

Reading comprehension: *How do you see yourself at the age of 25?*

Read the text below and answer the following questions:

	Pauline	Meg	Jason	Alice
Which of them have real plans for the future?				
Which of them seem to be ready to give more to their career than to their personal lives?				
Who wants to make career and family compatible? Do you think it is possible?				

A magazine asked some young people the following question: "How do you see yourself at the age of 25?"

I'll be a famous actress, my bet is! I'll have very little time to devote to my family or friends, or to take care of a husband and children. Priority to my career! But if I become rich, I may adopt children of different origins and make sure that they are happy together and with me.

Pauline, 17, UK

In nine years from now? I haven't got the slightest idea! What I hope is that I'll find a well-paid job and an attractive and loving guy to live with. I also hope that my present friends will still be around and that we'll have as much fun being together as we do now.

Meg, 16, USA

I think being married would be incompatible with the job I hope to do: journalism. What I really want to do is travel the world, see as many different people and countries as possible, be the witness of important events and help people to understand each other better.

Jason, 18, India

I'll have a job, and a husband, and probably one or two children already. Family life and career; it may be difficult to manage, but that's what my parents are doing, always trying to find the right balance between pleasure and duty... and they seem to enjoy it!

Alice, 18, Canada

Vocabulary

aimant	_____	célèbre
an event	to bet	parier
entre	to devote some time to	consacrer du temps à
famous	to take care of	prendre soin de, s'occuper de
handsome	to make sure that	s'assurer que
slight	_____ → _____	léger, petit → la moindre
slightest	well-paid	bien payé
	_____	séduisant, beau
	loving	_____
	a witness	un témoin
	_____	un évènement
	to understand each other	se comprendre (l'un l'autre)
	to manage	réussir
	the balance	l'équilibre
	between	_____
	the duty	le devoir