

- 1. What jobs are currently popular with teenagers?**
- 2. Is it good to choose a future profession at an early age?**
- 3. Why is it hard for teenagers to choose their future career?**
- 4. How do teenagers choose their future career?**
- 5. What jobs may disappear in the future?**
- 6. What new jobs will appear in the coming years?**
- 7. Why is it important to monitor the job market?**

A. It's not easy for teenagers to decide what they want to do as a career. Some people put off the decision till the latest possible moment.

Meanwhile, those who are able to make their career choice early are very lucky. They do not



have any problem choosing a college or university. They know what subjects they should focus on at school and as a result, their grades in those subjects are much higher.

B. To make an informed career decision people need life experience. They have to be able to analyze their own interests and adequately assess themselves. Adults find these issues very challenging, and for teenagers, the mission may feel utterly impossible. In addition to that, pressure and despair may cause nervous breakdowns and depression. Psychologists call it an early profession crisis.

C. Of course, no one knows for sure what professions will be needed and how the job requirements may change in a few years. To feel safe one should follow the news and analyse trends. It will give job seekers enough time to learn new skills and even acquire a new profession. Not everyone, however, knows how to work with the information properly, and it is another skill which young people have to learn.

D. The job market is constantly changing. Some jobs disappear and new ones replace them. The jobs valued by the grandparents raise little excitement in their grandchildren. Young people look for new trends and technology. That is why programming for mobile apps and games attracts them a lot. Marketing and advertising come next. Another reason is that these jobs are well-paid.

E. Scientists predict that many people may become unemployed in the next 20 years. Lots of jobs will go to robots, which will change the job market dramatically. For example, transport can become unmanned; sales,

banking and accountancy almost certainly will be done by artificial intelligence (AI)¹. Even the creative jobs of artists and writers are at risk due to AI.

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GRAMMAR

20	...Greetings from the seaside! It's warm and sunny here, much _____ than in London I'm sure.	WARM
21	The camp is ok. You probably remember that at home I _____ to go to a camp at all. Now I have to admit that I was wrong — it's fun here. There are lots of people of our age and the community is nice and friendly.	NOT WANT
22	You _____ it if you were here. The camp offers boating and canoeing, sports and we also have some Scout training here!	LIKE
23	We _____ by experienced Scouts and I have already learnt some basic survival skills.	TEACH
24	If one day I'm lost in the wood, I think I _____, for a few days at least.	SURVIVE
25	I can make a fire _____ and know how to put up a tent.	I
26	If there's no tent, I can make a kind of a shelter from branches, _____, and grass.	LEAF
27	To me, it _____ like a game but our instructor is very serious about it. He says these skills may save our lives one day.	LOOK
28	I hope you are fine there too. You _____ all of your exams for this year, haven't you?	PASS

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29	Do you like watermelon? Most people would answer 'yes', as this sweet fruit is very tasty.	JUICE
30	We usually call watermelon a fruit, although botanists with this. They say it is a special kind of	AGREE

	berry. Watermelon comes from Africa and there is evidence that it was grown by ancient Egyptians.	
31	They considered watermelon a very food — its seeds were found in the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun.	VALUE
32 about watermelon can be found in old manuscripts and books, including the Bible.	INFORM
33	Watermelon is a very healthy food, rich in vitamins A and C.	REAL
34	There are a lot of recipes for cooking watermelon but most people prefer it fresh, as a separate dish or as a addition to fruit salad.	WONDER

GRAMMAR

20	Weekends at the grandparents' had always been very special for Paul and Kate. That Saturday, they _____ up and immediately felt the amazing flavours from the kitchen.	WAKE
21	The door _____ but the children knew that the grandma wanted to treat them to their favourite pancakes.	CLOSE
22	They tip-toed to the kitchen, as quietly as they _____.	CAN
23	When the kids entered the kitchen, the grandma _____ her magic over the stove and didn't see them.	DO
24	Paul sneezed loudly and she turned around to _____	THEY
25	“Oh, here you are!” she smiled. “Have you washed your hands yet?” “Yes, we have!” reported Kate. “And we _____ our beds.” “Impressive!” the grandma nodded approvingly. “Then help me lay the table.”	MAKE
26	A moment later, everything was ready. The table was laid. The children had put plates, cups, _____ and forks on it.	KNIFE
27	There _____ a bowl with red apples from their garden on it too.	BE
28	The children sat at the table and looked up at their grandma. They were about to enjoy the _____ pancakes in the world with the tastiest strawberry jam. What can make a better start of the	DELICIOUS

day?