UNIT 2
LOOKING AHEAD

1 People and their jobs

1 Read the job advertisements on page 21 of your textbook. Then listen to four young people who are talking about their plans for the future and find the best job opportunity for each person. Write the job on the line.

Sarah Baker
Ben Webster
Andy Russell
Laura Westwood

2 Cindy wants the veterinary nurse job. She’s on the phone to Milchester Veterinary Centre. The secretary* takes some notes. While listening, fill in the information.

MEMO

Milchester Veterinary Centre

Date: 6th June
Phone call for: From:
Phone number: Message:

Signature: Joanne Baxter

*NEW: secretary – Sekretär/in

2 A crossword puzzle

Fill in the right words.

1 to need
2 to learn something at school or university
3 someone who learns a job or skill at work
4 to ask for a job
5 to send from one place to another
6 A money problem is a … problem.
7 a person who sells things or helps someone
8 a person who can repair cars or machines
9 It helps you to get a good result.
10 a part of an organization or company
11 the work that an engineer does
12 a person who buys something
13 a place where small children and babies are looked after

⇒ The new word is:

It’s what you get when you pass an exam or finish a course.
3 Factbox

Fill in the missing words.

In Britain many school leavers* do courses at Colleges of _____________ after their final _____________ . When you pass an exam, you get a _____________ .

The first meeting with a possible employer, the job _____________ , is an important step on your way to a new job. Many employers offer full _____________ on the job, so that no special qualifications are necessary. Others expect you to have special skills or to already know something about the job. This means that _____________ would be a great advantage.

*NEW: school leaver – Schulabgänger/in

4 Interview with Claire Lambert

Claire Lambert is a young writer and works for a British magazine. A group of pupils visited Claire to interview her about her career.

Pupils What do you enjoy about your job?
Claire I love finding things out. I’m sure that I’ve learned new things almost every day.
Pupils How did you develop an interest in writing?
Claire I trained at a daily newspaper where I spent five years as a reporter. Working with other reporters helped me to develop the necessary skills.
Pupils What are your hopes for your future career?
Claire I hope I’ll be able to get into the television business. I would like to be the host of my own news programme.

Later the pupils told their class about the visit. How did they report what she said?

Claire told us that she enjoyed her job because she loved ______ finding things out. She _____________ that _____________ new things almost every day. She _____________ at a daily newspaper where _____________ five years as a reporter. Working with other reporters _____________ to develop the necessary skills. Claire hoped that _____________ into the television business. She _____________ the host of _____________ own news programme.

5 Are you enjoying your holiday?

When Mrs Black was on holiday in Scotland, she was interviewed by the local tourist manager. On the right are her answers.

At home she proudly told her neighbour about the interview. Complete the sentences.

When he asked me, I told the manager that I had arrived _____________ .

The weather had been awful _____________ , but it had been nice _____________ week. I had been in Balmoral _____________ and I had seen the Queen’s Scottish home. Finally I told him that I would go back home _____________ .
12 A job interview

Mike Johnson, 17, has applied for a job as a trainee optician*. He’s been invited for a job interview with Mr Moss, an optician who runs the high street shop in Mike’s home town. You’ll hear a part of the interview.

1 Concentrate on Mr Moss during the first listening. What does he ask questions about? Tick (√) the boxes.

Mr Moss asks about …
1 the reason why Mike wants to work at his shop.
2 Mike’s favourite sport.
3 the computer programs that Mike works with.
4 Mike’s background in science.
5 the further skills that Mike will need in the job.
6 the foreign languages that Mike has learned.
7 Mike’s interest in fashion.
8 the courses that Mike will have to do.

2 Listen again and concentrate on Mike. Answer the following questions. You don’t have to write complete sentences.

9 How many GCSEs has Mike got?
10 Which science subjects do Mike’s GCSEs include?
11 What did Mike like best about science?
12 What skill is Mike good at?
13 Which GCSE did Mike not expect to be important?
14 Which course does Mike want to do?
15 What does Mike want to know about the course?

13 An interview with a pop star

Last week a Russian reporter wanted to interview pop star Lilly Liffey about her tour of Russia. Lilly can’t speak Russian and so the reporter had to talk to her Russian tour manager. Complete the translations of the reporter’s questions 1–4 using reported speech.

Lilly: Tell me, what did he want to know?
Manager: Well, err …, he wanted to know 1 Она уже была в России?

Lilly: No, I haven’t, but you can tell him that I’m looking forward to performing there.
Manager: OK. Then he asked … err … 2 Она исполняет и русские песни тоже?

Lilly: Oh, I don’t know any, but please let him know that I’m going to learn one!
Manager: … and … err … he asked … 3 Почему она не даёт концерты в Москве?

Lilly: Tell him that the concert halls are too expensive.
Manager: All right … and finally he wanted to know … 4 Вы можете дать мне номер её мобильного телефона?

Lilly: Hee hee, that’s great. Hmm, tell him to send me his photo and I’ll think about it!