

- 1 Complete the interview. There are two extra phrases.

Out of Africa

by Barry Young

This week I interview Lucy Okayo, a professional safari guide.



Barry: Lucy, you have a job ¹ *a*.
What qualities do you need to be a safari guide?

Lucy: You must be passionate about wildlife and you have to be fit. But this isn't enough: people ² *must also communicate well with visitors.*

Barry: How can you learn to become a safari guide?

Lucy: Well, there are some very good courses ³ *that many people would love to do*.

Barry: Can young people do a course as soon as they finish school?

Lucy: Yes, but there are also students ⁴ *where visitors can go on walking safaris*! But you don't have to do a guide course. Some people find jobs at safari parks. They put up tents, light fires, carry visitors' bags and do all the jobs ⁵ *c who are much older – forty or even fifty*. In this way they learn something about the business. In their free time they follow professional guides around and learn from them.

Barry: Are there exams ⁶ *d that are quite boring*?

Lucy: Yes, there are. Then you work with a professional guide for a few years. I was lucky. I worked with an inspiring man ⁷ *e who taught me a lot about wild animals and how to track them*.

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