

You will hear part of a radio interview with Laura Bartlett, who works as a florist (someone who sells and arranges flowers). For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24 Laura's parents

- A were professional gardeners.
- B had a successful florist's shop.
- C loved cultivating plants.

25 Laura originally wanted

- A to work as a graphic designer.
- B to become an artist.
- C to write articles for a magazine.

26 She became a florist

- A because she didn't know what else to do.
- B as soon as she resigned from the magazine.
- C as the result of an accident.

27 In the beginning, Laura

- A wasn't skilled at working with flowers.
- B didn't work with flowers at all.
- C only delivered flowers to customers.

28 Laura had to learn

- A the names of different species of flowers.
- B which flowers florists could use in their work.
- C how to prepare flowers for arrangements.

29 Laura suggests that a young person who wants to be a florist must be prepared

- A to send flowers to people who are ill.
- B to work long hours at certain times of the year.
- C to spend a lot of time at the flower market.

30 Laura advises young people who would like to become florists

- A to work at a florist's while they are attending courses in floristry.
- B to study floristry full time at a college before they get a job.
- C to learn how to program a computer.