

# 4 Vocabulary

## 4.1 Vocabulary 1 Future goals, plans and aspirations • Life stages

### 1 Match the sentence halves 1–8 to a–h.

- 1 I'm planning to go \_\_\_\_
- 2 I think setting up \_\_\_\_
- 3 Working as a volunteer helps you acquire \_\_\_\_
- 4 He started earning money and now he's \_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm not sure I want to start \_\_\_\_
- 6 I really hope next month I'll get \_\_\_\_
- 7 Right now I'm doing \_\_\_\_
- 8 One of my dreams is to explore \_\_\_\_

- a people skills useful in your future job.
- b a family early, perhaps I'll wait.
- c an apprenticeship in an international company.
- d on an exchange to the United States next year.
- e my driving licence and buy a small car.
- f the world with my girlfriend.
- g your own business requires a lot of courage.
- h financially independent from his parents.

### 2 Write the names of life stages given in the box next to their definitions.

adolescence childhood early adulthood  
middle age retirement

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ – university study, first job, gaining experience
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ – kindergarten, toys, learning to read
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ – stop working, grandchildren, time for yourself
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ – permanent job, family, experience
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ – choose a school, after school activities, time with peers

### 3 Answer the questions.

1 How will you feel when you leave school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Would you like to get a degree? Why/Why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 When do you think you will settle down?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Would you like to study abroad? Why/Why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4.5 Vocabulary 2 Professional career • Choice of profession • Part-time jobs

### 4 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Doing different jobs as a teenager can help you learn transferable \_\_\_\_\_ which can be helpful later on.
- 2 This is my first full-time \_\_\_\_\_. It sounds so serious!
- 3 During a vocational \_\_\_\_\_ you can learn about the details of the job.
- 4 Many young adults want to \_\_\_\_\_ flexitime to be able to participate in university classes.
- 5 So music is your hobby, but what do you do for a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 He works \_\_\_\_\_ hours, but he gets very good money.

### 5 Choose the correct options. In two sentences, both options are correct.

- 1 My brother works as a *freelancer* / *an office worker* for a publishing house, so he works from home.
- 2 Working as an air traffic controller is *challenging* / *well-paid*.
- 3 Teenagers usually choose *repetitive* / *temporary* jobs such as fruit picking or walking dogs.
- 4 *Manual* / *Repetitive* work requires not only skills but also physical strength.
- 5 Are you working a night *shift* / *career* today?

