

THEME 1 FUTURE JOBS VOCABULARY EXERCISES

A. Read the idiom and guess its meaning.

with flying colors

- When you do something with flying colors, it means you do it very successfully.
- When you do something with flying colors, it means you do it unintentionally.

B. Match the vocabulary items with the definitions.

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| ___ 1. prospective | a. be different from the others |
| ___ 2. acquaintances | b. likely to become or be |
| ___ 3. essential | c. the ability to perceive or understand clearly or deeply |
| ___ 4. stand out | d. vital, significant, very important |
| ___ 5. insight | e. people whom one knows |

C. Read the statements. Guess and choose the correct option.

- If you get along well with people, you *have a good relationship with them / remember them easily*.
- If you are really into history and culture, you *get bored of them / are keen on them*.
- If you have a good sense of geography, you *have an intelligence of it / find it difficult*.
- If you pick up a lot of experience, you *lack / gain* it.
- If you have to complete the work on a fixed date, you *work to tight deadlines / miss the deadline*.
- If you burn the candle at both ends, you *work very hard without time to rest / get rest all day*.

D. Choose the correct alternative.

- Mark Zuckerberg is one of the most **artificial / innovative** entrepreneurs of our time.
- To prevent global warming, we must use **sustainable / space** energy.
- Entrepreneurs work on **space / planet** colonisation to find an alternative place to live.
- We must improve the **transit / transportation** system as the cities are becoming more crowded.
- Robots are more common in the 21st century because **artificial / imitation** intelligence is developing day by day

E. Choose the correct alternative.

Dear Austin Hensley,

Thank you for your _____ (1) for the position of tourist guide at HSA Tours in Edinburgh next summer. At this point, we are currently responding to the selected _____ (2) that best fit our job _____ (3).

As you may know, HSA Tours is mainly focused on foreign students visiting our city. I am precisely pleased to see from your _____ (4) and _____ (5) that you have a lot of interest in history and geography. I also see that you have work _____ (6) as an information desk assistant.

The _____ (7) for application is 15th March. You will be contacted within two weeks of this date to schedule an _____ (8). I would advise that you check your e-mail often.

You might be asked to give the contact details of your previous employer as your _____ (9).

Yours _____ (10),

Olivia Brooks, Manager, Human Resources

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| 1. a. Applying | b. applicant | c. application | d. Apply |
| 2. a. candidates | b. benefits | c. staff | d. Colleagues |
| 3. a. permanent | b. temporary | c. requirements | d. Skills |
| 4. a. CV | b. asset | c. salary | d. Vacancy |
| 5. a. Deadline | b. colleague | c. shift | d. letter of intent |
| 6. a. presentation | b. experiment | c. performance | d. Experience |
| 7. a. deadline | b. date | c. limit | d. Terminal |
| 8. a. interviewing | b. interview | c. interviewee | d. Interviewer |
| 9. a. guide | b. reference | c. credit | d. Referent |
| 10. a. sincere | b. faithful | c. sincerely | d. Faithfully |