



Classroom Rules



Sit in a quiet place



Be ready and on time



Participate but do not interrupt anyone



**-Use the chat to make relevant comments or ask question.
-Use the formal English language.**



Always do your best



Unit : 3

Lessons : 9 -10

What about
becoming a.....



● Look at the results of this survey. Would you like to do any of these jobs? Why? Why not?

What job will you have in ten years' time?

We asked a thousand 14-year-olds what their most popular job choice would be. Here are the top ten results!

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| 1 pilot | 6 Formula 1 driver |
| 2 writer | 7 lawyer |
| 3 footballer | 8 chef |
| 4 photographer | 9 doctor |
| 5 journalist | 10 vet |



Speaking

1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

Do you prefer to **help**¹ or to **lead**² or to **persuade**³?

Are you **practical and mechanical**⁴?

Do you prefer **animals**⁵ or **plants**⁶ to people?

Are you **creative, expressive, original and independent**⁷?

Are you **orderly and organised**⁸?

Are you good at **following**⁹ and **setting**¹⁰ instructions?

Do you like **science**¹¹?

Are you good at **solving intellectual problems**¹²?

- 1** Read and write short answers to the questions in the questionnaire.



What will you do in the future?

- 1** What sort of person are you? What three adjectives would you use to describe yourself? _____

- 2** What are you interested in? _____

- 3** Are you an indoor person or an outdoor person? _____
- 4** How do you feel about taking risks? _____

- 5** Do you think you will go to university? _____

- 6** Are you good at working in a team? _____
- 7** How much time do you spend on a computer each day? _____
- 8** Would you like to have your own business, or would you be happy to work for someone else? _____

- 9** Would you consider working as a volunteer? _____
- 10** What are your ambitions? _____



2 Choose a job from the box to match the numbered words in Activity 1.

chef computer programmer doctor engineer Formula 1 driver
gardener graphic designer journalist lawyer nurse pharmacist
photographer pilot police officer politician professor writer
receptionist salesperson scientist secretary teacher vet



3 Take turns to suggest a job for your partner based on his/her answers in Activity 1.

What about becoming a (journalist/teacher)?
What about working in (computing)?
What about working for a (travel company)?

That's not a
bad idea.

I don't think that would
suit me, because ...

2 Write a personal profile based on your answers in Activity 1.

- Describe yourself, **but don't say your name** – just say what sort of person you are.
- Say what you're good at.
- Say what you're interested in.
- Say what job you hope you will have in the future.

I'm easy-going, patient and quite creative. I'm not an outdoor person. I'm good at working in a team. I'm interested in designing clothes and in making them, so I'd really like to work in fashion. I hope I'll have a job working for a famous fashion designer.

Vocabulary

A **personal profile** is a short description of who you are and what you're like.

Writing tip

When you write your personal profile, use language like

I'm interested in ...

By the time I'm (25), ...

I don't mind ...

I enjoy ...

I'd like to/I'd love to ...

I hope that ...



Listening



4 Listen to three people talk about their future. Are they talking about their family life, their education or their possessions?



3 Which jobs are these people talking about? Complete what they're saying with the correct word.

- 1** It's a good job because you can earn a lot of money, but I'm also interested in helping people when they're in trouble. By the time I'm 20, I hope I'll be studying Law at university. It'll be a lot of work, but it'll be worth it in the end. By the time I'm 30, I hope I'll be a successful _____.
- 2** It's a fantastic job, but you never have a break. My plan is to go to university when I'm 18 and then I'll try to find work in a local newspaper. I don't mind just writing articles about the news in my Emirate to begin with. That's the way you learn. By the time I'm 25, I think I'll be a successful _____. I'll travel around the UAE and report on what's happening in all of our Emirates!
- 3** I'm really interested in clothes and I enjoy creating new styles. I want to do a university course that's practical. I'd love to do work experience in Milan with one of the top names. I don't mind doing basic jobs to start with, if it helps me to learn about the industry. I hope that by the time I'm 30, I'll be a top _____ myself and that I'll be selling the clothes I make from my own shop.

Writing



6 In your notebooks, answer the questions in Activity 4. Use the prompts to write sentences that are true for you.

Start like this:

When I ..., I ...

When I finish school, I won't have to worry about homework anymore!

When I'm 30, I'll have a family.

Use of English: *will* for future predictions

Use the *will* future for predictions of what you think or guess will happen:

Do you think you will go to university?

We often use the contracted form of *will* with the subject:

I'll live in a big house.

Remember the negative form: *will + not = won't*

I won't buy a car until I'm 20.

- 4** Read the information below about becoming a vet. Then answer the questions.

So you want to be a vet?

You need to care about animals. You need to be strong and be able to make decisions. You need to be good at solving problems too. It's also important to have good communication skills, so that you can talk to the animals' owners. And you need to be able to write good letters and emails. It takes five years to study to be a vet. To study veterinary medicine at university, you will need qualifications in biology, chemistry and another subject, such as maths. It's a good idea to get work experience on farms, in veterinary clinics, at riding stables or in animal homes. This will show that you're really keen on becoming a vet and it will help you to get a place on a university course. Being a vet means working long hours, doing a lot of office work and being on call at night for emergencies. However, it's quite a well-paid job and you are helping to improve the health and happiness of animals.

- 1 What sort of person do you need to be? _____

- 2 What skills do you need? _____
- 3 Do you need a university degree to do this job? _____
- 4 What qualifications do you need to be accepted on a university course? _____

- 5 What else is useful if you want to get on to a university course? _____
- 6 How long is the course? _____
- 7 Is the job well paid? _____
- 8 What's good about the job? _____

- 9 Are there any disadvantages? _____

Speaking



7 Now ask and answer with a friend.

have a family

drive a sports car

live in another emirate

work in ...

have a university degree

have a house/an apartment in ...

Exit.....

I ♥ my job

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