

Unit 6 – FUTURE JOBS

Vocabulary

1. impression (n) the effect that an experience or a person has on sb/sth
impression on sb
make an impression
make no impression
impressive (adj)
impressively (adv)
impress (v)
impress sb
impress sb with sth/sb
it impresses sb that...
2. vacancy (n) a job that is available for sb to do
job vacancies
vacancy for sb/sth
vacant (adj)
3. résumé (n) a written record of your education and the jobs you have done, that you send when you are applying for a job
curriculum vitae (synonym)
4. jot down (phrasal verb) to write sth quickly
jot down sth / jot sth down
5. qualification (n)
 - a. an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have successfully completed
 - b. a skill or type of experience that you need for a particular job or activityqualified (adj)
qualified to do sth
qualified for sth
highly/suitably/fully qualified
well qualified
qualify (v)
qualify as sth
qualify sb for sth / qualify sb to do sth

6. enthusiasm (n) a strong feeling of excitement and interest in sth and a desire to become involved in it
enthusiasm for sth
enthusiasm for doing sth
 enthusiastic (adj)
enthusiastic about sth / about doing sth
 enthusiastically (adv)
 enthusiast (n)
7. keenness (n) the quality of being enthusiastic or wanting something very much
eagerness (synonym)
 keen (adj) eager
keen on sth / on doing sth
keen to do sth
 keenly (adv)

Exercise

I. Choose the word with main stress placed differently from that of the others

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| 1. a. accompany | b. category | c. resume | d. advice |
| 2. a. retail | b. vacancy | c. interview | d. fantastic |
| 3. a. responsibility | b. recommendation | c. electrician | d. qualification |
| 4. a. confident | b. impression | c. employment | d. diploma |
| 5. a. experience | b. suitable | c. concentrate | d. comment |

II. Fill in each gap with an appropriate preposition

1. She's very keen _____ getting a highly-paid job.
2. We're interviewing _____ the job in the Sales Department.
3. He was tempted to give _____ freelancing and get a regular job.
4. She made helpful comments _____ my work.
5. Try to make an immediate impression _____ your interviewer.
6. You may jot _____ your qualifications and experience that can relate _____ the job.
7. I'll tell you how to succeed _____ a job interview.

III. Complete the second sentence, using an infinitive relative clause

1. Their country dropped an atom bomb. No other country had done that before. Their country was the first country _____
2. The protesters had no weapons. They couldn't defend themselves.

The protesters had no weapons _____

3. Henry VIII of England married six times. No other king did that.

Henry VIII of England was the only king _____

4. John F. Kennedy was assassinated, which hasn't happened to any US President since then.

John F. Kennedy was the last US president _____

5. The government has little money, so it can't tackle the many social problems. The government has little money _____

6. New Zealand gave women the right to vote. No other country had done that before. New Zealand was the first country _____

7. I think China will host the Olympic Games soon. It'll be their turn next.

I think China will be the next country _____

IV. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentences

- The problem _____ never occurred.
 - I hadn't expected it
 - that I had expected it
 - which I have expected
 - I had expected
- The architect _____ Mario works is brilliant.
 - whom
 - that
 - with whom
 - with who
- Bogota, _____ is the capital of Colombia, is a cosmopolitan city.
 - who
 - which
 - that
 - where
- On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person _____ foot on another celestial body.
 - set
 - setting
 - to set
 - who was set
- Many of the pictures _____ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.
 - sent
 - sending
 - having sent
 - that sent
- It may be the most important decision _____ you will ever take.
 - which
 - what
 - that
 - of which
- Is that the man _____ was broken into two days ago?
 - whose house
 - the house of whom
 - who's house
 - of whom the house
- The reason _____ he was absent from school is that he had an accident.
 - why
 - in which
 - that
 - which
- Jan didn't fill her car up with petrol before she left, _____ was careless of her.
 - which
 - it
 - that
 - what
- It is only recently that ballets have been based on themes _____ American life.
 - reflects
 - reflecting
 - reflected
 - that reflected

V. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be corrected

1. Before I came here, I didn't have the opportunity to speak to local people

A

B

C

in their mother tongue.

D

2. No one has said anything would persuade me to change my mind.

A

B

C

D

3. The girl sitting in the red chair is the person to who you must give this envelope.

A

B

C

D

4. Some snakes have hollow teeth they are called fangs that they use to

A

B

C

poison their victims.

D

5. Although her friends tried to convince her to apply for the job at the

A

B

C

factory, Christine resisted to make an application.

D

