

1 Study helpline

Vocabulary

Studying at university

- 1a Work with a partner. How many of these subjects do you know?

business studies • dentistry
engineering • geology • law
medicine • nursing • philosophy
politics • psychology • sociology
veterinary medicine

- 1b What other university subjects can you think of? Make a list in your notebook.

- 1c Work in groups of three. Which of the subjects in 1a and 1b interest you and why?

- 2 Work with a partner. Read part of an email and decide if the words in yellow are nouns or verbs. What do you think they mean?



Most of the students I've met so far are **undergraduates**. But there are others who've already **graduated** and are studying to get a second **degree** or a **master's**. On my **course** I have about 12 hours of **lectures** a week and I attend a couple of **tutorials**, too. Throughout the **term**, there's **continuous assessment** of our **coursework** and **assignments** – my **tutor** gives me a **grade** or **mark** for each piece of work. There are usually exams too, so, of course, I need to keep my **notes** up-to-date and **revise**. In some cases, if you **fail** an exam, you can **resit** it. But don't worry, that won't happen to me – I'm sure I'll pass!! What about you? How is life going at your university?

- 3 Now use a dictionary to check any words in 2 that you are not sure about. When using a dictionary, remember that many English words have more than one meaning and can have more than one form (e.g. they can be a noun *and* a verb).

- 4 1.01 Listen to the vocabulary quiz. Answer the eight questions with words from 1 and 2.

Life at university

- 5 In your notebook, complete the sentences with words a–g.

- 1 Some people don't want to study in their country. They want to study ...
- 2 At university it's usually easy to make new ...
- 3 When you live away from home, you become more ...
- 4 Students who don't live at home often live in a hall of ...
- 5 If you haven't got enough money to pay for your studies you can apply for a student ...
- 6 At university, there are lots of clubs that organise extracurricular ...
- 7 Universities have gyms, libraries, language centres and other ...

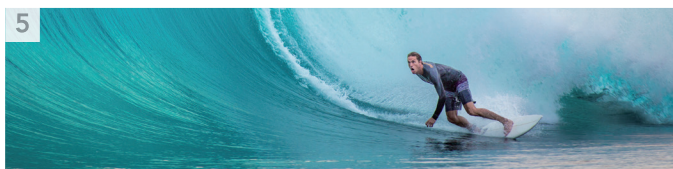
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| a abroad | e independent |
| b activities | f friends |
| c residence | g facilities |
| d loan | |



- 6a In your notebook, complete the questions with the words a–g in 5.

- 1 Do you do any extracurricular ?
- 2 What special for students are there in your school?
- 3 Do you find it easy to make new ?
- 4 Have you become more in the way you study? How?
- 5 Would you like to study , in the UK or the US, for example?
- 6 Would you prefer to live at home or in a hall of ?
- 7 Is it easy to get a student in your country if you don't have enough money to study?

- 6b Use the questions to interview your partner.



1 **Work with a partner. Do you think you can study the things in pictures 1–5 at university? Why?/Why not?**

2 **Read the comments (a–e) from an Internet forum and match them to pictures 1–5. Write the answers in your notebook.**

a b c d e

3 **Match the people (a–e) with the questions below. Write the answers in your notebook.**

Which person ...

- is excited about going to a particular place for their course? 1
- is confident about their future thanks to their course? 2
- thinks it's as valid to study modern culture as older culture? 3
- believes that people think their subject is all practice and no theory? 4
- thinks other people would like to study their course? 5
- clearly prefers the practical side of their course? 6

4 **CRITICAL THINKING**

Think! Then compare ideas with your class.

- Are these subjects too specialised, in your opinion?

5 **Can you guess from the context what the underlined words mean? Check your ideas in a dictionary.**

6 **What about you?**

Which of these subjects would you most like to study? Why?

BUZZWORD

micro learning – an educational approach that is focused on small learning units or short-term learning activities

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UNUSUAL DEGREES

28th October

a **Kat** 19.10

I'm having a brilliant time at uni at the moment. The only problem is that I'm not studying a typical subject like engineering or business studies. I'm doing baking technology management.

Some people think that all I do is bake bread and cakes. But there is a lot more to it than that. It's true that on Wednesdays and Fridays we always do practical assignments, but on the other days we do essays and exam preparation like everybody else. There's another thing that drives me mad. People are forever asking me to make them their favourite cake!

b **Jsm95** 19.25

My first degree course wasn't very unusual. I did sociology. But now I'm in the middle of a master's course entitled 'The Beatles, Popular music and Society'. When I tell people, usually they'll start singing an old Beatles tune. Then they'll ask me why I'm wasting my time studying pop music. I don't see why they think it's OK to study classical music or literature but not the music and words of a group that changed the modern world. Anyway, what somebody studies is always a very personal choice.

c **Brad** 19.40

I'm doing a degree that's relatively new, Digital and Social Media. People think that I spend all day on social media networks. Of course, I enjoy using social media, but the degree goes into the whole area in great depth. We even study things like the philosophical and ethical implications of social media. But for me the best thing about the course is that it's very hands-on. For example, we get 12 weeks of work experience in a digital agency. Maybe that's why 91% of students who study this course find a job as soon as they graduate.

d **MikeyS** 19.50

You guys have it easy! People never stop asking me where my helmet is when I tell them that I'm doing Viking studies. I suppose that it does seem a strange thing to study, but I've always been fascinated by the Vikings. That's why I decided to specialise. People usually think that, because it's so specialised, there isn't much to do. It's just the opposite! We study Scandinavian languages, and learn about contemporary Danish and Icelandic culture. Undergraduates spend their third year in a Scandinavian university, which I'm looking forward to. And no, we don't need to wear Viking helmets when we're there.

e **Kooks** 20.10

People are usually really jealous when I tell them that I'm studying surf science and technology. It's only a two-year course, but we do a whole variety of subjects, including the history of surfing, sports psychology, and practical work creating a dynamic surfboard. What I really like about the course are the other students. We all share the same passion for surfing, so it means we all get on really well and work together as a team.

Present simple, present continuous and present habits

1a Look at the verbs in these sentences and name the tenses.

- On Wednesdays and Fridays we always **do** practical assignments.
- I'm **having** a brilliant time at the moment.
- People **study** better when they're interested in the subject.
- People **are** forever **asking** me to make them a cake.
- They **think** that there isn't much to do.

1b Read the explanations and match them with the sentences in 1a. Write the answers in your notebook..

- We use the **present simple** for routines and habits.
- We use the **present simple** for things that are generally or always true.
- We use the **present simple**, not the present continuous, for verbs that describe states and situations, not actions.
- We use the **present continuous** for actions that are happening at or around the moment of speaking.
- We can use the **present continuous** with *always*, *constantly*, *continually* or *forever* for habits that annoy or irritate us.

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2 Choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

- Thanks to you, I understand/am understanding now.
- The Moon goes/is going round the Earth.
- Listen! Somebody comes/is coming.
- Temperatures get/are getting higher each year.
- My brother usually walks/is usually walking to the university, but this week he goes/is going by bus.
- Do you wear/Are you wearing a uniform at your school?
- I don't agree/am not agreeing that it's better to study at home.
- That course sounds/is sounding really interesting.

3a Listen to the sentences and mark the word which the speaker stresses most. Write the answers in your notebook.

- They're constantly arriving late.
- You're always saying that.
- She's forever complaining.
- He's continually talking about football.

3b Practise saying the sentences with the stress on the correct words.

4a In your notebook, complete the dialogues with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs. Add other words if necessary.

coach • leave • play • say • study

- A: What's the matter?
B: It's my brother. He **is playing** music loud.
- A: Why isn't your sister here?
B: She's at the Language Academy. She **is studying** Italian on Wednesdays.
- A: You're angry with me, aren't you?
B: Yes, I am. You **are leaving** your dirty plates on the table.
- A: Why don't you like this TV presenter?
B: He **is saying** the same things.
- A: Are you coming on the trip on Saturday?
B: I can't. I **am coaching** the junior basketball team and there are matches every Saturday.

4b Work with a partner. Practise saying the dialogues using the correct word stress.

5 Work in groups of three. Talk about things people do that annoy you.

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

6a Match sentences 1-4 with the explanations of their uses a-d. Write the answers in your notebook.

- We've **been** here for four weeks.
 - I've **met** lots of interesting people.
 - I've **just realised** something.
 - I've **made** a timetable. It's on my wall.
- an action which started in the past and continues in the present
 - an action that happened at an unspecified moment in the past
 - a past action which has a result in the present
 - an action which finished very recently

6b Look at these sentences. Which is present perfect simple and which is present perfect continuous? How do we form these tenses?

- I've **been studying** here for a month.
- I've **joined** three clubs.

6c Which tense gives more importance to ...

- the completion and result of an action?
- the process and duration of an action?
- how many times an action happens?
- an action that is incomplete or has finished recently?

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7 **Work with a partner. These words often go with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Talk about why and how we use the words.**

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| 1 for | 5 just |
| 2 since | 6 already |
| 3 ever | 7 yet |
| 4 never | |

8 **In your notebook, rewrite the sentences using the correct tense. Correct the words in bold.**

- 1 She's **been failing** six exams.
- 2 I've lived here **for** 2012.
- 3 We've **been** to that city in 2008.
- 4 I've **done** this assignment for two weeks, but I haven't finished yet.
- 5 My friend **has been having** an accident.
- 6 That artist **has been painting** more than a hundred paintings.
- 7 They've been revising for that exam **since** five hours.
- 8 Oh no! My keys and my wallet! I lost them.
- 9 I **haven't been doing** this exercise yet.
- 10 I've **waited here** for a bus for 20 minutes.



