Before you watch

1 Complete the puzzle to reveal a common job.

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<td>c) Works on water pipes and heating systems in buildings. (7)</td>
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<td>d) Cuts, styles, perms and blows dry. (11)</td>
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<td>e) Goes before these words: matters; meeting; lunch; trip and objectives. (8)</td>
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2 You are going to hear some young people talking about the jobs they want when they leave college. Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions.

a) What jobs do you think will be popular with these British teenagers?
b) Look at the photographs. Which job do you think each student wants?

While you watch

3 Watch the programme and check your predictions from Exercise 2. Tick (√) the words (a-j) you hear in Exercise 1.
4 Match a picture from Exercise 3 to each of these statements. Write the letters in the boxes.

1 Philip would like to work in a shop.  
2 Becky is going to go abroad.  
3 Azmar is thinking of going to another university.  
4 Rosaria is going to sleep.  
5 Marco wants to get a job as a clerk in a law firm.  
6 Nick wants to have some fun.  
7 Emma is going travelling for a month.  

5 Complete these sentences with words from the programme.

a) I’m thinking of going to another university to _________ my career in business and _________.

b) I hope to be married, _________ a few children and be working.

c) When I first leave college I shall be going away for a month travelling but when I get back I will hopefully _________ _________ for a job within the media industry.

d) My career plans are to _________ a lot of relevant _________ and then try and _________ into either making documentaries or news reporting and continue in that way.

e) In five years’ time I’d like to be managing or _________ a successful _________ of shops.

f) Erm, I would like to be working abroad, internationally, and _________ with major law _________.

g) I’m going to go _________ to America for a few months and then come back to England and work.

h) I think I’ll work in a salon for a couple of years and then I’ll _________ my own business.

i) I’m going to look to travel for a few months just to _________ some experience, you know, of the world, I mean I don’t want to _________ _________ to work because I want to, you know, have some fun first.

j) My career plans are to open a chain of hairdressing shops and become a _________ _________ hairdresser.

6 Watch the programme and check your answers to Exercises 4 and 5.

After you watch

7 Match the two halves of these sentences.

a) I hope to pursue ...  
   1 away for a month.

b) In my job I have to deal ...  
   2 heart of Rome.

c) I want to have at least ...  
   3 a little more experience.

d) I’ve only just started working, so I need to gain ...  
   4 chain of shops.

e) In ten years’ time, I’d like to have ...  
   5 down just yet.

f) I just want to go ...  
   6 my own business.

g) I’d love to live in the ...  
   7 a world-renowned entertainer.

h) I’m going to own a successful ...  
   8 a career in business.

i) I’m too young to settle ...  
   9 with important issues.

j) I plan to become ...  
   10 three children.

8 Work with a partner and discuss whether any of the statements in Exercise 7 are true for you.

9 Work in groups and discuss these questions. Use the language in Exercise 7 where appropriate.

a) What are you going to do after you leave school/university/your current job?

b) What are your career plans?

c) What do you think you’ll be doing in five years’ time?

d) Where do you think you’ll be living?

e) What do you hope to have achieved in the next ten years?

f) What surprised you most about the answers you heard on the video?