

BUTLER SCHOOL

1- Write Y (yes) or N (no) in the box next to the things and people you see in the video.

- a. Glasses
- b. Hats
- c. A London taxi
- d. A newspaper
- e. The queen
- f. Shoes
- g. Suits

2- Watch the first part of the video (to 02.31). Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a. There are not many butlers in England today.
- b. On the first day of class, the students learn how to make tea correctly.
- c. There were about 200 butlers seventy years ago.
- d. All the students come from England.
- e. Butlers from the school sometimes work for important leaders and kings.
- f. The course lasts thirteen weeks.
- g. There are 86 lessons during the course.
- h. The first two days are very easy for everybody.

3- Watch the second part of the video (02.31-05.01). Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- a. Students have to _____ a lot.
- b. The word 'butler' comes from a French word which means '_____'
- c. David Marceau starts to show some _____.
- d. David talked to his _____ last night.
- e. Ivor Spencer irons a _____.
- f. Butlers may have to deal with _____ guests.

4- Watch the final part of the video (05.01 to the end). Answer.

- a. What three things are mentioned as 'the finer things in life'?

- b. What jobs did the people do before the course?

5- Match the people with what they say.

Ivor Spencer

Long ago, England was a land of country houses, palaces, gardens and afternoon tea.

The man in the pipe shop

The narrator

I haven't seen a butler for a long time.

David Marceau

On every course there are about two people that don't make it past the first two days.

The taxi driver

Practice makes perfect, so hopefully, with a lot of practice, I'll be just as good as any other butler out there.

David Suter

I just hope I'm going to be right for the job and hope I can do it!

It's not just a piece of wood, it's a piece of art.