

Complete the text with these words.

academic apprenticeship Bachelor's graduate Master's postgraduate secondary self-employed thesis trade traineeship undergraduates

Young people leaving UK (1) ..... schools have a number of options. They can go into paid employment or become (2) ....., working independently and perhaps setting up their own business. Alternatively, they can do an (3) ..... with a firm lasting between one and six years, which involves doing paid work while learning a (4) ....., often manual work, or a profession such as accounting. Or else they can consider doing a much shorter (5) ..... that is unpaid but provides valuable work experience. Those who go to university usually do a (6) ..... degree course, which normally lasts three or four years. At this stage students are known as (7) ....., When they successfully finish their first degree, students (8) ..... and may then go on to do a (9) ..... course such as a (10) ..... degree. For most students, the highest (11) ..... achievement is to obtain a doctoral degree by writing a (12) ..... based on research.

## B2. FCE Listening - part 2

### My job: making models

As a small child, Sofia most enjoyed making models of (1) ..... with plastic bricks.

Sofia thought about studying (2) ..... at university.

Sofia decided not to go to university because of the experience her (3) ..... had.

Sofia had to make a model of a (4) ..... when applying for a job at a toy company.

Sofia believes it was her (5) ..... that got her the job.

Sofia believes the ability to work in a (6) ..... is also essential.

Sofia often tells people that (7) ..... are the most enjoyable models to make.

Nowadays, Sofia likes to spend time (8) ..... in the evenings.

Sofia started working for her current employer (9) ..... ago.

To become a project manager, Sofia will have to improve her (10) ..... skills.

