 Read the three texts on page 53. What main topic do they share? Check (✓) the correct answer.

- a learning how to be a *haenyeo*
- b the *haenyeo* of Jeju Island
- c the future of jobs for *haenyeo*

2 Read the texts again. Complete the sentences with one word from the text(s). You may need to read all three texts to find the information you need.

- 1 *Haenyeo* are women from South Korea who dive to find \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 They can swim underwater without \_\_\_\_\_ for about one minute.
- 3 They look after the \_\_\_\_\_ by not catching too much seafood.
- 4 They swim in water which is around 13 to 16°C in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In the past, they didn't wear \_\_\_\_\_. They wore thin cotton clothes.
- 6 The *haenyeo* \_\_\_\_\_ is on a UNESCO list.

## Grammar

### Present perfect and simple past

1 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jess *lived* / *has lived* in Hawaii since 2014.
- 2 I *grew up* / *have grown up* in Indonesia.
- 3 Kevin *worked for* / *has worked for* that company for twenty years. He loves it!
- 4 The managers *chose* / *have chosen* someone for the job last week.
- 5 My brother *studied* / *has studied* law at college. He's a lawyer now.
- 6 How long *did you teach* / *have you taught* at your last school?
- 7 They *didn't see* / *haven't seen* each other for five years. They're very excited about meeting up.

## The future of Jeju Island's *haenyeo*

Anyone who visits Jeju Island knows about the *haenyeo*, the women who dive for seafood. This is a traditional job that women on Jeju Island have done for years, but it is not easy. The women dive for seven hours a day, in cold water, all year round. Many of these women continue to work in their 70s and 80s. They enjoy it and it makes them feel good.

In the past, mothers and grandmothers taught their daughters how to dive and they wore only thin cotton clothes. Now, they have thick wetsuits to keep them warm, but this job was becoming less popular. This is because young women on Jeju Island were choosing to move off the island to go to college or to find other kinds of work.

In 2016, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) put the *haenyeo* on a list of important cultures. Many people thought it was important to protect the work, so two schools opened to train new *haenyeo*. To work as an official *haenyeo*, you need the support of the local *haenyeo* group in a fishing village first. This can be difficult as there are fewer fishing villages than before.



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I read about the *haenyeo* divers a few years ago. I've wanted to visit Jeju Island to see them ever since. And so now I'm here! And I got to see them swimming for seafood! #korea #jejusland #haenyeo



### Factfile: *haenyeo*

- *Haenyeo* come from Jeju Island, South Korea.
- *Haenyeo* are South Korea's famous seafarers. They dive for seafood. In Korean, *ha* means "sea" and *nyeo* means "woman."
- *Haenyeo* dive all year round. In the winter, the ocean temperature is 13–16°C. In the summer, 20–26°C.
- The *haenyeo* have found seafood this way for over 400 years.
- *Haenyeo* can swim underwater without breathing for one minute or more.
- *Haenyeo* wear wetsuits, but in the past they wore light cotton clothes.
- *Haenyeo* care for the ocean by not catching too much seafood, which is great for the local environment.

2 Complete the conversation with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs.

A: Excuse me. Is this the right room for the IT training?

B: That's right. Are you new? I don't think we <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) before. I'm Ari.

A: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) yesterday. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / met) many people so far! I'm Bhavna.

B: Ah, OK. Well, welcome to the company.

A: Thanks. How long <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) here?

B: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here for two years. It's a great place to work and there's lots of training.

A: Cool. What kind of training <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / done)?

B: I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some courses on social media last year. They <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great, but I want to learn more!

# Vocabulary

## Jobs

### 1 Complete the sentences with these jobs.

accountant   biologist   hairdresser   instructor  
politician   reporter   researcher

- 1 I haven't had my hair cut for months! I really need to see my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My swimming \_\_\_\_\_ taught me to breathe out underwater.
- 3 Dr. Ingenerf is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. She studies trends in the world of work.
- 4 We meet with our \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the financial year.

5 She's a great \_\_\_\_\_, but I'm not planning to vote for her.

6 Rawaa is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. She studies plants that we can use for medicine.

7 Wes is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. He writes for the local newspaper.

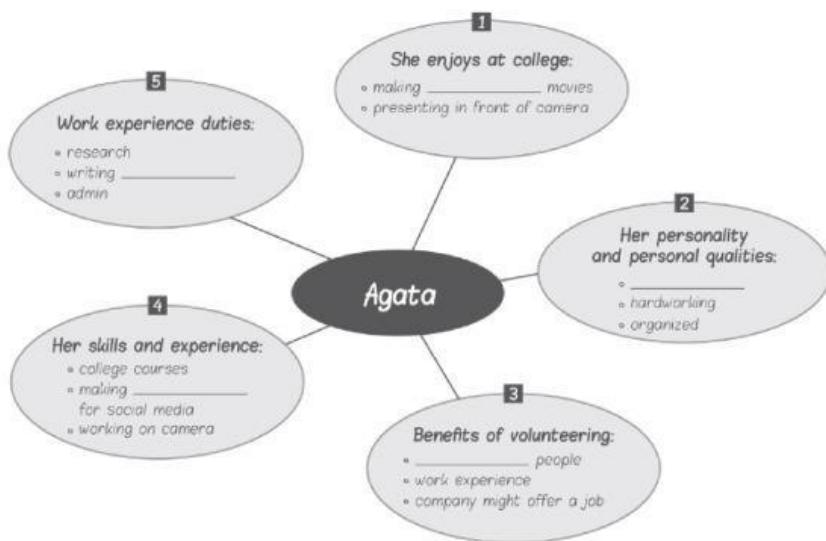
### 2 Match the jobs from Exercise 1 with the nouns that are connected with the jobs.

1 article	newspaper	magazine	_____
2 nature	experiment	laboratory	_____
3 money	tax	numbers	_____
4 teach	learn	student	_____
5 speech	election	government	_____

## Listening

- 1 8.2 Listen to the conversation between Agata and her teacher about future careers. What job does Agata want to do?

- 2 8.2 Listen again and complete the notes in the mind map with one or two words. Listen again if you need to.



## Grammar

### Yet, just, already

- 1 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I've *already* / *yet* cleaned the office. You don't need to do it again!
- 2 Scott's accountant hasn't seen his financial numbers *yet* / *already*.
- 3 Has Constance *yet* / *already* finished her report?
- 4 He's *just* / *already* emailed me this second. Look!
- 5 Have they gotten back from vacation *just* / *yet*?
- 6 I *just* / *already* called last week!

- 3 Complete the conversations with *yet*, *just*, or *already*.

- 1 A: Has Khadija <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ left the office? I need to speak to her!  
B: Yes, she's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ gone home. She went about five minutes ago.
- 2 A: Why hasn't Shirley called <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: She's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ called. She called a few hours ago.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 Maite and Enrique / finished / have / their / yet / reports / ?

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2 meeting / started / has / yet / the / ?

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3 broken / the / just / I've / printer

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4 have / already / sent / their / résumés / thirty / people

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5 assistant / the / new / hasn't / yet / started

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6 just / a / we / have / asked / question

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## Writing

1 Read the résumé excerpt and find four more mistakes with spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Circle the mistakes and write the corrections below.

1 punctuation years', \_\_\_\_\_

2 spelling \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3 grammar \_\_\_\_\_

### PROFIL

Hardworking reliable, and honest individual. I has three years experience of working as a painter and decorator.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**August 2016–present: Freelance Painter / Decorator**

Paint and decorate homes, offices, and stores. Advise customers on paint colors and wallpaper.