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Vocabulary

Personal details

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 I'd like to *do*/*make* a degree one day.
2 I don't enjoy *taking*/*training* exams.
3 It would be nice to *do*/*run* my own company one day.
4 *Getting*/*Passing* qualifications is important if you want a good job.
5 I'm studying, but I also work *part*/*half* time.
6 My brother is training *as*/*like* a lawyer.
7 When I have time, I'd like to do a *course*/*lesson* in ancient history.
8 My sister is *passing*/*studying* for a degree right now.

2 Decide if the sentences are correct (✓) or incorrect (✗). Then correct the incorrect sentences.

1 My sister is doing a course economics. ✗
My sister is doing a course in economics.
2 I want to study for a qualification in business. _____
3 I have a degree English and French. _____
4 I hope that I pass my exams this year. _____
5 I'm training for tour guide with a local company. _____
6 I'm taking my final exams in May. _____
7 My mother runs her own company. She's always very busy! _____
8 I work part of time in my local supermarket at the weekends. _____

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

as for in pass run time

I'm studying [1] *for* my degree in business at the moment and I'm really enjoying it. I really hope I [2] _____ my exams at the end of the year! I don't know what I want to do yet when I finish. I'm working [3] _____ time at a local restaurant to help pay for my studies, and maybe I'll do a course [4] _____ Spanish later this year, too. Then I could travel abroad for a while after my degree.

How about you? Are you still working [5] _____ a lawyer? I know you said you'd like to [6] _____ your own company one day. Have you decided which area you'd like to work in?

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the conversations with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: What *do* you *do* (do)?
B: I _____ (be) a teacher. I work full-time in a local school.
2 A: We like to get up early. We usually _____ (wake) up at five in the morning and get to work by eight.
B: Me too! I _____ (not get) up at five though! That's too early for me!
3 A: My father _____ (have got) a really big family – five brothers and four sisters!
B: Wow! That's huge! I _____ (be) an only child.
4 A: James _____ (take) an art course this year and he finds it really interesting.
B: That's great. I really _____ (want) to do something like that. Maybe I can join, too!
5 A: I love reading in my spare time. Actually, I _____ (read) a really good novel at the moment. It's called *The Dark*.
B: Oh, I read that last year. I _____ (think) it's awful!
6 A: How often _____ Jane _____ (go) to the gym?
B: Hm, she usually _____ (go) every evening, except at the weekends. She takes the weekends off!
7 A: How _____ the new course _____ (go), John?
B: It's difficult. I _____ (train) to be a nurse and the hours are really long.
8 A: Hurry up, Julie! We _____ (leave) now!
B: Wait! I _____ (come)!

5 There is one missing word in items 1–7. Write an ✗ where the word is missing. Then write the missing word at the end of each sentence.

1 I love my life here. I ✗ living in the centre and working full time in an office. It's great! *am*
2 Why you studying English? _____
3 They taking a course in creative writing. It sounds really interesting. _____
4 I never see Sara these days. She studying for a qualification in marketing and she is working really hard. _____
5 What they looking at? _____
6 Don't use your phone! You driving! _____
7 Sorry, but we can't go to the party. We are really busy this month as we working on an important project. _____
8 He not speaking to her at the moment. They had an argument. _____

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