9a **In your notebook, complete the questions with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.**

- 1 How long have you ...?
- 2 How long have you been ...?
- 3 Have you ever ...?
- 4 How many times have you ...?
- 5 What have you been ...?
- 6 Have you just ...?

9b **Interview your partner with the completed questions. Then tell the class one interesting thing you found out about your partner.**

do and make

1 **Look at these words. Do they usually go with do or with make? Make two lists in your notebook.**

a cake • a course • a decision • an assignment
an exam • a noise • chores • friends • homework
the dinner • the shopping • the washing • well

2 **In your notebook, complete the rules with do or make.**

- 1 We usually use _____ with work at school or university.
- 2 We usually use _____ with work around the house.
- 3 We usually use _____ with things we produce, create or construct.
- 4 We usually use _____ when we talk about activities in general.
- 5 We use _____ with these words: a mistake, a decision, a noise, friends, an appointment, an effort, an excuse, money, progress, a phone call, a plan, a promise, an offer, a suggestion.
- 6 We use _____ with these words: your best, a favour, business, sport, your hair.

3 **Complete the text with the correct form of do or make. Write the answers in your notebook.**

Last year a good university (a) _____ my brother an offer to study electronic engineering there. He (b) _____ the decision to accept their offer. He has to (c) _____ a lot of work, but his tutors say that he (d) _____ very well at the moment and that he (e) _____ a lot of progress. He has to (f) _____ a lot of theoretical exercises, but he also has to (g) _____ practical assignments. Right now, for example, they (h) _____ a simple computer from old parts. The only problem is that my brother is becoming unhealthy because he never has time to (i) _____ sports and he always eats out because he doesn't have time to (j) _____ the shopping or (k) _____ lunch or dinner. My mum says he needs to (l) _____ an effort to (m) _____ those simple chores, but I understand that it's hard. There isn't time to (n) _____ everything!

4a **Choose three expressions with do and three with make. Use the expressions to write questions in your notebook to ask other people in your class.**

*What do you think is the best way to make new friends?
How do you feel when you make mistakes speaking English?
What course would you like to do at university?*

4b **Interview as many people as possible with your questions.**



1 **Work in groups of three. Look at these statements made by students about revising for exams. Which ones do you think are a good idea?**

- 1 Reading your notes again and again is useful.
- 2 It's good to revise with other students.
- 3 I always go to the library to revise.
- 4 I revise by reading my notes and then asking somebody to test me.
- 5 I can't stand revising so I leave all my revision to the last week before the exams.
- 6 I feel stressed when I revise so I go running or swimming regularly to help me relax.
- 7 My revision strategy involves drinking lots of coffee and going to bed late.
- 8 I always need to take a break after 45 or 50 minutes of study.
- 9 The last thing I do before the real exam is do a practice exam.
- 10 I avoid revising everything. I just revise some of the topics and hope they come up in the exam.

2 **1.03 Listen to two teenagers talking about revision. Which three ideas in 1 does the boy mention? Has he prepared well for the exam or not?**

3 **1.03 Listen again and choose the best answer. Write the answers in your notebook.**

- 1 Last night the boy ...
 - a didn't sleep at all.
 - b didn't sleep much.
 - c slept badly because of nerves.
- 2 The students found out about the exam ...
 - a four weeks ago.
 - b yesterday.
 - c four days ago.
- 3 On Fridays the boy ...
 - a goes out.
 - b does sport.
 - c revises.
- 4 The boy ...
 - a doesn't understand all the exam topics.
 - b doesn't like some of the exam topics.
 - c hasn't got notes for all the topics.
- 5 The boy thinks he isn't going to pass the exam as ...
 - a he needs to answer all the questions.
 - b he's studied the wrong topics.
 - c he's studied last year's exam.

4 **What about you?**

- 1 Have you ever had a bad experience in a test or exam? What happened? Was it because you didn't prepare?
- 2 What is your top tip for doing well in exams? Why?

Gerunds and infinitives – 1

1 In your notebook, match statements 1–10 in Listening exercise 1 with these rules.

We use the **gerund**

- a as the subject/object of a sentence. 1
- b with go to talk about physical activities.
- c after prepositions.
- d after verbs of liking or disliking (except when the verb goes with *would*, e.g. *would like*, *would prefer*).
- e after certain verbs like *admit*, *avoid*, *consider*, *involve*, *risk*, *suggest*.

We use the **infinitive**

- f to explain why somebody does something.
- g immediately after adjectives.
- h after *too*, *enough*, *the first*, *the last*.
- i after certain verbs like *agree*, *appear*, *arrange*, *ask*, *decide*, *expect*, *forget*, *help*, *learn*, *manage*, *need*, *promise*, *try*, *want*.

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⚡ BUZZWORD

binge learning – when you learn a lot shortly before an exam and you forget it all soon after

No wonder he's so tired. He was up binge learning for his finals until 2 am.

2a Choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

TWO UNUSUAL REVISION TECHNIQUES

It's amazing (a) *thinking/to think* how much revision we do while we're at school or university. The problem is that (b) *revising/to revise* can quickly become boring and repetitive. It's important (c) *using/to use* a variety of different revision techniques for (d) *keeping/keep* revision as effective as possible. Instead of (e) *doing/to do* the same old things, here are two unusual techniques that might work for you.

1 (f) *Leaving/To leave* revision cards all around your house can help (g) *checking/to check* what you've learnt. Put cards in the bathroom, kitchen, living room ... everywhere. The idea is that you can revise and learn something even when you go to the kitchen cupboard (h) *getting/to get* a biscuit! But remember that it's essential (i) *having/to have* a real break from time to time.



2 Most people enjoy (j) *singing/to sing*, even if they don't actually sing very well. Some experts suggest (k) *singing/sing* your revision notes to the tune of a song that you like. You can sing your notes all day



long, even when you walk to school, go (l) *cycling/to cycle*, or do sport. Basically, music appears (m) *helping/to help* us to remember more. But don't forget (n) *keeping/to keep* your voice down in the exam when you're singing your notes to yourself! And check that people in your family don't mind (o) *listening/to listen* to you revising at home all weekend!

2b **Work with a partner. Would you use either of these techniques? Why?/Why not?**

3 Is the gerund or infinitive used correctly in each sentence? If not, rewrite it in your notebook.

- I've been studying hard so I expect passing the exam.
- She suggested to study together that evening.

- We arranged to meet in the library.
- My friends appeared finding the exam easy.
- I was happy because I managed passing the exam with 90%.
- Please promise not to cheat again!
- You risk to fail if you don't start studying soon.
- Have you ever considered to study another language?

4 Complete this exam advice with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs given. Write the answers in your notebook.

- Plan your time at the start to make sure that you have enough time (finish) the exam.
- (Start) the exam before you have read all the questions can be a bad idea.
- We suggest (take) more than one pen or pencil to the exam.
- Don't write too fast or carelessly to avoid (create) a bad impression.
- Think about (leave) yourself time (check) your work at the end.
- Check that you know how many questions you need (complete) because sometimes not all questions are obligatory.
- Try (answer) all the questions that are obligatory.

5a Work with a partner. Complete these questions with the gerund or infinitive form of an appropriate verb. Write the answers in your notebook.

- Do you enjoy in the evening?
- When you sleep, do you ever dream of ?
- Have you ever thought of ?
- Do you find it difficult ?
- Have you ever considered ?
- Do you think that you are brave enough ?
- Would you like to be the first person ?
- Are you interested in ?
- At the weekend, do you ever go ?
- Next year do you want ?

5b **Interview other students using your questions in 5a. Tell the class some of the things you discovered.**

Giving personal information – preferences

1 Read questions 1–6 and match each one with one of the categories a–d. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 What do you like about the place where you live?
- 2 What would you like to do when you finish studying at school?
- 3 Are you happier studying alone or with other people?
- 4 What things do you enjoy doing with your friends?
- 5 Do you like going to parties?
- 6 Are you happier doing mental or physical work?

- a your home and family
- b your interests
- c your studies/work
- d your plans for the future



2 1.04 Listen to six students answering the questions in 1. Match each student to one of the questions.

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| Student A | Student D |
| Student B | Student E |
| Student C | Student F |

3 1.04 Listen again. Does each student give a reason or any personal details to support their answer? Is it a good idea to give reasons and/or personal details? Why?/Why not?

4 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in 1. Remember to give reasons and personal details.

5 Look at the different ways of expressing preferences in the Speaking bank and then do exercise 6.

SPEAKING BANK

Expressing preferences

prefer

- I prefer to work alone.
- I prefer revising alone.
- I prefer studying alone to studying with other people.

would prefer

- I'd prefer to be a translator (than a musician).
- I'd prefer not to study music.

would rather

- I'd rather live in a big city.
- I'd rather not live in a small town.
- I'd rather study than work.

6 Put the verbs in the correct form. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 I prefer (play) football to (do) homework.
- 2 I'd rather (go) by bus than (walk).
- 3 She'd prefer (not stay) in at the weekend.
- 4 She prefers (write) essays by hand.
- 5 He'd rather (write) a project than (do) an exam.
- 6 I'd prefer (go) by train than (fly).

Practice makes perfect

7a Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions. Remember to give reasons and personal details and to use expressions from the Speaking bank.

Student A: Ask these questions.

- 1 Which subject(s) do you prefer studying?
- 2 Would you rather study at home or in a library?
- 3 Would you like to have an end-of-year school trip this year or would you prefer to go somewhere with your family?

Student B: Ask these questions.

