

UNIT 3: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

VOCABS + SPEAKING

Exercise 1: Match the people with the descriptions of the jobs.

a chef	a doctor	a lawyer	a manager	a programmer
a soldier	a teacher	a vet		

This person ...

1. looks after people who are ill or hurt: _____
2. cooks food in a restaurant: _____
3. protects his or her country: _____
4. gives people and businesses advice about the law: _____
5. works in a school or college: _____
6. produces computer programs: _____
7. looks after sick animals: _____
8. is responsible for a team of people or a project: _____

Exercise 2: Choose the correct prepositions to complete the text.

After I left school, I decided to go **at / on / to** university. I studied **at / by / on** university for three years. I did a degree **for / in / of** marketing. It was very interesting. I learnt all **about / on / over** sales and marketing. When I graduated **for / from / on** university, I needed to get a job. I wanted to work **as / by / for** a large international company. I applied **for / on / with** lots of jobs, but it was difficult because I didn't have any experience. In the end, I got a job **as / at / for** a marketing assistant. It was a bit boring, but I was very good **at / from / to** my job. After a few years, I was offered a job as a marketing manager and was given an increase **as / in / of** salary.

Exercise 3: Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

college	evening classes	nursery school	postgraduate course	primary school
private lessons	secondary school	training courses	university	work placement

In my country, many very young children go to _____, but they don't have to go. The first school you must go to is _____. This is for children aged five to eleven years old. Older children go to _____, where they have lots of homework and exams. Here, they study subjects like Geography, History and IT. Some children have _____, for example they might have extra English classes, which their parents pay for. Some people stop their education after secondary school, but many continue their education by going to _____. In my country, they usually study just a few subjects at college.

You can study for a degree at _____. You need to do this if you want to become a teacher, a lawyer or an engineer, for example. Many university courses include a _____, where students spend a few months in a place of work and learn some practical skills. After graduating from university, some students stay at a university to do a _____. Education doesn't stop when you leave school or university. Many people go to _____ which they attend after a full day at work. You can also learn a lot at work by going on _____. For example, you might learn how to use new computer software or how to communicate with customers.

Exercise 4: You are going to do IELTS Speaking Part 2. You have to take notes your ideas.

Describe a job you would like to have.

You should say:

what the job is

what you know about that job

what study or training you would need to do so you can get that job

and explain why you would like to have that job.