

# Requirements for the future profession

*"Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine."*

**Roy T. Bennett**

- Do you know what talents/skills you have?
- What talents/skills would you like to develop?

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Look at the professions and tell where these people work.

*firefighter / flight attendant / lawyer / journalist / programmer / sales clerk / mechanic / secretary / receptionist / taxi driver / waiter / guide / veterinarian*

### 2. Fill in the blanks using a correct profession. What are the responsibilities of the other people having jobs mentioned in Ex.1?

- 1) Someone who works in a school classroom and helps students is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Someone who cuts and styles your hair to make it look good is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Someone who helps you in a shop when you want to buy something is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) A person who works in a court and can help people on trial is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) A person who works to stop crime is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) A \_\_\_\_\_ looks after children, reads stories and plays with them.
- 7) A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ work in a hospital or clinic and take care of you when you are ill.
- 8) An \_\_\_\_\_ designs and builds large buildings or bridges.
- 9) A \_\_\_\_\_ works at the front desk of a building and welcomes visitors and answers the phone.
- 10) A \_\_\_\_\_ keeps an office, school or hotel clean and tidy.
- 11) An \_\_\_\_\_ works for a company and usually uses a computer and phone.

## READING

### 3. What factors go into choosing a career? Read the extract from Steve Jobs's speech and compare with your answer. Put the paragraphs in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_ How can you get fired from a company you started? Well, as Apple grew we hired someone who I thought was very talented to run the company with me, and for the first year or so things went well. But then our visions of the future began to diverge and eventually we had a falling out. When we did, our Board of Directors sided with him. So at 30 I was out. And very publicly out. What had been the focus of my entire adult life was gone, and it was devastating.

\_\_\_\_ During the next five years, I started a company named NeXT, another company named Pixar, and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife. Pixar went on to create the world's first computer animated feature film, Toy Story, and is now the most successful animation studio in the world. In a remarkable turn of events, Apple bought NeXT, I returned to Apple, and the technology we developed at NeXT is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together.

\_\_\_\_ I'm pretty sure none of this would have happened if I hadn't been fired from Apple. It was awful tasting medicine, but I guess the patient needed it. Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith. I'm convinced that the only thing that kept me going was that I loved what I did. You've got to find what you love. Your



work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years roll on. So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle.

\_\_\_\_ I was lucky – I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz and I started Apple in my parent's garage when I was 20. We worked hard, and in 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company with over 4000 employees. We had just released our finest creation – the Macintosh – a year earlier, and I had just turned 30. And then I got fired.

\_\_\_\_ I really didn't know what to do for a few months. I felt that I had let the previous generation of entrepreneurs down – that I had dropped the baton as it was being passed to me. I met with David Packard and Bob Noyce and tried to apologize for screwing up so badly. I was a very public failure, and I even thought about running away from the valley. But something slowly began to dawn on me – I still loved what I did. The turn of events at Apple had not changed that one bit. I had been rejected, but I was still in love. And so I decided to start over. I didn't see it then, but it turned out that getting fired from Apple was the best thing that could have ever happened to me. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

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#### 4. Read the story again and say if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

	True	False
1) Steve Jobs was fired when he was 20 years old.		
2) Steve Jobs loved his job.		
3) Steve Jobs met his future wife at Apple Corporation.		
4) Steve Jobs never gave up and tried to find a solution to continue his work.		
5) Steve Jobs was an enthusiastic, hard-working and precise person.		

#### LISTENING

Listen to the song and insert the missing Complex Object.

#### *TILL THERE WAS YOU* (The Beatles)

There were bells on a hill  
But I never \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) them \_\_\_\_\_ (ring)  
No I never heard them at all  
Till there was you  
There were birds in the sky  
But I never \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them \_\_\_\_\_ (wing)  
No I never saw them at all  
Till there was you.  
Then there was music  
and wonderful roses  
They tell me in sweet fragrant  
meadows of dawn and dew.  
There was love all around  
But I never \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) it \_\_\_\_\_ (sing)  
No I never heard it at all  
Till there was you.

