

Professional Profile Reading & Vocabulary Activities

VOCABULARY

Match the definitions A-H with the vocabulary 1-8.

1. humanities
2. abroad
3. an architect
4. 'good eye for detail'
5. retail
6. personable
7. reliable
8. newsagent

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- a. someone who designs buildings
- b. selling products to customers
- c. someone with a pleasing personality; sociable
- d. someone you can depend on or trust
- e. subjects about human society and culture
- f. focused on details; meticulous
- g. a shop selling newspapers
- h. in a different country

READING

Read the three (3) texts below about María, Emily, and Lucy.

María

"I think that you should consider my application as I have a **good eye for detail**. I am able to follow technical drawings and plans which I have learnt from studying design and manufacture at school. I am expected to achieve a high pass mark in maths and physics, which will be useful when dealing with quantities and angles. I will be doing work experience at 'Brighton Architects' during the month of July. In my free time I enjoy hiking and climbing."

Emily

"I love working as part of a team, which I have had to do as part of a computing project in school. We had to work together to design a presentation, which we then showed to the rest of the class. Equally, I also like to work on my own and do so regularly as a newspaper deliverer with the local **Newsagent**. I speak English, Spanish, and French and enjoy spending my summers **abroad**."

Lucy

"I am a dedicated young professional currently studying towards Baccalaureate, with complimentary experience in customer services obtained from working in a busy **retail** environment. I am predicted to receive excellent grades in Sociology, Geography and History, with a recent award for academic achievement in the Geography Olympics. As an active member in the local scout troop, I am currently involved in a volunteering campaign for homeless people in the community. A **reliable** team member with a **personable** nature and a positive communication style."

TASK:

For sentences 1-8, decide if the sentences are about María, Emily, or Lucy.

Some sentences may be about more than one (1) person.

1. She already has some experience working in a company or shop.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
2. Her hobbies involve outdoor activities.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
3. She is working for free to help people without homes.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
4. She is good at scientific and technical subjects.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
5. She is good at humanities subjects.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
6. She is expecting to work for a company soon.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
7. She has won a prize in a competition.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY
8. She speaks more than one (1) language.	MARÍA	EMILY	LUCY