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?



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