

Vocabulary

Personal details

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I'd like to do / make a degree one day.
- I don't enjoy taking / training exams.
- It would be nice to do / run my own company one day.
- Getting / Passing qualifications is important if you want a good job.
- I'm studying, but I also work part / half time.
- My brother is training as / like a lawyer.
- When I have time, I'd like to do a course / lesson in ancient history.
- My sister is passing / studying for a degree right now.

2 Decide if the sentences are correct (✓) or incorrect (x). Then correct the incorrect sentences.

- My sister is doing a course economics. **x**
My sister is doing a course in economics.
- I want to study for a qualification in business.

- I have a degree English and French.

- I hope that I pass my exams this year.

- I'm training for tour guide with a local company.

- I'm taking my final exams in May.

- My mother runs her own company. She's always very busy!

- I work part of time in my local supermarket at the weekends.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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I'm studying ¹ for my degree in business at the moment and I'm really enjoying it. I really hope I ² pass my exams at the end of the year! I don't know what I want to do yet when I finish. I'm working ³ part time at a local restaurant to help pay for my studies, and maybe I'll do a course ⁴ in Spanish later this year, too. Then I could travel abroad for a while after my degree.

How about you? Are you still working ⁵ as a lawyer? I know you said you'd like to ⁶ run your own company one day. Have you decided which area you'd like to work in?

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the conversations with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: What do you do (do)?
B: I am (be) a teacher. I work full-time in a local school.
- A: We like to get up early. We usually wake (wake) up at five in the morning and get to work by eight.
B: Me too! I don't get (not get) up at five though! That's too early for me!
- A: My father has got (have got) a really big family – five brothers and four sisters!
B: Wow! That's huge! I am (be) an only child.
- A: James takes (take) an art course this year and he finds it really interesting.
B: That's great. I really want (want) to do something like that. Maybe I can join, too!
- A: I love reading in my spare time. Actually, I am reading (read) a really good novel at the moment. It's called *The Dark*.
B: Oh, I read that last year. I thought (think) it's awful!
- A: How often does Jane go (go) to the gym?
B: Hm, she usually goes (go) every evening, except at the weekends. She takes the weekends off!
- A: How is the new course going (go), John?
B: It's difficult. I am training (train) to be a nurse and the hours are really long.
- A: Hurry up, Julie! We are leaving (leave) now!
B: Wait! I am coming (come)!

5 There is one missing word in items 1–7. Write an x where the word is missing. Then write the missing word at the end of each sentence.

- I love my life here. I ^x am living in the centre and working full time in an office. It's great! am
- Why you studying English? _____
- They taking a course in creative writing. It sounds really interesting. _____
- I never see Sara these days. She studying for a qualification in marketing and she is working really hard. _____
- What they looking at? _____
- Don't use your phone! You driving! _____
- Sorry, but we can't go to the party. We are really busy this month as we working on an important project. _____
- He not speaking to her at the moment. They had an argument. _____