

You will hear a weather forecaster called Laura Armstrong talking about her work.  
For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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## Laura Armstrong: weather forecaster

Laura currently works as a weather forecaster at a

(9) ..... station.

Laura refers to what forecasters call weather (10) .....

before she makes a forecast each day.

Part of Laura's job on 'big weather days' is to provide

(11) ..... and maintain website information.

Laura's interest in the weather grew from a fear of

(12) ..... when she was younger.

Laura says the most important skill in weather forecasting is deciding

what (13) ..... mean.

Laura initially did a (14) ..... course, unlike many other

weather forecasters.

Laura says forecasters are often criticised for not being

(15) ..... enough in their predictions.

Laura is interested in discovering more about (16) .....

later in her career.

Laura says it is possible to gain work experience in the

(17) ..... section of a weather organisation.

Laura has given weather forecasts at important sports events, like a

(18) ..... competition last year.