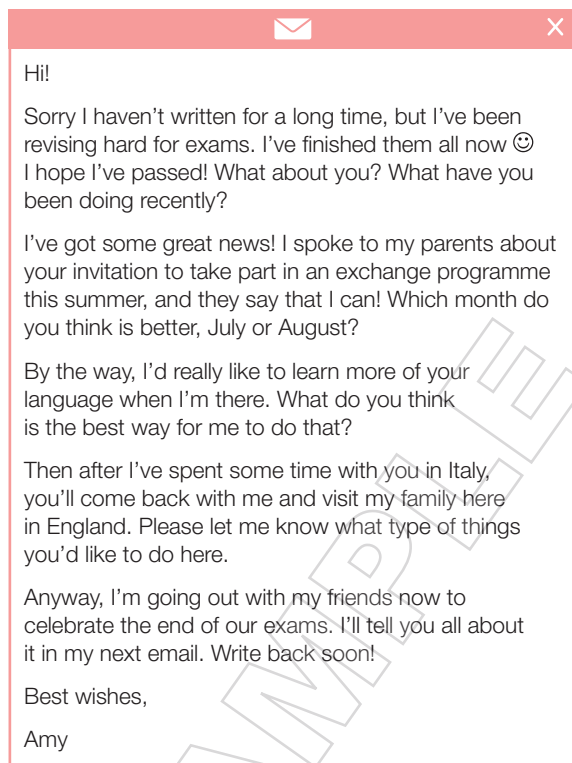
- 1 Would you prefer to study in your country or abroad?
- 2 Do you prefer studying with books or using a computer?
- 3 Would you rather have a school uniform or wear what you like?

7b Change partners and repeat.

An informal email replying to a request for information



1 Read this email from a British girl called Amy to a friend who lives in Italy. In the email, find the four main pieces of information that Amy asks for.



2 Look at the style of the email in 1. What things in it are typical of informal emails?
exclamation marks

3 Look at the Writing bank. Match these topics with the groups of expressions. Write the answers in your notebook. Can you add any other expressions?

- 1 Changing topic
- 2 Signing off
- 3 Greetings
- 4 Opening remarks
- 5 Asking about someone's health and activities

WRITING BANK

Useful expressions in informal emails

- Hi, Dear ... (a)
- Thanks for your last email, It was great to hear from you, Sorry I haven't written for a long time, I'm writing to tell you about ... (b)
- What about you? How are you? How are things? Are you doing exams/on holiday at the moment? What have you been doing? (c)
- By the way, Anyway, (d)
- Write back soon, That's all for now, Bye for now, Best wishes, All the best, (e)

4 Work with a partner. Imagine that you have received Amy's email. In your notebook, make notes about the information she wants.

What have you been doing recently? – assignments at school, went away with family last weekend, started going to the gym ...

5 You are going to write a reply to Amy. With your partner, make a paragraph plan in your notebook. Decide what information to include in each paragraph.

Paragraph 1 – Thank Amy for her letter. Tell her what you've been doing.

Practice makes perfect

6 Write your reply to Amy. Use your notes and paragraph plan to help you. Make sure that you include all of the information she needs. Write between 120 and 150 words.

1 **Work in groups of three. Which of the social causes would you volunteer to help and why? Does your school support any volunteer programmes?**

- helping the elderly with the housework / providing company for the elderly
- helping children from underprivileged families to study and assisting them with their homework
- providing children from underprivileged families with opportunities to spend their free time in a fun and active way
- organising activities for children in hospital
- taking care of animals in shelters

2 **Read an advertisement for a voluntary service organisation and answer the questions below. Write the answers in your notebook.**

VOLUNTEERING FOR PEACE – WHY NOT?

Have you ever wondered if there is anything you could do to help build international peace? If you have, we've got the very project for you. We are Service Civil International, a voluntary non-profit organisation, founded in 1920 by Pierre Cérésolle, a Swiss engineer. His aim – to promote a culture of peace after World War I – remains our goal. Every year, we help thousands of volunteers, of all ages (18+) and from many different backgrounds, to take part in various community projects.

We believe that international peace is only possible if people from different cultures meet in order to understand each other better. This is why we bring people from different countries together to give them the opportunity to live and work together for a period of two to three weeks. These short-term projects – called workcamps – are organised in different local communities all around the world – from Belgium, Finland and Turkey, to Palestine, Indonesia or Iceland.

Why are the projects called workcamps? Because their primary aim is to work for the local community, for example, working with refugees, helping disadvantaged or disabled children, teaching English in a youth club, planting trees, helping locals develop more eco-friendly farms, or helping to preserve local traditions and festivals. However, the most important goal is to break down barriers and learn about other cultures in order to become more tolerant and open-minded. At the same time, you will also learn how to become more independent, as well as make a lot of new friends! To find out more about our workcamps, check our website. We look forward to hearing from you!

A **Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? If they are false, correct them in your notebook.**

- 1 Service Civil International makes a huge profit every year.
- 2 A Swiss engineer founded SCI in order to try prevent the start of the First World War.
- 3 The aim of SCI is to promote tolerance and a more open-minded attitude.
- 4 There is an upper age limit for volunteers.
- 5 Workcamps last a couple of weeks.
- 6 Participants of workcamps are required to do some physical work.

B **What is the style of the advertisement: formal, informal, informative, critical, encouraging?**

3 **1.05 Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. Write the answers in your notebook.**

- 1 What's the topic of the programme?
- 2 Why are Paulina and Peter in England?
- 3 What voluntary organisations have they worked for?
- 4 Why does Peter recommend doing voluntary work?

4 **1.05 Listen again. Which of the following is stated in the recording as a fact? Which is the opinion of the speaker? Write the answers in your notebook.**

- 1 The Academy of the Future has been helping children in Poland for 15 years.
- 2 A child meets his/her mentor on a weekly basis.
- 3 Mentors make friends with the children in their care.
- 4 One of the aims of Peter's workcamp was to help organise free time for refugee children.
- 5 The activities managed to help the children to forget about their present situation.

5 **In your notebook, complete the email with the information from the advertisement in 2 and the recording.**

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Od:	Kasia	Do: Jasiek
Temat:	Wolontariat	

Cześć Jasiu!

Przeczytałam artykuł o SCI, który mi przesłałeś. Podoba mi się cel ich działania – czyli (1) na świecie. Podoba mi się też to, że na „workcampie” mogą się spotkać ludzie z (2) .

Nie jestem jednak pewna, czy chciałabym wyjechać zagranicę na taki „workcamp”. Wolalabym zrobić coś tu, w naszym mieście, i dlatego bardziej podoba mi się idea Akademii Przyszłości, w której jeden mentor opiekuje się jednym dzieckiem. Fajne jest też to, że dzieci (3) kontrakt, który podpisują i są traktowane po partnersku, oraz to, że organizatorzy zapewniają bogaty program (4) . Z drugiej strony, można zorganizować taki „workcamp” SCI w Polsce – słyszałam o projekcie w Belgii, gdzie wolontariusze zajmowali się przez tydzień (5) , uczyli ich angielskiego i organizowali im zabawy i gry. Może moglibyśmy coś podobnego zorganizować u nas?

Pa,
Kasia

6 **Work in pairs. Discuss the following questions.**

- 1 Do you think it's a good idea to do voluntary work? Why?/Why not?
- 2 Should schools encourage and support their students in any voluntary activities? Why?/Why not?
- 3 Some people think that we should help people in need in our home country first, rather than help people in other countries. To what extent do you agree?

7 **For the next class, with a partner, prepare a short presentation on a voluntary organisation aimed at teenagers (either Polish or international), which you consider to be worthwhile. Include the following information:**

- the name and location of the organisation;
- its main activities;
- who can participate;
- the reason(s) why you find it worthwhile.

EDUKACJA

Uczenie się, oceny szkolne

assignment (n)	/ə'sainmənt/	praca domowa
cheat (v)	/tʃi:t/	ściągać
continuous assessment (n)	/kən'tɪnjuəs ə'sesmənt/	ocena na podstawie całorocznej pracy
course (n)	/kɔ:s/	kurs, zajęcia
coursework (n)	/'kɔ:s,wɜ:k/	praca okresowa
degree (n)	/'di:ɡri:/	stopień naukowy
fail (v)	/feil/	nie zdać, oblać
grade (n)	/'ɡreɪd/	ocena, stopień
graduate (v)	/'ɡrædʒueɪt/	ukończyć szkołę
lecture (n)	/'lektʃə(r)/	wykład
mark (n)	/'mɑ:k/	ocena, stopień
master's (n)	/'mɑ:stəz/	stopień magistra
notes (n pl)	/'nəʊts/	notatki
pass (v)	/'pɑ:s/	zdać
resit (v)	/'ri:'sɪt/	zdawać ponownie
revise (v)	/'ri'vaɪz/	powtarzać
term (n)	/'tɜ:m/	semestr
tutor (n)	/'tju:tə(r)/	nauczyciel, adiunkt
tutorial (n)	/'tju:'tɔ:riəl/	ćwiczenia, seminarium
undergraduate (n)	/'ʌndə'ɡrædʒəʊət/	student na studiach licencjackich

Życie szkoły

become independent (v phr)	/'bi:kəm ɪndɪ'pendənt/	usamodzielić się
extracurricular activities (n phr)	/'ekstrəkʊlə'ri:kjələ'ræk'tɪvətɪz/	zajęcia ponadprogramowe
hall of residence (n)	/'hɔ:l əv 'rezɪd(ə)ns/	akademik
make new friends (v phr)	/'meɪk ,nju: 'frendz/	zawierać nowe przyjaźnie
student facilities (n phr)	/'stju:d(ə)nt fə'sɪlətɪz/	udogodnienia
student loan (n phr)	/'stju:d(ə)nt 'ləʊn/	kredyt studencki
study abroad (v phr)	/'stʌdi ə'brɔ:d/	studiować za granicą

