

Vox pops

- 1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- What did you study at school or at university?
- If you could go back in time, would you study the same subjects at school? Why/Why not?

- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

What did you study at school or at university?

- 1 Circle the correct options.

- 1 Helen's studies prepared her for a job in *business / politics*.
- 2 Jeremiah *studied unusual subjects at school / didn't choose an academic path*.
- 3 Alex went to a very *artistic / academic* school.
- 4 After leaving school, Andre began a *vocational training programme / university course*.
- 5 Maher is *working in media / studying for her second degree*.

If you could go back in time, would you study the same subjects? What would you do differently?

- 2 Match each person 1-5 to statements a-e.
- a It's taken me two university courses to find out what I really want to do.
 - b I'd study a similar subject, however the course would consist of more practice and less theory.
 - c I'd give all school subjects equal attention and work hard in all my lessons.
 - d I've got no regrets and wouldn't choose an alternative route.
 - e I certainly wouldn't choose the same course. I'd choose a subject which I now find very appealing.

- 3 Work in small groups. Look at the list of jobs and answer the questions.

the captain of a large ship	a tree surgeon
a wedding photographer	a politician
a business entrepreneur	a social worker

- 1 In order to get these jobs, what would be the ...?
 - best subjects to focus on at school/university
 - appropriate apprenticeship scheme or work experience
- 2 Which job appeals to you most?

