

B1**Gap Year****LIU040**

Word Formation: Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits in each space.

Many students in Britain take a gap year from full-time (1) _____ (EDUCATE) between leaving school and going to a university. Some take on jobs in shops, hotels or restaurants for a few months, in order to earn enough for an (2) _____ (EXTEND) holiday. Backpacking is a very popular and (3) _____ (ADVENTURE) but also cheap option because many students can only afford to travel on local buses and trains and stay in hostels. Australia and New Zealand, as well as India and Thailand, are (4) _____ (FAVOUR) backpacking destinations,

Unpaid work on educational or (5) _____ (ENVIRONMENT) projects is another option. Opportunities range from (6) _____ (HELP) out in school classrooms to working in hospitals far away from home. There are (7) _____ (NUMBER) organisations that make (8) _____ (ARRANGE) for those who are interested, both at home and overseas.

However, while universities view a gap year as an (9) _____ (NECESSARY) break from study, other people feel that it provides students with (10) _____ (VALUE) skills. To potential (11) _____ (EMPLOY) a gap year can look good on a CV. They can see that you have spent time on (12) _____ (BROAD) your horizon and that your experiences have increased your (13) _____ (CONFIDENT) in working with people and that you are ready to take on (14) _____ (RESPONSIBLE).

The (15) _____ (POSSIBLE) of taking some time off, however, has also become popular with people between 25 and 35, who decide that they need a break from their career, travel the world, or do further studies in another (16) _____ (PROFESSION) field.