

## Vocabulary

### Personal details

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

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

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

- My sister is doing a course economics. **x**  
My sister is doing a course in economics.
- I want to study for a qualification in business.  
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- I have a degree English and French.  
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- I hope that I pass my exams this year.  
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- I'm training for tour guide with a local company.  
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- I'm taking my final exams in May.  
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- My mother runs her own company. She's always very busy!  
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- I work part of time in my local supermarket at the weekends.  
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#### 3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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

How about you? Are you still working <sup>5</sup> as a lawyer? I know you said you'd like to <sup>6</sup> run 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.

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

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