

1 Circle the correct options in the conversation.

- Arne:** Have you chosen a ¹ career path / *careers advice* yet?
- Flor:** No, I've no idea what to study, as I don't have any specific ² *social skills* / *aspirations*.
- Arne:** Why don't you go and see the ³ *careers advice* / *career path* counsellor? She might give you some inspiration.
- Flor:** OK. I know my grades aren't good enough to get a ⁴ *scholarship* / *internship*, so to pay for I can't go to college as my parents can't afford to pay for it.
- Arne:** Right, but you could apply for ⁵ *a scholarship* / *an internship* with a company, or become a ⁶ *leadership* / *trainee* 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 *leadership* / *social skills* are not great so I couldn't work in sales and I would be terrible at ⁸ *networking* / *critical thinking*.
- Arne:** What about research? Your ⁹ *critical thinking* / *leadership* skills are excellent. You always seem to know when something isn't true.

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–H).

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

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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- 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 includes 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
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- 5 D
- 6 G
- 7 B
- 8 A

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