5.4 READING

Studying in the UK • verbs with prepositions • nouns and verbs

1 Read the text quickly and decide why it was written.

1 To explain how to get a job you love ☐
2 To give advice on where to study the subject you love ☐
3 To present the benefits of studying a subject you love ☐

Do What You Love, Love What You Do

Do you dream of creating video games or cooking in a top restaurant? How about designing clothes or managing a football team? Would you like to do what you love and love what you do? Check out these schools, colleges and universities that could help you train for your dream job.

A So you love ... video games?

A new course at the University of Derby in the UK could be ideal for you if you dream of a job in the video game industry. The School of Computing and Mathematics offers a degree in Computer Games Modelling and Animation. Students on the course develop their artistic skills and learn how to create game characters and digital worlds using the university's powerful computers and software. Lecturers on the course have years of industry experience and the company that created Lara Croft from the famous *Tomb Raider* games helped to design the course. Students can choose to take their third year as a work placement* year and get some experience of what it's really like to work in the video games industry. If you want to apply for a place on the course, you will need a good grade in A level Art and Design, and of course you will need to love computers and video games!

B So you love ... cooking?

If you are happier in the kitchen than in front of a computer screen, you might be interested in a course organised by the London School of Hospitality and Tourism. Many students on the Culinary Arts and Professional Cookery course go on to work in top restaurants after they graduate. The school has its own award-winning training restaurant called 'Pillars'. 'Pillars' is a real working restaurant, so you'll experience what it's like to work in the restaurant industry and customers will come and pay to eat your homework! On the course, you'll study French and Italian cooking, and if you decide on this course, you'll need to buy chef's whites, the traditional all-white uniform of professional chefs.

C So you love ... clothes?

The UK's capital city is the place to study if you want to be the next Armani or Versace. London College of Fashion offers a wide range of degree courses for the fashion industry. If you love shoes then you could try the degree in Footwear* Design and Development. Perhaps you are more interested in designing clothing for sports – check out the course in Fashion Sportswear. There are design courses for menswear, womenswear and even for underwear! The course is popular with international students, so it's not unusual to hear lots of foreign languages at the college. Every year the college organises fashion shows and some of the biggest clothing companies and buyers with years of experience are there to look at students' designs.

D So you love ... football?

Do you love football? Do you dream of managing Manchester United or Real Madrid? Southampton Solent University could help to make your dreams come true. Football is part of the history of Southampton and if you get a place to do the Football Studies degree, you'll go on field trips* to the most well-known stadiums and football clubs in the region. Famous managers and players from the world of football regularly give guest lectures at the university. Students have the opportunity to hear about their years of experience in the football industry. Many students find jobs with big international football clubs such as Chelsea FC or FC Spartak Moscow after they finish the course. For this reason, graduates who speak another language have a real advantage in the world of modern football.

2 Read the text. Match the statements below to paragraphs A–D.

1 Large companies will be interested to see your work on this course. ☐
2 Some successful people in this industry helped to create this course. ☐
3 You can benefit from knowing a foreign language when you finish this course. ☐
4 You'll have to buy special clothes for this course. ☐
5 You'll probably meet someone famous on this course. ☐
6 A year of work experience is an option on this course. ☐

3 Read the text again. Are statements 1–6 true (T) or false (F)?

1 A lecturer from the University of Derby created the famous game character Lara Croft. ☐
2 Students need their own computer for the Computer Games Modelling and Animation course. ☐
3 'Pillars' training restaurant is open to the public. ☐
4 Foreign languages are part of the Culinary Arts and Professional Cookery course. ☐
5 You have to be good at sports if you want to study Fashion Sportswear. ☐

5 Match the beginnings with the correct endings to make sentences from the text.

Check out these schools, colleges and universities that could help you *train* f

1 A new course at the University of Derby, in the UK could be ideal for you if you *dream* ☐
2 If you want to *apply* ☐
3 If you *decide* ☐
4 Buyers with years of experience are there to *look* ☐
5 Students have the opportunity to *hear* ☐

a *for* a place on the course, you will need a good grade in A level Art and Design.
b *on* this course, you'll need to buy chef's whites.
c *about* their years of experience in the football industry.
d *of* a job in the video game industry.
e *at* students' designs.
f *for* your dream job.

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