Reading Part 1: Reading Correspondence

Time: 11 minutes

Read the following message:

Dear Olga,

I want to write to you about my future career. This year I am completing my school and when you leave school, you understand that the time to choose your future profession has come. It is not an easy task to select the right job for you.

There are a lot of different professions and it is really hard to pick the one, which would be both interesting as well as help you earn your living. Generally, I think that finding the right job is the biggest dilemma not only for a school-leaver, but also for all the family. I would like to become a teacher. In my opinion, to be a teacher is not an easy task because not only you need to love children, but also possess an ability to explain things clearly, know your subject profoundly and be an all-rounder person.

Though this is not the easiest task, I am sure that I have got almost all the necessary qualities to become a really good educator.

Nowadays it is very important to be proficient in a foreign language, especially English. I understand that this profession is greatly in demand and that is why I would like to become an English teacher. This year I am going to enroll at the department of foreign languages at the local University.

I wait for your letter with impatience,

Best wishes,
Yana

Using the drop-down menu (□), choose the best option according to the information given in the message.

1. The purpose of the letter
(□)
2. The most difficult task
(□)
3. According to Yana, teaching profession
(□)
4. Today, to become a teacher,
(□)
5. Yana and Olga are
(□)
6. Yana is eagerly waiting for
(□)

Here is a response to the message. Complete the response by filling in the blanks. Select the best choice for each blank from the drop-down menu(□).

Dear Yana,

I was very pleased to hear that you will be pursuing your dreams very soon.

You have my heartfelt congratulations both on clearing your 7._____ and on the determination for your profession. I know that teaching is the best career to choose if you're 8._____.
A 9._____ can only opt for such a blessed profession. A teacher is a person who helps others to 10._____ competencies or values. Informally the role of teacher may be taken on by anyone.

These are exciting changes, and I'm sure you will meet the challenges the career brings with your usual optimism, 11._____.
I wish you all the best as you move forward in your new career.

Sincerely yours,
Olga

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