

Resource 2

Dreams and ambitions

1.1 Vocabulary (question words and prepositions)

Sara

Presenter: So, Sara, ¹ _____ do you want to be?

Sara: I want to be a journalist.

Presenter: Are your parents involved ² _____ journalism?

Sara: No, not at all. ³ _____ fact, journalists are pretty unpopular in my house. My father's interested ⁴ _____ the news, but he isn't very keen ⁵ _____ journalists. He thinks most of them are arrogant, dishonest and irresponsible.

David

Presenter: David, ⁶ _____ do you want to be a politician?

David: I'm really disappointed ⁷ _____ our government. Young people have a lot to say, but politicians don't listen ⁸ _____ them. They just think teenagers are lazy and miserable.

Presenter: ⁹ _____ do you think you could be a politician?

David: I'm passionate ¹⁰ _____ my country. I also have the right character: I'm not ¹¹ _____ all shy! In fact, I'm very outgoing, and I'm good ¹² _____ public speaking. I'm only sixteen now, so I'm very inexperienced, but I'm serious ¹³ _____ politics.

Rani

Presenter: Rani, ¹⁴ _____ do you want to be a surgeon?

Rani: Well, most surgeons in the UK are men, and I think that's unfair and wrong ¹⁵ _____ the twenty-first century. I think my generation is responsible ¹⁶ _____ getting more women ¹⁷ _____ important jobs.

Presenter: ¹⁸ _____ special qualities do you think you need to be a surgeon?

Rani: I think I need to be caring, sensible and very hard-working.