

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?