CZŁOWIEK

Społeczny system wartości

assist (v)	/ə'sɪst/	pomagać
break down barriers (v phr)	/'breɪk 'daʊn 'bæriəz/	przełamywać bariery
community project (n)	/'kə:mju:nə'ti ,prɒdʒekt/	projekt społeczny/
disabled (adj)	/'dɪs'əɪb(ə)ld/	niepełnosprawny
disadvantaged (adj)	/'dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒd/	pokrzywdzony przez los
mentor (n)	/'mentɔ:(r)/	mentor, opiekun
non-profit organisation (n)	/'nɒn ,prɒfɪt ɔ:ˌɡənə'zɪʃ(ə)n/	organizacja non-profit
preserve (v)	/'prezɜ:v/	zachowywać
refugee (n)	/'refju:dʒi:/	uchodźca
shelter (n)	/'ʃeltə(r)/	schronisko
underprivileged (adj)	/'ʌndə'prɪvɪlɪdʒd/	upośledzony społecznie
volunteer (v)	/'vɒləntɪə(r)/	podjąć się czegoś dobrowolnie
voluntary work (n)	/'vɒlənt(ə)rɪ ,wɜ:k/	wolontariat

KOLOKACJE Z DO I MAKE

make a cake (v phr)	/'meɪk ə 'keɪk/	robić ciasto
make a decision (v phr)	/'meɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒ(ə)n/	podjąć decyzję
make a noise (v phr)	/'meɪk ə 'nɔɪz/	hałasować
make friends (v phr)	/'meɪk 'frendz/	zawierać przyjaźnie
make the dinner (v phr)	/'meɪk ðə 'dɪnə(r)/	robić obiad
do a course (v phr)	/'du: ə 'kɔ:s/	robić kurs
do an assignment (v phr)	/'du: ən ə'sainmənt/	robić pracę domową

(adj) = adjective – przymiotnik
 (adv) = adverb – przysłówek
 (conj) = conjunction – spójnik
 (det) = determiner – określnik
 (np.: a, an, the, that itp.)

(n/n pl) = noun/noun plural – rzeczownik/rzeczownik w liczbie mnogiej
 (phr) = phrase – wyrażenie
 (prep) = preposition – przyimek
 (pron) = pronoun – zaimek
 (v) = verb – czasownik

do an exam (v phr)	/'du: ən ɪɡ'zæm/	zdawać egzamin
do chores (v phr)	/'du: 'tʃɔ:z/	wykonywać obowiązki domowe
do homework (v phr)	/'du: 'həʊm,wɜ:k/	robić pracę domową
do the shopping (v phr)	/'du: ðə 'ʃɒpɪŋ/	robić zakupy
do the washing (v phr)	/'du: ðə 'wɒʃɪŋ/	robić pranie
do well (v phr)	/'du: 'wel/	dobrze sobie radzić

INNE

academic (adj)	/'ækə'demɪk/	naukowy, akademicki
ages (n pl)	/'eɪdʒɪz/	całe wieki
already (adv)	/'ɔ:l'reɪdɪ/	już
annoy (v)	/'ə'noɪ/	irytować
anyway (adv)	/'eni'weɪ/	w każdym razie
arrange (v)	/'ə'reɪndʒ/	umawiać się / postanawiać (coś zrobić)
avoid (v)	/'ə'vɔɪd/	unikąć
brave (adj)	/'breɪv/	dzielny, odważny
break (n)	/'breɪk/	przerwa
by the way (prep phr)	/'baɪ ðə 'weɪ/	przy okazji
can't stand (v phr)	/'kɑ:nt 'stænd/	nie znosić
choice (n)	/'tʃɔɪs/	wyбір
chore (n)	/'tʃɔ:(r)/	obowiązek, praca domowa
come up (v phr)	/'kʌm 'ʌp/	pojawiać się
complain (v)	/'kəm'pleɪn/	skarżyć się, narzekać
don't mind (v phr)	/'dɒnt 'maɪnd/	nie mieć nic przeciwko
duration (n)	/'djʊ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	czas trwania
encourage (v)	/'ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/	zachęcać
ever (adv)	/'evə(r)/	kiedykolwiek
expect (v)	/'ɪk'spekt/	oczekiwać
experience (n)	/'ɪk'spɪəriəns/	doświadczenie
find out about (v phr)	/'faɪnd 'aʊt ə'baʊt/	dowiedzieć się (o czymś)
hand in (v phr)	/'hænd 'ɪn/	wręczać, oddawać
helpline (n)	/'help,lɑɪn/	infolinia
improve (v)	/'ɪm'pru:v/	poprawiać
instead of (adv)	/'ɪn'sted əv/	zamiast (czegoś/kogoś)
just (adv)	/'dʒʌst/	właśnie, dopiero co
look forward to (v phr)	/'lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tə/	z niecierpliwością oczekiwać
manage (v)	/'mænɪdʒ/	zdołać, móc, dać radę
never (adv)	/'nevə(r)/	niegdy
personal details (n pl)	/'pɜ:s(ə)nəl 'di:teɪlz/	dane osobowe/ personalne
practical (adj)	/'præktɪk(ə)l/	praktyczny
realise (v)	/'ri:əlaɪz/	uświadomić sobie
relatively (adv)	/'relatɪvli/	stosunkowo
research (v)	/'ri:sə:tʃ/	przewodzić badania
research (n)	/'ri:sɜ:tʃ/	badania
risk (v)	/'rɪsk/	ryzykować
since (adv)	/'sɪns/	odkąd, od kiedy
take your mind off something (v phr)	/'teɪk jə'maɪnd ɒf 'sʌmθɪŋ/	odwrócić uwagę od czegoś
theoretical (adj)	/'θiə'retɪk(ə)l/	teoretyczny
topic (n)	/'tɒpɪk/	temat
uni (n)	/'ju:ni/	uniwersytet
unspecified (adj)	/'ʌn'spesɪfaɪd/	nieokreślony
valid (adj)	/'vælɪd/	ważny, obowiązujący
wallet (n)	/'wɒlɪt/	portfel

Rozumienie ze słuchu

1 ★ 1.06 Usłyszysz dwukrotnie fragment programu radiowego. Na podstawie informacji zawartych w nagraniu uzupełnij w zeszytcie luki 1–6 w poniższej notatce. Luki należy uzupełnić w języku angielskim.

Dr Anderson and his team are studying how people (1) things. They have recently discovered that, in some cases, making a guess might improve the process of (2) information. When people are asked to make a guess which is based on the (3) two words, it might have benefits for their memory. The same is true when people have to guess a word and are told (4) the word belongs to, as they tend to remember the words better and for a longer period of time. In such cases, people are forced (5) and to process the information. However, making (6) might not improve the process of remembering but rather have a negative effect on the way people retain new information.

Rozumienie tekstów pisanych

2 Przeczytaj teksty związane ze studiowaniem. W zadaniach 1–3 z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią tekstów. Zapisz w zeszytcie literę A, B albo C.

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO STUDY ABROAD?

- » Are you interested in a degree in business studies, engineering or sociology?
- » Would you like to become more independent and make new friends abroad?
- » Would you like to practise your language skills?
- » Are your grades excellent?

If you want to learn more about:

- » What undergraduate courses you can do in Britain;
- » What coursework and assessment look like at British universities;
- » What student facilities are available;
- » How to apply for a student loan

Come to a meeting with Paula Delaney of the British Embassy

FRIDAY, 4 P.M.,
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

- 1 The aim of the meeting is to
- A encourage teenagers to study in Britain.
 - B practise language skills.
 - C provide information about studying in Britain.



Please tell Kate I can't go to the cinema with you tonight. I've failed an important exam in psychology and I need to study this evening because my tutor has allowed me to retake it tomorrow. I promise I'll join you next time. Kisses



Bob, did you attend the course in international law with Professor McDonald? I was wondering if you still have notes from his classes. I'm having an exam with him in a few weeks, and your notes would help me a lot, cause I've been absent a lot this term. Please?

- 2 Both texts are about
- A exam grades.
 - B taking exams.
 - C university teachers.

From: To: Subject:

Uncle Jack,

- 1 There are some things I don't understand as I've been ill for a few weeks.
- 2 I would be really grateful – I'm trying to do my best to get a good final grade.
- 3 I want to ask you a favour – I've got a big test in biology this week and I need to revise a lot of material.
- 4 Could you help me with it?

Thanks a lot,
Robert

- 3 The correct order of the sentences in the message is
- A 4-3-1-2
 - B 3-1-4-2
 - C 2-3-1-4

Znajomość środków językowych

3 Uzupełnij zdania 1–5, wykorzystując podane w nawiasach wyrazy w odpowiedniej formie. Nie należy zmieniać kolejności podanych wyrazów. Trzeba natomiast – jeżeli jest to konieczne – dodać inne wyrazy, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów. Uwaga: w każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie pięć wyrazów, wliczając w to wyrazy już podane. Odpowiedzi zapisz w zeszytcie.

- 1 My younger brother is so annoying – he (always / listen) loud music when I'm trying to study.
- 2 I (do / course) in directing since September as, one day, I'd like to be able to make my own films.
- 3 I (prefer / study) psychology rather than engineering after I've graduated from secondary school.
- 4 My sister (not / make) friends at her new college yet.
- 5 If you revise everything the night before an exam, you (risk / forget) most of the material.

4 ★ Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zapisz w zeszycie literę A, B, C albo D.

