

Complete the text with these words.

academic apprenticeship Bachelor's graduate Master's postgraduate secondary self-employed thesis trade traineeship undergraduates

Young people leaving UK (1) schools have a number of options. They can go into paid employment or become (2) , working independently and perhaps setting up their own business. Alternatively, they can do an (3) with a firm lasting between one and six years, which involves doing paid work while learning a (4) , often manual work, or a profession such as accounting. Or else they can consider doing a much shorter (5) that is unpaid but provides valuable work experience. Those who go to university usually do a (6) degree course, which normally lasts three or four years. At this stage students are known as (7) . When they successfully finish their first degree, students (8) and may then go on to do a (9) course such as a (10) degree. For most students, the highest (11) achievement is to obtain a doctoral degree by writing a (12) based on research.

B2. FCE Listening – part 2

My job: making models

As a small child, Sofia most enjoyed making models of 1 with plastic bricks.

Sofia thought about studying 2 at university.

Sofia decided not to go to university because of the experience her 3 had.

Sofia had to make a model of a 4 when applying for a job at a toy company.

Sofia believes it was her 5 that got her the job.

Sofia believes the ability to work in a 6 is also essential.

Sofia often tells people that 7 are the most enjoyable models to make.

Nowadays, Sofia likes to spend time 8 in the evenings.

Sofia started working for her current employer 9 ago.

To become a project manager, Sofia will have to improve her 10 skills.

