

1 Complete the conversation with appropriate words.

- Arne:** Have you chosen a ¹ *career* *path* yet?
- Flor:** No, I've no idea what to study, as I don't have any specific ² a.....
- Arne:** Why don't you go and see the ³ c.....
..... counsellor? She might give you some inspiration.
- Flor:** OK. I know my grades aren't good enough to get a ⁴ s....., so I can't go to college as my parents can't afford to pay for it.
- Arne:** Right, but you could apply for an ⁵ i.....
with a company, or become a ⁶ t.....
somewhere. That way you learn and work at the same time.
- Flor:** I guess so. I'm just not sure what job would suit me. My ⁷ s..... are not great, I find it hard to talk to people, so I couldn't work in sales and I would be terrible at ⁸ n.....
- Arne:** What about research? Your ⁹ c.....
..... skills are excellent. You always seem to know when something is not true.

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–K). There are three extra endings.

- 1 Next week we're going to finish ...C...
 - 2 My mother is fluent in English but I don't think I'll reach
 - 3 The teacher promised we would review
 - 4 As I said before, if he doesn't do well
 - 5 It was because of my father's job that I had to leave before
 - 6 I wish I could pass
 - 7 If he remembered to submit
 - 8 If only I had done more research,
- A** I would have been able to write the report easily.
B the end of term which is excellent news.
C the same point because you haven't studied enough.
D the end of the school year and move away.
E the same level because I've never lived in an English-speaking country.
F enough in these exams, I'm afraid he'll have to repeat the year.
G my driving test, but this is the third time I've failed!
H the answers tomorrow, so we'll find out the results then.
I the term and then we have three weeks holiday.
J enough in the test, then he might get a scholarship.
K his homework on time then his grades would be much better.

3 Complete the text with words in each box.

fulfil gain ~~make~~ meet pay pay set submit

a small fee a visit all the requirements
an ~~online application~~ an understanding
high standards your application your dream

JCT Company has just announced that you can ¹ *make an online application* for their internship programme. This is a very popular company to work for, so they ² for their candidates. I suggest you ³ to the Company's website before you fill out the application form, so that you ⁴ of their goals and long-term vision. If you want to ⁵ and start working for such a prestigious company then make sure you ⁶ which include a high TOEFL score. You also need to ⁷ to cover administration costs. I recommend you ⁸ as soon as possible as there will be many applicants.

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

accept aspirations ~~finish~~ gain got into
high standard internship leadership meet
networking realistic research submit

- Skye:** So, what are you planning to do when we ¹ *finish* the term?
- Karen:** I've applied for an ² at a publisher over the summer.
- Skye:** I didn't know you had ³ to work in publishing. What will that involve?
- Karen:** They said it included photo ⁴ , proofreading texts and some administration work. It's all designed for the intern to ⁵ a general understanding of the publishing industry.
- Skye:** Do you have to ⁶ any specific requirements?
- Karen:** They ask for a ⁷ of English and you need to submit a reference from a teacher.
- Skye:** You can use it as a ⁸ opportunity. You never know you might find a job there.
- Karen:** I haven't even ⁹ the programme yet, so I'm not sure how ¹⁰ that is but it would be great!

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- 2 aspirations
- 3 careers advice
- 4 scholarship
- 5 an internship
- 6 trainee
- 7 social skills
- 8 networking
- 9 critical thinking

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- 2 E
- 3 H
- 4 F
- 5 D
- 6 G
- 7 K
- 8 A

3

- 2 set high standards
- 3 pay a visit
- 4 gain an understanding
- 5 fulfil your dream
- 6 meet all the requirements
- 7 pay a small fee
- 8 submit your application

4

- 2 internship
- 3 aspirations
- 4 research
- 5 gain
- 6 meet
- 7 high standard
- 8 networking
- 9 got into
- 10 realistic