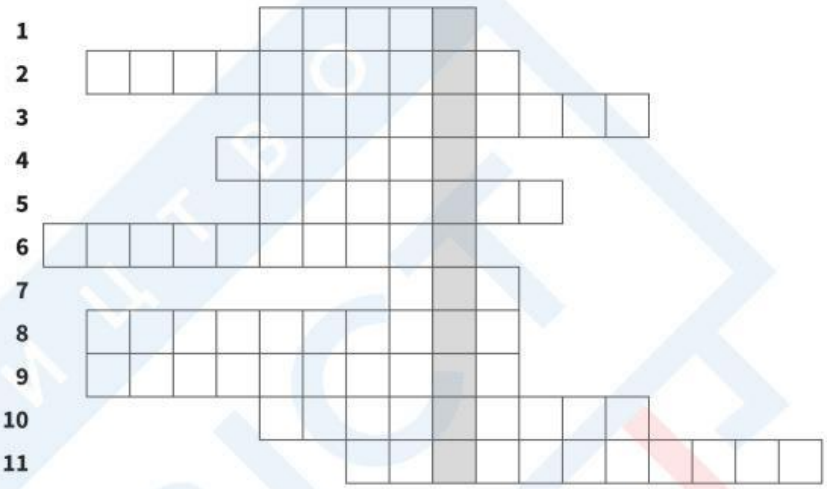
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VOCABULARY Jobs

1 **Complete the puzzle using the clues below, then find the hidden word. Which person**

1 teaches people to improve at a sport?
2 makes decisions for a political organisation?
3 designs houses and buildings?
4 gives you legal advice?
5 builds houses and properties?
6 looks after young children?
7 gives medical care to animals that are ill or hurt?
8 writes for newspapers or magazines?
9 prepares or sells medicines?
10 appears on television or radio?
11 stops fires from burning?



Hidden word: .....

2 **Read what these teens want to do. Choose a suitable job for them.**

1 .....
I want to work with people and I'd like to help them. I like working in a team and I don't mind being in dangerous situations.

2 .....
I want to do a job where I can write. I love writing and giving opinions. But I don't want to be sitting at a desk all day. I want to be with people and ask them questions.

3 .....
I want to create things. I'd really like to draw pictures of buildings that people can live in, or hotels or museums. I think that would be awesome.

4 .....
I love being in front of a camera and communicating information to lots of people. I'm really passionate about doing interviews with interesting people.

5 .....
I don't really know what I want to do. But I think while I'm at university, I'll get a part-time job working with little children. I think that would be good.

6 .....
My friend wants to help people with legal problems. She loves it when people get what they deserve – good or bad.

7 .....
I like being outside. I'm quite strong and I don't mind lifting heavy weights. I'd like to do a job where I'm helping to make something useful and perhaps beautiful.

3 **Choose the odd one out.**

0 You might work with children in this job.
babysitter coach presenter (builder)
1 You read and write a lot in these jobs.
journalist politician lawyer coach
2 You must be fit to do these jobs.
coach firefighter builder lawyer
3 You might appear on TV in these jobs.
politician journalist model vet
4 You often work in an office in these jobs.
lawyer architect politician model
5 You work with computers in this job.
architect journalist lawyer babysitter
6 You have to study at university to do this job.
lawyer vet architect politician

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

1 **Think about three jobs you would love to do. Write them below.**

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

2 **Read the article about finding your dream job and add the correct headings (a–f) to the paragraphs (1–5). There is one heading you don't need.**

a Put your heart into your work
b Working well with people
c Think about your skills and interests
d Informal interviewing
e Think about what motivates you
f How do you find your dream job?

3 **Read the article again. Choose the correct answer.**

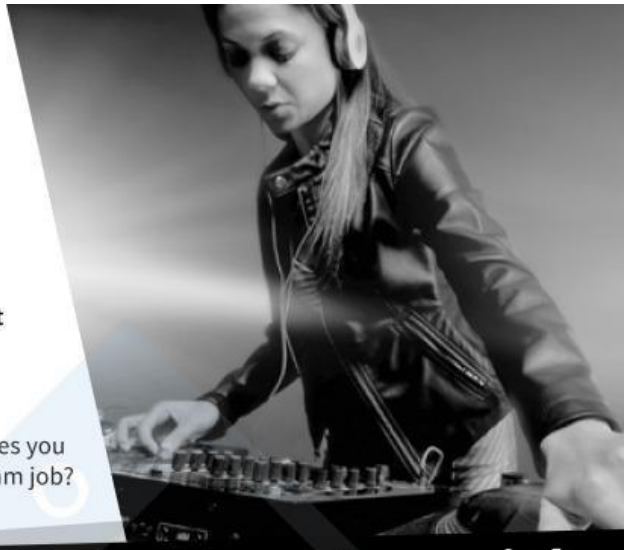
1 The text says that finding a job that satisfies you _____
A can make your working life really happy.
B can have a positive effect on all of your life.
2 The author says that you need to look at yourself realistically _____
A when you go looking for a job.
B before you decide what to do.
3 To find out more information, it's a good idea to have interviews that are _____
A traditional.
B casual.
4 When you have found a place where you would like to work, you should _____
A do the job to the best of your ability.
B do everything right.
5 When you work hard and to a high standard, you _____
A don't have the time or energy to search for other jobs.
B discover whether the job is right for you or not.
6 The best thing you can do is _____
A find a job that pays you well and that you enjoy.
B find a job that you like and are happy to do.
7 The author's advice is to _____
A find a job that you're naturally good at and can do extremely well.
B find a job where you can use your abilities so the work isn't too hard.

4 **Match the highlighted words in the text to their meanings.**

1 when two options are possible but the result is the same _____
2 how good someone is at doing something compared with other people _____
3 choose from a number or group _____
4 choices you make after thinking about something _____
5 something difficult that requires effort _____

5 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the highlighted words from the text.**

1 I'm not sure if she likes or dislikes me. _____, I don't care.
2 I've got to make a _____ about the type of job I want.
3 Being a manager isn't easy. It's a big _____.
4 The _____ of English spoken in this company is high. Most people are bilingual.
5 Congratulations! You have been _____ for the director's job.



Finding your dream job

1 _____
Finding the perfect job is a big challenge. Getting a job that satisfies you and keeping it can make a big difference to happiness in your whole life. How do you do this?
Here are four tips to help you find your dream job.

2 _____
First, before making any decisions, you need to look at yourself honestly and think about what you love to do and what you are good at. After that, it's time to ask yourself a key question: 'What do I really enjoy doing and what kind of a job can I do that will allow me to do what I enjoy doing?'

3 _____
Instead of having a traditional formal interview, it's better to try to organise informal meetings with possible employers and people in the industry you've identified as a good fit for you and your skills. Find out as much as you can from them about the business, their specific companies, the position you would like and other details about the industry.

4 _____
Once you have found a job, it is very important to give your energy and time to doing your job really, really well. When you do this, one of two things will happen – you might find that this is the right career for you, or you might find that it is not the right career for you and that you need to continue searching. Either way, by working hard and doing the best job you can, you will find the answer much quicker.

5 _____
The best thing you can do for yourself is to select the kind of work that you love and enjoy. You need to find a job where you can use your natural talents and abilities at a high level. You must find a job that inspires you to want to become excellent at what you're doing. Do these things, and you will have a better chance of finding happiness and job satisfaction.

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