

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.

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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 am (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 x 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? are
- 3 They taking a course in creative writing. It sounds really interesting. are
- 4 I never see Sara these days. She studying for a qualification in marketing and she is working really hard. is
- 5 What they looking at? are
- 6 Don't use your phone! You driving? are
- 7 Sorry, but we can't go to the party. We are really busy this month as we working on an important project. are
- 8 He not speaking to her at the moment. They had an argument. isn't