B2. FCE
Listening – part 2

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.

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.

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