

3 All in a day's work

USE OF ENGLISH 2

1 Match the sentence halves (1–8) with (A–H).

- 1 I think learning should be free. I don't believe
- 2 I don't want to be difficult, but if I don't agree
- 3 You'd be a great school rep. Why not apply
- 4 Count me out for this film. It doesn't really appeal
- 5 She's a great player, but you can't always rely
- 6 I'm so fed up with her. She didn't even apologise
- 7 Can't we invite both? It's too hard to choose
- 8 He's fine now, but the accident resulted

A on her to come to practice.
B with you, I'll say so.
C between the two of them.
D for using my racquet without asking.
E for it and see what happens.
F in him being off for a month.
G in private education for anyone.
H to me, but I'll come next time.

2 Complete the questions with the correct prepositions.

WORK

- 1 Which job appeals you most?
Being a professional musician.
- 2 If you saw an ad for a job with animals, would you apply it?
No way! I'm allergic to animals!
- 3 If you had to choose a huge salary or job satisfaction, what would you go for?
Honestly? I'd choose the money!

RELATIONSHIPS

- 4 Who do you agree most about things?
My sister. She gives good advice.
- 5 Who outside your family do you rely for support?
My music teacher.
- 6 What was the last thing you had to apologise?
Breaking my mum's shoes.

3 e Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

You're **more skilled** than you think

You need training and experience to succeed ¹ the world of work. But whatever sector you ² in, there are skills common to most professions. We often refer ³ them as 'transferable skills' and here's a list that most employers ⁴ on.

Numeracy

Think of how you cope ⁵ numbers in everyday life – saving for something you want, working out a discount, or getting your fair share of pizza.

IT skills

How might the IT skills you use every day transfer to the world of work?

Communication skills

A project ⁶ from clear communication from people with good listening skills. Think of a time when you got your message across well ... and one when you didn't! What can you learn from this?

Team work

Almost all work depends ⁷ a team effort. What examples of working as a team can you give?

Time management

Good time management ⁸ to success. You'll have shown this every time you've worked out how to get your homework done and play basketball.

1 A from	B into	C in	D on
2 A specialise	B focus	C select	D concentrate
3 A to	B onto	C for	D on
4 A insist	B demand	C ask	D require
5 A from	B with	C for	D without
6 A progresses	B proceeds	C improves	D benefits
7 A from	B of	C on	D by
8 A increases	B ends	C results	D leads

Extend

4 Write the missing prepositions.

- 1 apologise for doing something a person
- 2 agree a person / an issue
- 3 care a person who can't look after themselves
- 4 ask an object you want
- 5 play an object

5 Complete the conversations with the correct prepositions.

- 1 A: Did you ask your parents an electric guitar?
B: Yes, Dad agreed it but Mum said no!
- 2 A: She never apologises being rude.
B: I know, but she doesn't really care other people.
- 3 A: I'm never picked to play the first team. It's not fair!
B: Why don't you complain the coach about it?