If you're a secondary school student, you've probably heard more than once that choosing what to study is a tough decision. Unfortunately, it is true. It is one of the most difficult decisions you will ever have to (1) and one which will have enormous impact on your future life. My son Jack (2) computer games, and so he decided to study game design. He was convinced it would help him to construct his own game, which would bring immediate financial rewards. However, much to his surprise, he (3) for almost two years now, but he hasn't designed a game yet. He has always been good at drawing and graphic design, so he doesn't have to make (4) in these subjects. However, he has been working really hard to learn programming. He's also been learning how (5) all the assignments on time as he has never been too fond of sticking to deadlines. Even though studying game design involves (6) really hard, Jack is satisfied: he is doing what he has always dreamt of. So, the moral of the story is: choose wisely.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 A do
B perform
C make
D make up | 4 A any effort
B his best
C homework
D chores |
| 2 A always loved
B always intended
C has always loved
D has always wanted | 5 A doing
B making
C to do
D to make |
| 3 A studied
B is studying
C studies
D has been studying | 6 A to work
B working
C that he will work
D him to work |

Wypowiedź pisemna

5 Napisz e-mail do znajomego, który studiuje za granicą. W treści e-maila:

- wyjaśnisz, że też chciałbyś/chciałabyś studiować zagranicą;
- napiszesz, czym się interesujesz i co chciałbyś/chciałabyś studiować;
- zapytasz o dobre i złe strony studiowania za granicą;
- poprosisz o sugestie dotyczące kosztów związanych ze studium za granicą i pożyczek studenckich.

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From:	To:	Subject:
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Hello Mark,
I'm sorry I haven't written to you for so long.

I hope you don't mind me asking so many questions.

Cheers,
XYZ

Długość wiadomości powinna wynosić od 100 do 150 słów (nie licząc słów w zdaniach, które już są podane).

Wypowiedź ustna

6 Pracujcie w parach. Popatrzcie na zdjęcia i wykonajcie zadanie. Następnie odpowiedzcie na pytania.

Chciałbyś/Chciałabyś dowiedzieć się, jak uczyć się szybciej i bardziej efektywnie. Masz do wyboru trzy formy zdobywania nowej wiedzy.

- Wybierz formę zdobywania wiedzy, która byłaby dla Ciebie najlepsza, i uzasadnij swój wybór.
- Wyjaśnij, dlaczego odrzućasz pozostałe propozycje.



Uczeń A

- 1 To what extent is it possible to change your learning habits?
- 2 Some people say that the realities of today's world mean it's necessary to learn new skills throughout one's life. Do you agree? Why?/Why not?

Uczeń B

- 1 What can you learn best from books: knowledge or skills? Why?
- 2 To what extent do you agree with the opinion that we learn best in groups with other people/from other people? Justify your opinion.

✓ SELF-ASSESSMENT UNIT 1

How well can you do these things in English now? Give yourself a mark from 1 to 4.

- 1 = I can do it very well. 3 = I have some problems.
2 = I can do it quite well. 4 = I can't do it.

- a I can talk about present situations, routines and actions.
- b I can understand written and spoken texts about studying and university life.
- c I can express preferences.
- d I can reply to informal emails and include relevant information.
- e I can give a presentation on a voluntary organisation.

2 Nine to five

Vocabulary

Work conditions and responsibilities

1 **Work with a partner. Try to think of one job for each letter of the alphabet.**

A – architect B – builder C – chef

2 **Read the job descriptions. What are the jobs?**

a You don't need special **qualifications** to do my job, except for a driving licence. I **deal with** the public. I'm **responsible for** getting them where they want to go. It's quite a **stressful** job because of the traffic and because my passengers are often in a hurry. I work **outdoors**, but because I'm inside my car I work in quite **good conditions**. I'm **self-employed**, not an **employee** in a company. I don't **earn** an enormous **salary**.

b I work in **dangerous conditions**. One day I'd just like to work **indoors** in an office and **do paperwork**, or maybe even **manual work**. I'm not very **well-paid** considering the amount of work I do. It's a **skilled** job because you need special **training** to do it. For example, you need to learn to control a big crowd of people. But really, it's **experience** that teaches you to deal with criminals.

3 **Look again at the expressions in yellow. Check that you understand what they mean. Use a dictionary if necessary.**

4 1.07 **Listen to four people describing their jobs. Match each person to one of these jobs. Write the answers in your notebook.**

architect • bank manager • construction worker
head teacher • office worker
personal assistant (PA) • physiotherapist
school caretaker • software engineer • vet

1 3
2 4

5 **Work in groups of three. Describe a job using the expressions in yellow in 2. Can your partners guess the job?**

BUZZWORD

gamification – the process of adding game-like elements to activities, in order to encourage people to take part and increase success or profits

Our company is using gamification in employee training and it's really exciting.

Working life

6 **In your notebook, match the definitions 1–5 with the expressions a–g. There are two extra expressions.**

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 You have flexible working hours. | a work long hours |
| 2 You sometimes work during the day and sometimes at night. | b do shift work |
| 3 You work extra hours. | c work from nine to five |
| 4 You spend a long time working. | d work full-time |
| 5 You don't work all day. | e be on flexitime |
| | f work part-time |
| | g work overtime |

7 **Work with a partner. In which jobs or situations do you think it is common to work ...**

- 1 from nine to five? 2 long hours? 3 overtime?

8a **In your notebook, put these different events in a logical order.**

apply for a job • be offered a job
get a promotion • look for a job • sign a contract

1 – *look for a job*

8b 1.08 **Listen and check.**

9 **Match the expressions 1–5 with their meanings a–e. Use a dictionary if necessary. Write the answers in your notebook.**

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|--|----------|
| 1 become unemployed | 4 retire |
| 2 be made redundant | 5 resign |
| 3 be sacked/fired/dismissed | |
| a general expression for when you lose your job | |
| b state formally that you are leaving a job permanently | |
| c stop working, usually because you are officially too old to work | |
| d lose your job, usually for doing something wrong | |
| e lose your job because it is no longer necessary | |

10 **Work with a partner. Talk about your work plans.**

I'd like to find a job as a software engineer, designing games. I'd prefer ...

1 Work with a partner. Look at the photos of two people with unusual jobs. Where do you think they work?

2 Read the articles and check your answer in 1.

WORKING LIFE

Sliding into a dream job

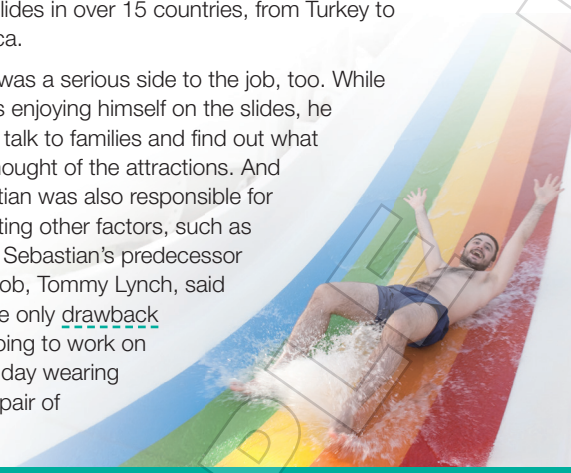
While 22-year-old student Sebastian Smith was doing his final university assignment, he heard an advert on the radio asking people to apply for 'the best job in the world'.

5 The job was to evaluate waterslides around the world. Sebastian spent the rest of the day dreaming about it and just knew that he had to apply. Meanwhile, 2,000 other people were thinking exactly the same. In the end, five lucky people got to the final selection event, which took place at a holiday resort in Egypt. After a number of trials, Sebastian convinced the judges that he was the best candidate.

Sebastian finished his degree course in design, graduated and then walked straight into his new job. It came with a good annual salary and all his travel expenses paid. Unfortunately, the job was only for six months, but it included a seven-night, all-inclusive holiday.

Sebastian felt that the job was a dream come true. There used to be a waterslide close to where he lived as a young child and he would beg his mother to take him. Sadly, the waterslide closed before he could visit it. But now he has tried waterslides in over 15 countries, from Turkey to Jamaica.

There was a serious side to the job, too. While he was enjoying himself on the slides, he had to talk to families and find out what they thought of the attractions. And Sebastian was also responsible for evaluating other factors, such as safety. Sebastian's predecessor in the job, Tommy Lynch, said that the only drawback was going to work on a cold day wearing only a pair of shorts!



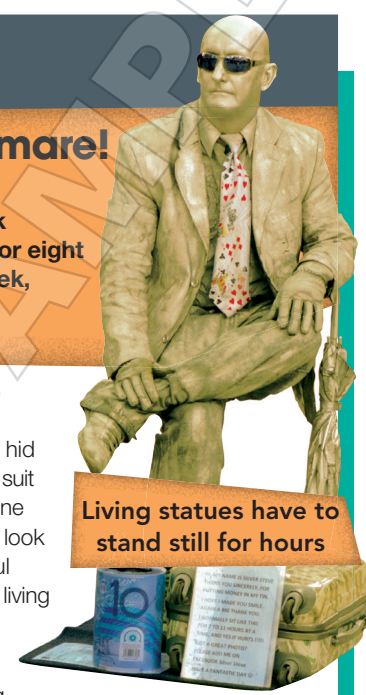
This job is a nightmare!

When you see them on the street, you really don't think of it as a full-time job. But for eight hours a day, five days a week, Paul Edmeades works as a living statue.

Some time ago, Paul made a special metal structure and attached it to a heavy base. He hid the structure in his gold-painted suit and learnt to sit back with just one foot on the ground and make it look as if he was defying gravity. Paul became one of the thousands of living statues working in the UK.

These statues have to put up with children and adults coming up to them and touching them to see if they are real. And standing still for hours can bring serious health problems. Matt Walters has been a living statue for over 30 years. He used to be able to stand completely still for three hours at a time. But the pain became too much. The cold certainly doesn't help. Paul wears four pairs of trousers and three pairs of socks. And there are other, even worse dangers. Members of the public sometimes hit Paul, insult him, or even steal the money he makes. Once when he was working in Trafalgar Square, a gang suddenly appeared and started kicking him. Luckily he escaped, but that was all because he was working in somebody else's spot.

