

VOCABULARY

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| 1 sleep ... off | 5 checked out |
| 2 run on | 6 passed away |
| 3 passed on | 7 lies ahead |
| 4 burning out | 8 rush into |

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| 1 G future | 5 H understanding |
| 2 A anticipated | 6 B factor |
| 3 F feelings | 7 D slow |
| 4 C unknown | 8 E funny |

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| 1 sensible | 5 conscientiously |
| 2 choke | 6 numb |
| 3 germ | 7 clash with |
| 4 judgemental | 8 come across as |

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| 1 launched | 5 ring road |
| 2 breakthrough | 6 suburbs |
| 3 prototype | 7 advances |
| 4 derelict | 8 triggered |

GRAMMAR

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- 1 have you been
- 2 had been downloading/was downloading
- 3 Will ... be going/Are ... going
- 4 would come
- 5 used to walk/would walk/walked
- 6 was going to help
- 7 've been meaning/meant
- 8 will have been working

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- 1 should/ought to
- 2 shouldn't have/oughtn't to have
- 3 can't
- 4 May/Can/Could
- 5 had to
- 6 must have
- 7 couldn't
- 8 mustn't

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- 1 more interesting than
- 2 the most delicious
- 3 the worst
- 4 as hard as
- 5 more gracefully
- 6 The older, the worse
- 7 more confidently
- 8 angrier, angrier

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- 1/2 practise/deny
- 3/4 claim/refuse
- 5/6 start/intend
- 7/8 mean/try

LISTENING

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| 1 I | 4 T |
| 2 T | 5 I |
| 3 F | |

TAPESCRIPT

Welcome to today's careers fair. We know that this is a very important time for all of you, with lots of life decisions ahead. We also know that many of you are still undecided about whether to apply for a place at university or to opt instead for an apprenticeship. We're here to help you consider all your options, weigh up the pros and cons of each one and, hopefully, come to the decision that is right for you.

How we suggest you approach these two days is to start by having a good look around the hall, gym and classrooms, where there are over one hundred stalls representing colleges, universities and employers. If any of the courses or apprenticeships on offer catch your eye, make an appointment to meet with a representative either this weekend or at a later date. All the organisations represented here have slots available up to 7pm today and tomorrow, or online over the next few weeks. In the brochure, you'll find a list of questions you may want to ask at your meeting. These cover everything from qualifications needed and the application process to finances and accommodation.

Another feature we offer at this event is a wide range of aptitude tests. These are specifically designed for students who have no idea what kind of career would suit them. We have question-based tests, which you can take at any time as long as a computer is available. After you've finished, you'll receive a print-out of suggestions of courses and jobs that may suit you. Alongside these, we have several different practical aptitude tests for those of you who might be interested in careers with a practical element, such as engineering, medicine or construction. In previous years, students have found these both useful and entertaining. Availability is limited on these so please sign up soon after this introductory session if you're interested. My advice to you is be open-minded. You might find you have an aptitude for something you've never considered.

As you'll have noticed, we have representatives from the police, ambulance service and all the armed forces here. Some of you may not realise the advantages of joining these organisations. In addition to a rewarding career serving your community, you may also be able to qualify for a profession without needing to take out a student loan, which is the main drawback of going to university. There is also a huge range of benefits on offer to service personnel, so do go along and have a chat with the representatives. There are many roles on offer apart from the obvious ones so it's definitely an option worth considering.

Once your exams are over, those of you going on to college or university have three months of freedom ahead of you. While it may seem tempting to spend the time lying on a beach, you could be using it to learn valuable skills and gain experience that will benefit you in the future. We have representatives from several volunteering organisations that can offer you placements both in this country and overseas. You could spend the summer digging wells so that people have clean drinking water, helping to build schools, teaching English, or even looking after baby elephants.

OK, so now you have a better idea of what is on offer, I'll leave you to go and explore. But please don't worry if you're still in two minds about your future by the end of the careers fair. That's completely normal. Have a wonderful time and remember, the world is your oyster!

READING

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| 1 B | 4 C |
| 2 C | 5 B |
| 3 A | |

WRITING

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Sample answer

Dear Francesca

How are you? It's great to hear that you're hoping to bring your students here to Brighton for a few days. I think Brighton is one of the best places in the whole country! So, as you may already know, it's a very chilled place with a cool vibe. Tell your students to pack their swimsuits and flip-flops so that they can enjoy our stony beaches!

Brighton is most famous for its pier, where there's a funfair and loads of other entertainment, as well as brilliant food stalls. There's also one of the royal family's old summer palaces called the Royal Pavilion, which is probably the most educational spot in town. It's really fascinating to learn about the Regency period of history and the architecture of the building, which is quite different to most of the other royal palaces in England. One other place which is a must-visit is Sea Life Britain. It has the UK's only seahorse breeding programme. If you want to get the kids to prepare for the visit, I suggest getting them to read up on seahorses. They're unique and wonderful creatures!

In terms of accommodation, it all depends on the size of your group and your budget. There are a few larger hotels on the seafront, but I'd recommend the smaller bed and breakfast places. Check out the Discover Brighton website for more information.

I'd love to meet up and help you show the students around with my expert local knowledge!

All the best

Phoebe

SPEAKING

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| 1 honest | 4 Shall |
| 2 hard | 5 say |
| 3 exactly | |