

# 9 General

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## Jasim's Career Choice

Jasim saw his teacher, Mr. Ahmed, waving to him with an angry look on his face. Acting as if he hadn't seen him, Jasim ran to where his friends were playing and joined in the fun. *I'd much rather do this than concentrate on my schoolwork!* he thought

Later, Mr. Ahmed called Jasim to his office. "Jasim, you've missed another homework task! Your grades are very low. You used to be a good student but now I believe that your bad grades will affect your future plans. What *?would you like to do after leaving school*

My father wants me to be a policeman, but I'm more interested in studying to become an airline pilot," Jasim *.replied*

That will involve a lot of hard work," said Mr. Ahmed. "However, you learn things more easily than most people," *.so you should be ok. Let me help you to make a plan of what you need to do*

After talking to Mr. Ahmed, Jasim didn't spend as much time playing with his friends. He spent more time studying and working on raising his grades. At first, it was difficult and tiring, but he began to like it when his grades *.improved*

Time passed. Jasim's helpful family surrounded him as he opened an important letter. "I've done it!" he cried. "I've been accepted on the pilot training programme. I'm so excited about starting my new job, I've been working towards this moment for years," said Jasim happily. Jasim thought back to the help that Mr. Ahmed had given him. *."I'll call him to tell him the news," he said*

.Mr. Ahmed was just as excited as Jasim. "I was certain you would do it if you studied harder!" he said

**?At the beginning of the story, how does Jasim feel about school**



.a He really enjoys it



.b He feels angry about it



.c He doesn't take it seriously



.Read the text and answer the questions

10.00 علامة

8 - 2

.\_\_\_\_\_ **Jasim's teacher wants to**



1. talk about his poor performance at school



2. tell him what career he should do



3. say that he should do more homework



.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 3

\_\_\_\_ **BONUS\*\*\*\*\*Jasim told his teacher that he wants to\*\*\*\*\***



be a policeman

.a



fly aeroplanes

.b



go to university

.c

.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 4

.When Jasim changed his behaviour, he saw his friends \_\_\_\_ usual



1. less than



2. more than



3. as much as

\_\_\_\_ After Jasim had been studying for a while, he found it

☐ .1 tiring

☐ .2 too hard

☒ .3 enjoyable

\_\_\_\_ Jasim was accepted on the training course because his



1. attitude to his work had improved



2. teacher had advised him to apply



3. family had helped him






.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 7

**?How did the teacher's opinion of Jasim change during the story**

☐ .a He thought Jasim was a bad student at the beginning and at the end

 ☐ .b He believed that Jasim didn't care about studying at the start but was hardworking in the end

☐ .c He was certain that Jasim would succeed in the beginning but not at the end



.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 8

**?What is the story about**



training to be a pilot

.1



behaving well at school

.2



how to reach your future goals

.3

## Choosing a Career

Choosing a career is difficult as there are so many different types of jobs available. In my opinion, people should choose a job that suits their personality, skills and interests. Carefully considering their likes and dislikes can also help people to decide. Here are two people describing their jobs

Hi, I'm Alia. Are you a person that likes to work in a team and enjoys sharing ideas? Then I think you would like a job in IT. I've been working in this job for three years now and I love it. I'm good at working closely with colleagues and customers. Together, we spend hours finding solutions to complicated computer problems. IT professionals need to have excellent communication and problem solving skills. My work is very hard. The exams that I took at university when learning about computers were the most difficult ones I've ever taken! In the future, I'd be interested in managing my own IT company

I'm Salim and I've been working as a racehorse trainer since last year. When I was younger, I wanted to be a doctor, but I found that I liked working with animals more than working with people. Being a racehorse trainer is the most challenging job I've done, though. I get up very early each day to feed the horses, then I take them out to exercise. However, it can be very rewarding too. I believe there's no better feeling than when one of my horses wins a race! Next year, I plan to go to university to study to be a vet. I love animals and I'm hardworking. More importantly, I'm good at learning new things so I think it will be easy for me

.Read the text and answer the questions

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**?What is the purpose of the first paragraph**



to introduce two different career options

.a



to discuss people's favourite jobs

.b



to describe the best way to choose a career

.c



.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 2

. \_\_\_\_ Alia says that IT is an enjoyable career because she

☐

likes to work with other people .1

☐

has done the job for a long time .2

☐

can use her communication skills .3



.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 3



**?What does Alia's job mainly involve**



.1 meeting people



.2 fixing computer issues



.3 managing the company



.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 4

**.BONUS\*\*\*\*\*Alia plans to \_\_\_\_ one day\*\*\*\*\***



.a have her own business



.b take more exams



.c study computing



.Read the text and answer the questions

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\_\_\_\_ Salim chose to work with racehorses because he



.1 was too young to become a doctor



.2 preferred working with animals



.3 likes to do challenging jobs



**?What does Salim like most about his job**



.1 waking up early



.2 his horses winning



.3 exercising the animals



.Read the text and answer the questions

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**?Which is the skill that will help Salim be a successful student**



1. He works hard



2. He likes animals



3. He learns things easily





.Read the text and answer the questions

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8 - 8

.\_\_\_\_\_ **Both jobs require**



employees who like working hard .1



working directly with other people .2



an interest in working with technology .3

## Managing Your Own Business

People who have their own businesses are **1** (creative / wishful / satisfied), hardworking and good leaders. Do you have these skills? Thinking about **2** (becoming / becomes / became) your own boss can be scary, but these tips might help you

Choose something you are good at. For example, if you decide **3** (learning / learns / to learn) languages, why not start your own translating business? Or, if you **4** (will have / have / has) studied advanced maths, maybe you could open an accounting business

I **5** (recommend / opinion / certain) that you should do some market research. It's a way to find out about possible customers and other businesses that **6** (have been / has been / are being) operating in your area. This will help you to see what services or products will be popular with people **7** (most easily / more easy / more easily) than if you do no research

You will need money to start your business. If you don't have your own savings, I suggest that you speak to a business advisor who works at **8** (to help / helping / helped) people to get business loans

Finally, you must be prepared to work very hard. Business managers can **9** (never work / barely work / often work) seven days a week, and if you want your business to be a success, you might have to do the same



.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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9 - 1

.1



creative

.1



wishful

.2



satisfied

.3

.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences



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.2



.1 becoming



.2 becomes



.3 became



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**\*\*\*\*\*BONUS\*\*\*\*\*** .3



.1 learning



.2 learns



.3 to learn



.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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9 - 4

.4



will have

.1



have

.2



has

.3



.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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.5



recommend

.1



opinion

.2



certain

.3

.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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9 - 6

.6

☐

have been

.1

☐

has been

.2

☐

are being

.3



.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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\*\*\*\*\***BONUS**\*\*\*\*\* .7



.1 most easily



.2 more easy



.3 more easily

.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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.8

☐ .1 to help

 ☐ .2 helping

☐ .3 helped

.Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences

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\*\*\*\*\*BONUS\*\*\*\*\* .9



.1 never work



.2 barely work



.3 often work



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