So, what about promotion or a pay rise? Is it possible to get ahead in this profession? Paul says that living statues are currently very popular in the United Arab Emirates and the pay there is good. But the problem is the heat, which, for a living statue, is even worse than the cold!



3 Read the articles again. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)? Write the answers in your notebook.

- Sebastian was an undergraduate when he first heard about this special job. T/F/NM
- At first, Sebastian wasn't very interested in the job. T/F/NM
- Sebastian's mother thought waterslides were too dangerous for children. T/F/NM
- Part of Sebastian's job was to see if any waterslides were dangerous. T/F/NM
- It's important that people can't see the mechanism that Paul built. T/F/NM
- One problem that living statues have is that people are not sure if they are real statues. T/F/NM
- The worst problem for a living statue is the cold. T/F/NM
- The psychological pressure of being a living statue is difficult to bear. T/F/NM

4 CRITICAL THINKING

Think! Then compare ideas with your class.

- Do you think 'dream jobs' really exist? Why/Why not?
- What factors do you think could make a job a dream job?

5 Can you guess from the context what the underlined words mean? Check your ideas in a dictionary.

6 What about you?

Would either of the jobs in the articles be your idea of a dream job? Why/Why not?

BUZZWORD

vibe manager – a person who is responsible for planning office parties, staff outings, etc. in order to make sure people are enjoying their time at work

As a *vibe manager* Kate is involved in promoting healthy office activities, such as lunchtime yoga.

Past simple and past continuous

1a Look at these sentences. Which verbs are past simple and which are past continuous?

- Paul **became** one of the thousands of living statues in the UK.
- He **was working** in somebody else's spot.
- Sebastian **finished** his degree course, **graduated** and then **walked** into his new job.
- While he **was doing** his assignment, he **heard** an advert.
- Once when he **was working** in Trafalgar Square, a gang suddenly **appeared**.

1b Look at the rules. Is each rule for the past simple (PS) or the past continuous (PC)?

- We use it to say that one thing happened after another.
- We use it to talk about an activity in progress at a moment in the past.
- We use it to describe scenes in a story or description.
- We use it to talk about finished actions or situations in the past.
- We use it to talk about an activity in progress in the past that was interrupted by another action.

1c Is it more common to use the words *while* and *as* with the past simple or the past continuous?

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2a How do we spell the -ed form of these verbs? Write the answers in your notebook.

cry • develop • happen • hate • mention
occur • plan • prefer • step • stop • study
travel • try • visit

2b 1.09 How do we pronounce the -ed form of the verbs in 2a: /d/, /t/, /id/? Listen and check your answers.

3 Are the underlined verbs in the correct tense? If not, rewrite them correctly in your notebook.

- When I got home, I was making the dinner.
- As we were walking home, we helped an old lady to cross the road.
- When I looked out of the window, I saw that it rained.
- Last year, I was spending my holidays in the US.
- When the phone rang, I stopped what I did and answered it immediately.
- I was unlucky because I walked in the park when it started to rain.
- I asked her why she cried.

4a In your notebook, make the correct questions for these answers.

- I had a snack when I got home after school yesterday.
- No, I wasn't watching TV at 9 o'clock last night.
- My parents were working yesterday at 10 am.
- I went to Ireland last summer.
- Yes, I was listening to music while I was doing my homework yesterday.
- I ate out last Saturday.
- I was sleeping at 6 o'clock this morning.

4b Now interview your partner using the questions in 4a.

Past habits

5a Look at these sentences and answer the questions.

- There **used to** be a waterslide close to his home.
- He **didn't use to** go on waterslides.
- He **would** beg his mother to take him.
- The final **took** place at a holiday resort in Egypt.

- Which events in a–d are things that happened regularly?
- What happened just once?

5b Read rules 1–5 and complete 1–3 with *used to*, *would* or *the past simple*. Write the answers in your notebook.

- We use and to talk about past habits.
- We use to talk about single events in the past.
- We use with past actions but not past states.

*He would arrive late, NOT He would be late.
He used to like his job, NOT He would like his job.*

- We do not usually use *wouldn't* to talk about past habits.

*He didn't use to go to bed early.
NOT He wouldn't go to bed early.*

- When we give a period of time, we use the past simple, not *used to*.

He used to live on an island. He lived on the island for six months, NOT He used to live on the island for six months.

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6 Choose the best alternative. If you think both alternatives are correct, choose both. Write the answers in your notebook.

- When I was small, I used to/would have a skateboard.
- My brother lived/used to live in France for a month.
- We didn't use to/wouldn't walk to school, but now we do.
- When I was ten, I used to/would play computer games for hours.
- Once my friend met/would meet a famous actor.
- At primary school, I used to/would go home for lunch.
- In the past, everything used to/would be cheaper.

7 Complete this text with *used to*, *would* or the past simple. When both *used to* or *would* are possible, use *would*. Write the answers in your notebook.



A few years ago, Ben Southall had a dream job. He (a) (live) in a luxurious house on a tropical island, to promote tourism in Australia. He (b) (not have) much time for just relaxing because he (c) (work) up to 19 hours, seven days a week. Each day he (d) (do) lots of promotional events and press conferences. At the end of the day, he (e) (write) his blog before going to sleep. Above all, he (f) (love) the excitement of surfing, sailing and flying. There was one dangerous moment though. In the last week of the job, he (g) (jump) into the sea and he nearly (h) (die) because of a jellyfish sting! Luckily, a local doctor (i) (save) his life.

8a Complete these sentences in your notebook. Make some of them true for you and some false.

- I used to in the evenings.
- I didn't use to at the weekends, but now I do.
- When I was at primary school, I would .
- Once when I was at primary school, I .

8b Work in groups of three. Read out your sentences. Can your partners say which ones are true and which are false?

Phrasal verbs connected with work

1 Match the phrasal verbs in yellow with their meanings (a-h). Write the answers in your notebook.

- If you want to **get ahead**, you need to work hard.
 - He applied for a job in an international company, but they **turned him down**.
 - She **took over** the project last year. It's hers now.
 - They're going to **set up** a new office in Tokyo.
 - This new job is really hard, but I'm going to **keep at it**.
 - We're **working on** a new product to get it just right.
 - To apply for the job, you need to **fill in** this form.
 - I'm so busy at work that I can't **keep up with** it all.
- a spend time producing or improving something
 b start (a business, an organisation, etc.)
 c continue doing something even if you want to stop
 d be more successful, or progress faster
 e go at the same speed as something or someone
 f add information to a document, e.g. your name/address
 g not accept an offer, request or application
 h take control of something

2 In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in 1.

- Don't stop trying! it!
- I'm ambitious. I want to and get to the top of the company.
- Don't forget to this section of the questionnaire with your email address.
- They offered me a promotion, but I it because it wasn't well-paid.
- You need a lot of money and original ideas to a new business.
- We need to work faster if we want to our competitors.
- Let's this project first and when we finish we can look at something else.
- We used to be independent, but a big company us last year.

3a In your notebook, complete the questions with the correct preposition or adverb.

- Are you working any school assignments?
- Do you find it easy or difficult to keep all of your homework?
- What qualities do you think you must possess to get in a job?
- Would you like to set your own business one day? What type of business?

3b Work with a partner. Take it in turns to ask and answer the questions in 3a.



Past perfect simple

1a Look at the sentence and then decide which action happened first.

When I **had finished** school, I **bought** a ticket to travel round the world.

- a I finished school.
- b I bought a ticket.

1b Choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

We use the past perfect simple to talk about actions that happened *after/before* another action in the past.

1c How do we form the past perfect simple?

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1 Work in groups of three. Read this definition of a gap year. Do you think gap years sound interesting? Why/Why not?

gap year (n) /gæp jɪə(r)/

A year, usually between finishing school and starting university, when you travel or work.

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect simple form of the verbs given. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 When she (write) her letter of application, she sent it.
- 2 The teacher didn't let her do the exam because when she arrived, the exam (start).
- 3 He unlocked the door and (step) inside.
- 4 Before today's conversation, I (not speak) to the boss.
- 5 When the wind (blow), the leaves on the trees shook.
- 6 They didn't want to see the film again because they (see) it twice already.
- 7 They weren't hungry because they (eat).

3 In your notebook, complete the sentences in a logical way using a verb in the past perfect simple and the words in bold.

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|---|------------------|
| 1 We couldn't get into the room because ... | lock |
| 2 They gave her the job because ... | questions |
| 3 I couldn't go out last Saturday because ... | homework |
| 4 She arrived late for work because ... | bus |
| 5 My little brother was crying because ... | ice cream |
| 6 People on the beach were frightened because ... | shark |
| 7 He didn't feel well because ... | pizza |
| 8 They got wet because ... | umbrella |

2 1.10 Listen to five people talking about their gap year experiences. Match each statement (A–F) with the correct speaker. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter. Write the answers in your notebook.

- A I didn't work at any moment during my gap year.
- B I learnt two languages during my gap year.
- C My gap year prepared me to study hard.
- D I was fired from my gap year job because I didn't enjoy it.
- E I enjoyed being close to nature during my gap year.
- F Although my gap year experience was difficult, it is going to influence my choice of a career.

- Speaker 1: Speaker 4:
 Speaker 2: Speaker 5:
 Speaker 3:

3 What about you?

- 1 Which of these gap years do you like the most? Why?
- 2 What would be your perfect plan for a gap year?



Past perfect continuous

4a Do these sentences contain verbs in the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous?

