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# A working life

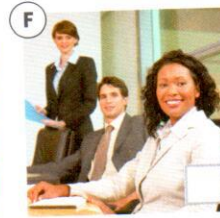
- ★ Present perfect simple vs. continuous review
- ★ *had better* / *should* / *ought to*
- ★ Vocabulary: fields of work, jobs and work

## 1 Vocabulary

### ★ Fields of work

- a** Match the fields of work in the box with the pictures.

- 1 public service
- 2 education
- 3 entertainment
- 4 health care
- 5 IT and media
- 6 legal
- 7 finance
- 8 management



- b** Name two jobs for each of the fields of work in Exercise 1a.

## 2 Read and listen

- a** Read the blog comments. Which fields do the teenagers want to work in when they're older?

- b** ▶ **CD1 T20** Read the texts again, and listen. Underline the false statement about each person.

- 1 Abi hates working at Burger Barn / meets different kinds of people in her job / doesn't want to work at Burger Barn when she's older.
- 2 Connor cycles and delivers newspapers / can afford his own things / is leaving the shop soon.
- 3 Tamanna works for free / wants to do volunteer legal work / believes volunteering will help her to get a paid job.

### Discussion box

- 1 What are the best part-time jobs in the place where you live?
- 2 What jobs do you think will exist in fifty years that don't exist now?

**What part-time job do you do now? What do you want to do in the future? Leave your comment here!**

I've been working at Burger Barn for two months. I thought I'd hate it, but it's been really good. I've learned a lot about how to work with all kinds of people I would never normally meet. And I'm not as shy as I was. I don't think I want to work there forever, but it's given me some ideas about how to run a business. Maybe I'll do business studies when I go to college.



Abi, 15, from York

I've been doing a paper round since last year. I have to get up pretty early so that people can read the news with their breakfast, but I do the round on my bike, so it doesn't take too long. The money isn't great, but I've bought myself a computer with it. They've asked me to work in the shop in the holidays, so that'll be more money. I'm not sure what I want to do in the future. I'm getting good with my computer, so maybe something like programming.



Connor, 14, from Dublin

I've been volunteering at a care home for elderly people on Saturday mornings. Some of my friends think I'm mad, doing a job for no pay, but I really like it. I think that in a few months, I'll try to get a paid part-time job in a solicitor's office because I want to be a lawyer in the future. There's a lot of competition for part-time jobs, but I think my volunteering will look good on my CV.



Tamanna, 16, from London