



Getting work experience

Before watching

1 Match each job to one or more skills/interests and workplaces.

Job <i>I want to be a ...</i>	Skills and interests <i>I'm good at ... I'm interested in ...</i>	Workplace <i>I'm applying for work in a(n) ...</i>
businessman/ woman doctor engineer mechanic nurse shop assistant teacher waiter/waitress	art fixing things helping others maths music science working in a team	café company hospital school restaurant shop

While watching

2a 75 Watch the video. Complete the table with a job (or jobs) and a workplace for each speaker.



Liam



Amber



Max



Phoebe

Name	Job(s)	Workplace
Liam		
Amber		
Max		
Phoebe		

VIDEO SKILLS: Understanding confidence

Confident expressions:

- It was easy for me to decide ...*
- I want to ...*
- I'm applying for ...*
- I think it can help me ...*
- I'm good at ...*

2b 75 VIDEO SKILLS Read the video skills box. Then watch again. Who says these things about their work experience? Write the correct names.

- I want to learn more.
- I want to see what that work is like.
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- I want to get experience.
- I want to use my interest in art and music.
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- I want to work in a team.
- I want to help people.

3a 75 Watch again and listen to the speakers' skills and interests. Which one skill or interest do you think is most important for the job they want?

- How does Liam know what job he wants to do?
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- What does Amber need to do to get her future job?
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- What two things does Max enjoy about computers?
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- What creative things does Phoebe do?
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3b Which of the speakers is most like you? Why?
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After watching

4a Think of one or two possible jobs you can do now. For each one, think of a company or other workplace near you where you can do the job. Then think of what skills and personal qualities the jobs can help you to learn or improve.

Job	Workplace	Skills and personal qualities it teaches

4b SKILLS 4 LIFE Prepare a video CV that you can use to apply for work experience. Follow these steps.

1 Think about your personal qualities, your skills and your interests. Then think of the area of work that best matches these:

administrative	caring	construction
creative	service	technical and scientific

- Write a script (what you want to say). Introduce yourself (your name, age, etc.), talk about your interests, and then say what area you want to work in. Describe the personal qualities and skills that make you a good candidate.
- Practise your script and then talk in front of a mirror. Be confident! If you can, film your video CV.

REFLECT ON IT



Would you like to do work experience?
Why/Why not? Do you think you can be ready for work without it?