- I'd **been working** for almost 12 months when I had an idea.
- When I'd **earned** enough money, I decided to go skiing in France.
- I'd **been organising** my gap year for a long time.
- When I'd **finished** that job, I worked as a volunteer in Madagascar.

4b Which sentences give more importance to the duration of the action? Which give more importance to the completion of the action?

4c How do we form the past perfect continuous?

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5 Choose the best alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

- We had waited/been waiting for an hour when finally the director arrived.
- They were tired because they have/had been running for more than an hour.
- By the time we got there, they had eaten/been eating all the food.
- He had written/been writing three novels by the time he was 25.
- She couldn't open the door because she had lost/been losing the key.
- When I saw her face, I knew she had cried/been crying for a long time.
- The teacher was angry because the boys had talked/been talking all through the lesson.

6 In your notebook, make sentences in the past perfect simple or continuous to explain the situations.

- Why was the little girl upset?
somebody steal sweets
Somebody had stolen her sweets.
- Why were his parents angry with him?
not study hard enough

- Why were her hands dirty?
work all morning in the garden

- Why did she feel really sleepy?
study for hours

- Why didn't he want to read the book?
read it twice before

- Why did he fail his final exam?
not pay attention to his teacher all year

7a Read the story of Yu Youzhen. What did she do and why? Ignore the gaps at the moment.



A few years ago, a Chinese woman called Yu Youzhen became a millionaire. Before becoming a millionaire, she had (a) _____ working hard for nearly 40 years. She (b) _____ been a farmer, cook and even a lorry driver. Then she applied (c) _____ the job of street cleaner. One day the government gave her money for her land. She used the money to set (d) _____ her own business. After a few years, she had made about £1 million by buying apartments. But she decided she (e) _____ want to stay at home doing nothing. So she (f) _____ the decision to continue keeping the streets clean. She wanted to be a good example to her children. She wasn't happy with them because they (g) _____ just sitting at home all day. They hadn't been (h) _____ anything for years. And even though she had already (i) _____ enough money to live well without doing anything at all, she put on her orange jacket and went to work six days a week. It worked! Now her children (j) _____ started working!

7b Read the text again and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write the answers in your notebook.

7c Work with a partner. What do you think of the story of Yu Youzhen?

Negotiating and collaborating – 1



1 Work in groups of three. Look at the jobs in the diagram. Would you like to do any of these jobs? Why/Why not?

2 1.11 Listen to two students doing a listening task and answer these questions.

- 1 What does the examiner ask them to talk about?
- 2 What second question does the examiner ask them?
- 3 What is the students' final answer to that question?
- 4 Do you agree with their answer? Why/Why not?

3 1.11 Listen again and answer these questions in your notebook.

- 1 Do the two students talk about all of the jobs?
- 2 Do they listen to each other and respond to each other's comments?
- 3 Does one student speak much more than the other?
- 4 Do they ask each other's opinions?
- 5 Do they fail to come to a decision at the end of the conversation?

4 Look at the expressions in the Speaking bank. What are the three different categories?

SPEAKING BANK

Negotiating and collaborating – 1

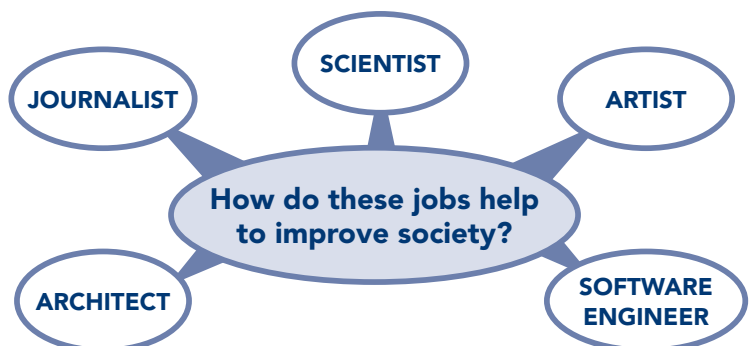
- 1 What do you think? ▪ What do you think about (architects)?
What about you? ▪ What about (bank managers)?
Do you agree? ▪ Don't you think so?
- 2 Yes, I agree. ▪ Yes, you're right. ▪ Sure. ▪ OK.
I think you're right. ▪ That's true. ▪ I agree with you.
I see what you mean. ▪ That's a good idea.
- 3 I see what you mean, but ... ▪ I suppose so, but ...
I'm not sure. ▪ Maybe, but ... ▪ I agree up to a point, but ...

5 Work with a partner. Practise doing the task in 2 giving your own opinions.

Practice makes perfect

6 Work with a partner and do this task. Use expressions from the Speaking bank.

- 1 Here are some different jobs. Talk to each other about how these jobs help to improve society.
- 2 You have a minute to decide which job you think helps society the most.



An opinion essay – 1

1 **Work with a partner. Read this writing task. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Write notes with your main ideas.**

“It’s a bad idea for teenagers to do part-time work while they are still studying.”

2 **With your partner, copy and complete this plan with your ideas.**

Paragraph 1:

Introduction with general statement on the topic and your opinion

Paragraph 2:

First and most important reason for your opinion

Paragraph 3:

One or two other reasons for your opinion OR other people’s arguments against your opinion and why you don’t agree with them

Paragraph 4:

Summary and conclusion restating your opinion

3 **Read this essay, ignoring the gaps. Does it follow the paragraph plan in 2? Is the opinion of the writer similar to your opinion?**



4 **Complete the essay with these phrases. Write the answers in your notebook.**

As far as I’m concerned • Furthermore
I agree with this • On the other hand
To begin with • To sum up

5 **Put the expressions in 4 in the correct place in the Writing bank. Write the answers in your notebook.**

In some countries, the US for instance, many teenagers work while they are still studying at school or at university. (a) _____, this is a bad idea.

(b) _____, studying at school or university is a full-time occupation. Students need time to take notes, revise, do assignments and research topics. In my opinion, students who work in the evenings or at the weekends do not have time to do these things properly. (c) _____, young people often work in bad conditions or late at night. This means that after work they find it difficult to pay attention and concentrate.

(d) _____, some people say that work experience can help to make you more independent and responsible. (e) _____ up to a point. However, there is time for students to gain this experience when they finish their studies.

(f) _____, I believe that a student’s real responsibility is to learn as much as possible. They can only do this if they study full-time, with no other distractions.

WRITING BANK

Useful words and expressions in opinion essays

- Expressing opinions
Personally, I think ...

In my opinion,

I believe that ...
- Adding opinions and putting them in order
Firstly, _____
Secondly, In addition, _____, What is more,
Finally, Lastly,
- Contrasting opinions
However, Nevertheless, _____
- Concluding
In conclusion, _____, All things considered,

Practice makes perfect

6a **Work with a partner. Look at this task. Write notes with your ideas and then complete the plan in 2 for this topic.**

‘School does not prepare students for the world of work.’ Do you agree?

6b **Use the plan in 6a and words and expressions from the Writing bank to write your essay.**

- 1 Imagine you are looking for a part-time job. Read the job offers below. In pairs, discuss which job(s) you would/wouldn't like to do, and why.

Part-time/summer household jobs wanted

Working in private homes, doing a range of household chores. Flexible working hours. No previous experience necessary. Working hours per week: 4–32.

Summer sports coach

Planning and running activities for children at an international sports camp. Interest/experience in a variety of sports and a very good command of English required. Full board and accommodation. Working hours per week: 38–40.

Internship at a local newspaper office

Doing paperwork. Answering emails and letters. Flexible working hours. Full-time contract/promotion prospects. Working hours per week: 16–38.

- 2 Read the forum entries and answer the questions. Write the answers in your notebook.

ARE YOU A POTENTIAL JOB SEEKER?

Share your hopes, expectations, ambitions and fears
4 comments • 5 hours ago



Chris

NEW

My parents keep telling me that I shouldn't expect to have a job for life, as my grandparents did. My mum has been working as a secondary school teacher for 20 years, but, in that time, she has changed schools three times. She says she's always wanted a new challenge; now she's a deputy headteacher. My dad, however, is self-employed, but he always seems to be under a lot of pressure or in a hurry. I'm wondering whether their level of commitment is something I'd like to take on.

5 minutes ago



Ellen

NEW

I've been thinking a lot about what I want to do in the future, but there are so many options available. I'm actually considering consulting a careers adviser – has anyone here used this kind of support? Will someone really be able to tell me what my strong points are? Please help.

10 minutes ago



Meghan

My older sister, Karen, has been looking for a job for two months now. She's sent off a lot of applications and has attended four or five job interviews, but she still hasn't found anything suitable. In fact, she has been offered a job more than once, but she is so fussy! Either the hours are too long, or the salary is not high enough, or there is too much paperwork involved. If there are more graduates like Karen, no wonder employers are beginning to complain!

4 hours ago



Noah

I've already made some plans. I'm going to look for a job in a big corporation, work there for a few years to get the necessary experience, training and contacts, and then I'd like to start my own company. There are a lot of courses now on how to launch your own company, how to write a business plan, how to get the finances – I'm sure I can succeed!

5 hours ago

Which person

- 1 thinks some young people's expectations are too high?
- 2 has already got an idea about their future?
- 3 is unsure about following in their parents' footsteps?
- 4 is asking for advice?
- 5 has been given advice by their parents?
- 6 would like to be self-employed?

- 3 1.12 Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 Where is the talk being given?
- 2 What is the aim of the talk?
- 3 How would you describe the style of the talk: formal, informal, informative, entertaining, motivating?

- 4 In your notebook, complete your notes, using information from the recording.

