

## READING AND WRITING

**A** Read the article from a student news website.

### New Graduates Talk About the Future

After the City College graduation ceremony yesterday, we talked to three students about their plans and their dreams.



Jameela Brown: "I worked so hard for four years. I need a break now! I majored in biology and chemistry, and I had a summer job in a day care center. I'm going to take a year off before I start medical school. My plan is to travel and do volunteer work in West Africa. I'll be a doctor someday, but I'm not sure what kind of doctor I'll be."



Jennie Min: "I studied business, and it was easy for me to find a job. Next month I'll move to New York to start work at a large corporation. But I don't really want to spend my whole life working for a company. I hope I can start my own business—maybe something with food. I love cooking! In college, I cooked dinner for my roommates every night."



Shane Peterson: "Wow! Four years really went fast. I can't believe it's graduation day! My major was computer science, but I spent all my free time playing music. I played guitar in two different bands. I also play electronic music, using computers. I have job interviews with three software companies next week. I'm not worried about getting a job, but I really want to play music, too. That's my biggest dream."



Match the words from the article with the meanings.

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| ___ 1. day care center | a. business   |
| ___ 2. volunteer       | b. music group  |
| ___ 3. corporation     | c. work for free  |
| ___ 4. major           | d. main subject you choose to study in college                  |
| ___ 5. band            | e. computer programs  |
| ___ 6. software        | f. a place that takes care of children while their parents work |



Complete this chart with information from the article.

| Name    | Major                        | College Job / Hobby | Dream | Plans  |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| Jameela | <i>biology and chemistry</i> |                     |       |  |
| Jennie  |                              |                     |       | <i>- move to New York<br/>- work for a large corporation</i> |
| Shane   |                              |                     |       |  |