



- 1** Read the interview with a medical student who is in her final year of study. Choose the correct alternatives. Sometimes both are possible.

So, Hana, why did you decide
¹*to choose/choosing* medicine as a career?

I've always liked ²*to help/helping* people, even when I was a child. I was the person who used to look after friends who were sick or injured. I also got really good marks in science at school. My parents suggested ³*to apply/applying* for medical school and, luckily, I was accepted.

How long do you need ⁴*to study/studying*?

Here in New Zealand, the course takes six years. The final year is a practical year where you begin ⁵*to work/working* in hospitals.

What's the hardest thing about the course?

During this final year, we are expected ⁶*to work/work* very long hours. Night shifts are the worst – I really miss ⁷*to be/being* able to go to bed at regular times.

What advice would you give anyone who is considering ⁸*to become/becoming* a doctor?

Arrange ⁹*to speak/speaking* to some doctors or medical students, so that you get a real idea of how much work is involved.

Finally, what do you enjoy ¹⁰*to do/doing* outside of work?

I'm a bit of a foodie, I like eating out and cooking. But I keep ¹¹*to think/thinking* I should do more exercise! I'd hate ¹²*to be/being* the doctor who couldn't walk up the stairs without getting out of breath!