Notes from the meeting

Employers' expectations:

- Bachelor's degree (minimum)
- Work experience (Voluntary work? Part-time job? Finding (1) for the summer?)
- Employability skills (e.g. interpersonal skills, being able to work in (2) , problem solving, to get (3) new situations)

Career advisers:

- Help find your (4) after you complete a (5) (sounds interesting!)
- Help find a career (6) the skills and abilities you have

- 5 Work with a partner. Discuss the following questions.

- 1 Would you like to get advice from a careers adviser? Why/Why not?
- 2 Do you think it would be a good idea to take a skills assessment test to discover more about your strengths and weaknesses? Why/Why not?
- 3 Which of the employability skills do you think you've got?
- 4 Do you think schools should encourage their students to get advice from careers advisers, as well as organising employability skills courses for students? Why/Why not?

- 6 For the next class, prepare a short presentation about opportunities for career counselling for secondary, college and university students in your area / in Poland. Include the following information:

- what institutions (public and private) deal with career counselling,
- where you can find them,
- what kind of services they offer,
- who might use their services.

PRACA

Warunki pracy i zatrudnienia, obowiązki

bad conditions (n phr)	/'bæd kən'dʒɪʃ(ə)nz/	złe warunki
be on flexitime (v phr)	/'bi: ɒn 'fleksɪ,tʌɪm/	mieć ruchomy czas pracy
be responsible for (v phr)	/'bi: rɪ'spɒnsəb(ə)l fə/	odpowiadać za
dangerous conditions (n phr)	/'deɪndʒərəs kən'dʒɪʃ(ə)nz/	niebezpieczne warunki
deal with (v phr)	/'di:l wɪð/	zajmować się
do shift work (v phr)	/'du: 'ʃɪft ,wɜ:k/	pracować na zmiany
earn (v)	/z:n/	zarabiać
employee (n)	/'ɪm'plɔɪ:/	pracownik
experience (n)	/'ɪk'spɪəriəns/	doświadczenie
from nine to five (prep phr)	/'frɒm 'naɪn tə 'faɪv/	od 9.00 do 17.00
full-time (adj)	/'fʊl,tʌɪm/	na pełny etat
good conditions (n phr)	/'gʊd kən'dʒɪʃ(ə)nz/	dobre warunki
indoors (adv)	/'ɪn'dɔ:z/	wewnątrz
long hours (n phr)	/'lɒŋ 'aʊəz/	długo
manual (adj)	/'mænjʊəl/	fizyczny, ręczny
outdoors (adv)	/'aʊt'dɔ:z/	na zewnątrz
overtime (adv)	/'əʊvə,tʌɪm/	w godzinach nadliczbowych
paperwork (n)	/'peɪpə,wɜ:k/	papierkowa robota
part-time (adj)	/'pa:t,tʌɪm/	w niepełnym wymiarze godzin
qualifications (n pl)	/'kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)nz/	kwalifikacja
salary (n)	/'sæləri/	pensja
self-employed (adj)	/'selfɪm'plɔɪd/	samozatrudniony
skilled (adj)	/'skɪld/	wymagający kwalifikacji, wykwalifikowany
stressful (adj)	/'stresf(ə)l/	stresujący
training (n)	/'treɪnɪŋ/	szkolenie
well-paid (adj)	/'wel'peɪd/	dobrze płatny, dobrze opłacany

Rynek pracy

apply for a job (v phr)	/'æ'plɑɪ fəɹ ə 'dʒɒb/	ubiegać się o pracę
become unemployed (v phr)	/'bi:kʌm ,ʌnɪm'plɔɪd/	stać się bezrobotnym
be dismissed (v phr)	/'bi dɪs'mɪst/	zostać zwolnionym
be fired (v phr)	/'bi 'faɪə(r)d/	zostać zwolnionym
be made redundant (v phr)	/'bi 'meɪd rɪ'dʌndənt/	zostać zwolnionym
be offered a job (v phr)	/'bi 'ɒfəd ə 'dʒɒb/	otrzymać ofertę pracy
be sacked (v phr)	/'bi 'sækt/	zostać zwolnionym
get a promotion (v phr)	/'get ə prə'mɔʃj(ə)n/	otrzymać awans
look for a job (v phr)	/'lʊk fəɹ ə 'dʒɒb/	szukać pracy
resign (v)	/'rɪ'zɑɪn/	zrezygnować
retire (v)	/'rɪ'taɪə(r)/	przejsć na emeryturę
sign a contract (v phr)	/'saɪn ə 'kɒntrækt/	podpisać umowę

Mobilność zawodowa

careers adviser (n)	/'kæ,rɪəz əd'vaɪzə(r)/	doradca zawodowy
career change (n)	/'kæ,rɪə ,tʃeɪndʒ/	zmiana zawodu
career path (n)	/'kæ,rɪə ,pɑ:θ/	ścieżka kariery
employability skills (n pl)	/'ɪm,plɔɪə'bɪlətɪ ,skɪlz/	umiejętności dające szansę na rynku pracy
internship (n)	/'ɪntɜ:nsɪp/	staż
interpersonal skills (n pl)	/'ɪntə'pɜ:s(ə)nəl ,skɪlz/	umiejętności interpersonalne
job for life (n)	/'dʒɒb fə 'laɪf/	praca na całe życie
job market (n)	/'dʒɒb 'mɑ:kɪt/	rynek pracy
job seeker (n)	/'dʒɒb 'si:kə(r)/	osoba poszukująca pracy

(adj) = adjective – przymiotnik
 (adv) = adverb – przysłówek
 (conj) = conjunction – spójnik
 (det) = determiner – określnik
 (np.: a, an, the, that itp.)

(n/n pl) = noun/noun plural – rzeczownik/rzeczownik w liczbie mnogiej
 (phr) = phrase – wyrażenie
 (prep) = preposition – przyimek
 (pron) = pronoun – zaimek
 (v) = verb – czasownik

strengths (n pl)	/'streŋθs/	mocne strony
skills assessment test (n)	/'skɪlz ə'sesmənt ,test/	test umiejętności
teamwork (n)	/'ti:m,wɜ:k/	praca zespołowa
vocational training (n)	/'vɒs'keɪʃ(ə)nəl 'treɪnɪŋ/	szkolenie zawodowe
weaknesses (n pl)	/'wi:kneɪsɪz/	słabe strony

CZASOWNIKI FRAZOWE ZWIĄZANE Z PRACĄ

fill in (v phr)	/'fɪl 'ɪn/	wypełniać
get ahead (v phr)	/'get ə'hed/	posuwać się do przodu
keep at it (v phr)	/'ki:p ət ,ɪt/	nie szczędzić wysiłków
keep up with (v phr)	/'ki:p 'ʌp wɪð/	nadążać za
set up (v phr)	/'set 'ʌp/	otwierać interes
take over (v phr)	/'teɪk 'əʊvə(r)/	przejmować
turn down (v phr)	/'tɜ:n 'daʊn/	odrzucać
work on (v phr)	/'wɜ:k ɒn/	pracować nad

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all things considered (phr)	/'ɔ:l ,θɪŋz kən'sɪdəd/	biorąc wszystko pod uwagę
apply to (v phr)	/'æ'plɑɪ tə/	stosować się do (czegoś)
attach (v)	/'ætætʃ/	przyczepiać do (czegoś); dołączać
beg (v)	/'beg/	blałagać, prosić o (coś)
bus fare (n)	/'bʌs ,feə(r)/	opłata za przejazd autobusem
caretaker (n)	/'keə'teɪkə(r)/	dozorca, dozorczytni
distraction (n)	/'dɪ'strækʃ(ə)n/	rozproszenie uwagi
driving licence (n)	/'draɪvɪŋ ,laɪs(ə)ns/	prawo jazdy
flexible (adj)	/'fleksəb(ə)l/	elastyczny
for instance (conj phr)	/'fɔɹ 'ɪnstəns/	na przykład
furthermore (adv)	/'fɜ:ðə'mɔ:(r)/	co więcej, ponadto
gap year (n)	/'gæp ,jɪə(r)/	rok przerwy przed pójściem na studia
gravity (n)	/'grævɪtɪ/	ciężkość, ciężenie
ground (n)	/'graʊnd/	ziemia
however (conj)	/'haʊ'evə(r)/	jednakże
hurry (n)	/'hʌrɪ/	pośpiech
in addition (conj phr)	/'ɪn ə'dɪʃ(ə)n/	w dodatku
interrupt (v)	/'ɪntə'rʌpt/	przerwać
jellyfish (n)	/'dʒeli,fɪʃ/	meduza
luxurious (adj)	/'lʌgʒʊəriəs/	luksusowy
nevertheless (adv)	/'nevəðə'les/	niemniej jednak
personal assistant (n)	/'pɜ:s(ə)nəl ə'sɪst(ə)nt/	asystent
press conference (n)	/'pres ,kɒnf(ə)rəns/	konferencja prasowa
promote (v)	/'prə'məʊt/	promować
promotional (adj)	/'prə'məʊʃj(ə)nəl/	promocyjny
properly (adv)	/'prɒpəli/	odpowiednio
share (v)	/'ʃeə(r)/	dzielić się
single (adj)	/'sɪŋg(ə)l/	pojedynczy
software engineer (n)	/'sɒf(t)weə ,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	inżynier oprogramowania
sting (n, v)	/'stɪŋ/	ukłucie, ukłuć
straight away (adv phr)	/'streɪt ə'weɪ/	od razu, z miejsca
sum up (v phr)	/'sʌm 'ʌp/	podsumować
unlock (v)	/'ʌn'lɒk/	otwierać
volunteer (n)	/'vɒləntɪə(r)/	wolontariusz, wolontariuszka
what is more (phr)	/'wɒt ɪz 'mɔ:(r)/	co więcej