

VOCABULARY

jobs; work

- 1 Match the people and their skills (1–8) with the jobs in the box.

chef financial consultant gardener journalist
mechanic musician plumber shop assistant

- 1 James loves cars and fixing things.
- 2 Anna enjoys repairing things in the home that use water.
- 3 Harley is good at growing plants.
- 4 Theo has a good understanding of taste and enjoys cooking.
- 5 Billie is a guitar player in a band.
- 6 Maria is a very good writer.
- 7 Martina enjoys maths and is good with numbers.
- 8 Jon is good at helping customers.

- 2A Complete the conversation with one word in each gap. The first letter is given.

A: What do you do?

B: I'm ¹o_____ of w_____ at the moment, but I'm a ²v_____ at a charity shop while I look for a job. It's not ³f_____ -t_____. It's just a few hours a week and of course I don't get any ⁴w_____, but I've got some money saved and I enjoy the work. How about you?

A: I'm a financial consultant. I'm ⁵r_____ for helping people make decisions about their money. I had a ⁶c_____ as a model for a while, but I decided that I wanted to work with numbers rather than fashion designers! It's a more enjoyable ⁷p_____ for me. I studied ⁸p_____ -t_____ while I was a model so I could get the ⁹q_____ that I needed. Now I ¹⁰r_____ my own business from home.

- B Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 My job is ____ - I work sixteen hours a week.
a out of work b part-time c responsible
- 2 We get paid our ____ every Friday, but I don't think we get paid enough!
a wages b qualifications c career
- 3 I'm ____ for managing the shop.
a full-time b responsible c out of work
- 4 The teaching ____ needs positive, patient and kind teachers.
a profession b qualification c career
- 5 You need college ____ to be a plumber.
a volunteers b wages c qualifications
- 6 Alex is ____ at the moment, but hopefully he'll have a job soon.
a full-time b responsible c out of work

PRONUNCIATION

- 3 syllable stress | Choose the stressed syllable in each of the words.

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| 1 assistant | 3 financial | 5 mechanic |
| 2 consultant | 4 journalist | 6 musician |

GRAMMAR

verb patterns

- 4A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm interested in _____ (learn) Chinese.
- 2 _____ (work) at night can be really tiring.
- 3 Before _____ (start) university, I worked abroad for two months.
- 4 I've decided _____ (get) a pet.
- 5 I can't imagine _____ (live) in a huge house.
- 6 We'd like _____ (have) the pasta, please.
- 7 I miss _____ (see) my friend now he's moved to a different city.
- 8 _____ (hear) the news has made me feel sad.

- B Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 We _____ see you soon.
a hoping to b hope c hope to
- 2 I promise _____ all the dishes if you cook.
a to clean b cleaning c clean
- 3 After _____ the first page of this book, I don't think it's for me.
a read b to read c reading
- 4 I try to avoid _____ anything that I don't enjoy.
a do b doing c to do
- 5 Tom and Mike have decided _____ a boat.
a buying b to buy c buy
- 6 Please stop _____ that loud noise!
a make b to make c making

- C Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be do (x2) have help relax see teach

When we agree ¹_____ volunteer work, it's not just about ²_____ other people, it's about making ourselves feel better, too. That's because when we support others and they succeed, we get a sense of satisfaction. Imagine ³_____ the smile of a child when they score a goal, or create a piece of art. Of course, you don't have to be good at ⁴_____ art or sport, or have special qualifications. There are lots of volunteering jobs. Whatever you decide ⁵_____, you should expect ⁶_____ busy. Plan ⁷_____ some free time and spend that time ⁸_____.