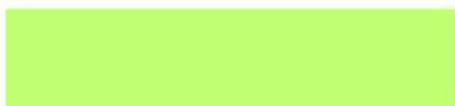


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Answer:

1. What are you trying to choose?

I am trying to choose a _____.

2. Who are you asking for help?

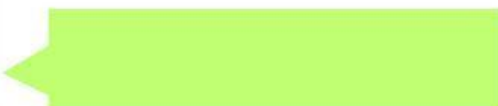
I am asking my _____ for advice.

3. What did your friend study?

My friend has a degree in _____.

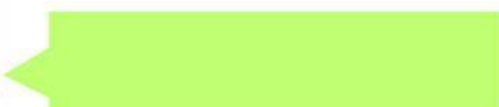
4. What is your friend doing now?

My friend is _____.



Choose the best option:

- ☐ a) I'm good, just been really busy lately with classes. I've actually been debating about whether I should transfer to a different university.
- ☐ b) I'm good! I actually wanted to ask for your advice about something. I need to choose a career to pursue and I'm trying to figure out what I should pick.
- ☐ c) Oh, not too bad. I've been trying to figure out what I want to take next year. I'm debating between a couple of courses, but I can only fit one in my schedule.
- ☐ d) Hey! Not too bad. I've been meaning to ask how you're enjoying graduate school. I've been thinking about applying myself and would love to hear how you're liking it.
- ☐ e) I'm good, thanks. I'm just wondering what I should choose to study. You graduated last year, right? What are you doing these days?



Select the best response:

- ☐ a) Sometimes, people need an interpreter at international meetings.
- ☐ b) Are you going to study abroad in Sweden?
- ☐ c) What is the population of Sweden? Does it have a large population?
- ☐ d) That sounds really cool! How did you get into that?.
- ☐ e) Have you been reading a lot in Swedish lately?



Select the best response:

- ☐ a) Wow, that's great! I've been thinking about getting a degree in something like International Studies or maybe Russian Studies.
- ☐ b) I've always been interested in history and culture, so I was thinking maybe something like museum work or teaching.
- ☐ c) Yeah, it's definitely something to consider. There's a lot of demand for Swedish professors right now.
- ☐ d) Okay, those are definitely useful skills to have. Have you thought about any specific careers that interest you?



Select the best response:

- ☐ a) Oh wow, that sounds great! Do you like working with the other translators and is the information you translate interesting?
- ☐ b) Hmm. I haven't thought about jobs for people with a degree in Russian Studies. Do you think I would like it?
- ☐ c) Yeah, that's exactly how I feel. Do you have any advice for someone looking to get into that area?
- ☐ d) That's something to think about. Do you like your job?
- ☐ e) Yeah, I can understand that. What are you interested in doing after you graduate with your degree?



Select the best response:

- ☐ a) Alright, well thank you for the advice! I think I'll sign up for that class next semester then.
- ☐ b) Alright, well thanks for the advice! I'll definitely look into it more and see if it's the right fit for me.
- ☐ c) Not yet, but I will start looking into it now that I know it's something I'm interested in. Thanks for your advice!
- ☐ d) Great, that sounds like it will work well for me. Thanks! See you on Wednesday!
- ☐ e) Alright, thanks for the advice. I'll think about it and maybe go next week if I'm still having trouble with the material.

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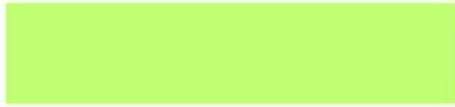
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Listen to this scenario



Answer:

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My friend and I are talking about _____.

2. Who wants to become a translator?

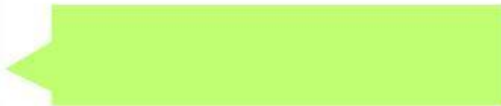
I want to become a _____.

3. Who is asking the questions?

My _____ is asking me about the job.

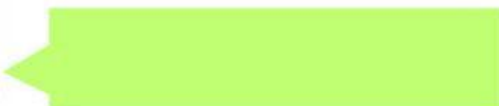
4. What does your friend want to know?

My friend wants to know about the job of a _____.



Choose the best option:

- ☐ a) Hey, I've been wondering about something. What's the difference between becoming a doctor and becoming a nurse?
- ☐ b) I have to take a lot of classes, of course. That's the only way that I'll be able to become proficient in both languages.
- ☐ c) Yeah, I've always wanted to be a translator. I think it would be really interesting to translate important documents and speeches.
- ☐ d) I'm trying to figure out what classes I need to take next semester. I'm thinking about adding a specialization.



Choose the best option:

- ☐ a) Well, first of all, you have to be fluent in at least two languages.
- ☐ b) I want to be a translator. But first, I need to learn another language.

- ☐ c) Yeah, I know. But what classes do you have to take?
- ☐ d) Yeah, that makes sense. You're getting a degree in German Studies, right?
- ☐ e) Yeah, I'm thinking about going to graduate school after graduation.



Choose the best option:

- ☐ a) Yeah, teaching can be a challenging career, but I know it will be worth it. I love the German language, and I want to help people learn it.
- ☐ b) Right, it sounds really di cult. I'm trying to become a German teacher, so I'll have to take a lot of language and literature classes.
- ☐ c) Yeah, maybe you're right. I've been thinking about becoming a diplomat, so maybe translation would be a good skill to have.
- ☐ d) I know that you're already fluent in Spanish and English, but have you thought about learning another language?
- ☐ e) Yeah, me, too. But you also have to have a lot of cultural knowledge so that your translations reflect any idiomatic expressions or slang.



Choose the best option:

- ☐ a) If you're teaching German, then you'll be helping people learn about another culture and language.
- ☐ b) Well, before I got certified I had to take a lot of classes on first aid. Then, I did a practicum where I actually had to respond in a lot of scenarios.
- ☐ c) Yeah, there are a few requirements. You'll need to take courses on child development and psychology, along with some education classes.
- ☐ d) Yeah, I'm considering becoming a school counselor, too. I'll need to take some psychology and counseling courses and work with a licensed psychologist to gain some experience.
- ☐ e) Yeah, it's a lot to consider. You have to take classes on linguistics and grammar, as well as literature and culture courses.



Select the best response:

- ☐ a) Sure, no problem. I'm happy to help you make a decision!
- ☐ b) Thanks! Keep me posted on what you decide to do as well!
- ☐ c) Yeah, good luck! Let me know how your interview goes.
- ☐ d) It was nice talking to you. See you later!
- ☐ e) Yeah, I will. See you around!

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