

TA12. U9. Career path. Vocabulary 1

1. automate (v): /'ɔ:təmeɪt/ - tự động hóa	12. look down on (phr.v): /lʊk daʊn ɒn/ - coi thường người khác, cho rằng mình hơn người
2. adapt (v): /ə'dæpt/ - thay đổi cho phù hợp, thích ứng theo, thích nghi	13. obsolete (adj): /'ɒbsəli:t/ - lỗi thời, không còn được sử dụng, không thịnh hành
3. character (n): /'kærɪktər/ - phẩm chất, đặc điểm tính cách	14. passion (n): /'pæʃən/ - niềm đam mê, say mê
4. childminder (n): /'tʃaɪld maɪndər/ - người trông trẻ	15. passionate (adj): /'pæʃənət/ - có niềm đam mê với/dành cho
5. cut down on (phr.v): /kʌt daʊn ɒn/ - cắt giảm, giảm bớt	16. position (n): /pə'zɪʃən/ - vị trí việc làm
6. CV (curriculum vitae) (n): /'si:'vi:/ - sơ yếu lý lịch	17. pursue (v): /pə'sju:/ - theo đuổi
7. fascinating (adj): /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ - cực kỳ thú vị và hấp dẫn	18. put up with (phr.v): /'pʊt ʌp wɪð/ - chịu đựng
8. in demand (adj): /ɪn dɪ'mɑ:nd/ - có nhu cầu; được mọi người mong muốn	19. soft skills (n): /sɒft skɪlz/ - các kỹ năng mềm
9. get on with (phr.v): /get ɒn wɪð/ - hòa hợp với, có mối quan hệ tốt với	20. specialty (n): /'speʃəlti/ - chuyên ngành
10. go in for (phr.v): /gəʊ ɪn fɔ:/ - đam mê, theo đuổi một sở thích	21. take into account (phr.v): /teɪk 'ɪntu: ə'kaʊnt/ - cân nhắc, xem xét
11. live up to (phr.v): /lɪv ʌp tə/ - làm theo sự mong muốn, kỳ vọng của ai đó	22. tutor (n): /'tju:tər/ - gia sư, giáo viên dạy kèm nhóm học sinh
	23. work experience (n): /wɜ:k ɪks'piəriəns/ - kinh nghiệm làm việc

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase from the list:

(*automate, adapt, character, childminder, cut down on, CV, fascinating, in demand, get on with, go in for*)

1. It's important to _____ new technologies to stay competitive in today's job market.
2. The job requires a person with a strong _____ and the ability to stay calm under pressure.
3. Many people are looking to _____ on unnecessary expenses, especially in difficult economic times.
4. To succeed in the tech industry, you must _____ new tools and software quickly.
5. She's been a _____ for several years and loves working with children.
6. The _____ of the documentary about wildlife conservation was incredible – I learned so much!
7. He enjoys being a _____ because it allows him to work with many different students.
8. My ideal _____ includes a detailed work experience section and skills relevant to the job.
9. Many of the products we use daily have been designed to _____ tasks that were once done by hand.

10. Computers and software development are always _____ in the tech world.

Exercise 2: Match the word from the vocabulary list with its closest synonym.

1. Automate	a. A. To make something automatic or machine-driven.
2. Adapt	B. To reduce the amount of something.
3. Character	C. A person who takes care of children while their parents are away.
4. Childminder	D. To change something to fit a new condition or purpose.
5. Cut down on	E. The personal qualities or traits of a person.
6. CV	F. Extremely interesting or captivating.
7. Fascinating	G. To have a good relationship with someone.
8. In demand	H. To follow or take part in a particular activity or hobby.
9. Get on with	I. A document detailing a person's education, work history, and skills.
10. Go in for	J. A profession, skill, or service that is highly desired or needed.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct option.

- Which of the following is most likely to be "obsolete"?
 - A new smartphone
 - A typewriter
 - A modern laptop
 - An electric car
- What does it mean to "live up to" someone's expectations?
 - To disappoint them
 - To meet their hopes and standards
 - To ignore their expectations
 - To do things in a way that is less than expected
- Which of the following best describes a "passionate" person?
 - Someone who is indifferent about their work
 - Someone who is excited and deeply involved in something
 - Someone who dislikes what they do
 - Someone who works only for money
- If you "cut down on" junk food, you will likely:
 - Eat more unhealthy food
 - Decrease the amount of junk food you eat
 - Increase the amount of sugar in your diet
 - Start eating only fruits
- A person who "gets on with" their coworkers is likely:
 - Always in conflict with others
 - Able to maintain good relationships with them

- C. Having difficulty working in teams
 - D. Frequently unhappy at work
6. If something is "in demand," it is:
- A. Rarely needed by anyone
 - B. Wanted or needed by many people
 - C. Expensive and out of reach
 - D. Outdated and no longer used
7. Which of the following best defines "soft skills"?
- A. Skills related to technology and programming
 - B. Physical abilities
 - C. Communication and interpersonal skills
 - D. Academic qualifications
8. Which of the following is an example of a "specialty"?
- A. A general area of study
 - B. A skill that you enjoy doing as a hobby
 - C. A specific field or expertise
 - D. A type of food
9. What does "take into account" mean in decision-making?
- A. To ignore some factors
 - B. To carefully consider all relevant factors
 - C. To focus only on one factor
 - D. To make a decision quickly without thinking
10. Which of the following is a common thing you would include in a "CV"?
- A. Your favorite hobbies
 - B. Your professional work experience
 - C. Your childhood memories
 - D. Your favorite songs