

FACTFILE: GCSE FRENCH



Listening 12

CONTEXT 3: SCHOOL LIFE, STUDIES AND THE WORLD OF WORK



Future plans and careers



Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand and respond to different types of spoken language.
- Understand details within spoken statements using high frequency familiar language.
- Identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken statements.
- Deduce meanings from a variety of spoken statements (from a range of specified contexts including short responses authentic material and unfamiliar material).
- Recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended spoken passages and authentic sources.

- Demonstrate understanding, by being able to listen for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw conclusions in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate.

Skills

Can you

- Identify the names of jobs and places of work?
- Understand descriptions of what people do in certain jobs?
- Understand opinions career pathway and study courses?
- Recognise familiar vocabulary to work out meaning?

Preparation

Preparing for Listening about 'Future Plans and Careers' can be made very easy by following a few simple steps:

- Compile a list of useful vocabulary that is not common in other subject areas and make sure you can identify what each word means and sounds like.
- Think about vocabulary which is high frequency. For example opinion words, linking words, time phrases, connectives, qualifiers and quantifiers. Can you identify what they all mean?
- Make sure you have a solid understanding of tenses and what they sound like.
- Make use of past-paper questions and mark schemes.

Practice

Here is a passage.

Cristelle

Mon père était choqué quand j'ai commencé mon boulot de hôtesses de l'air parce que quand j'étais petit j'avais peur des avions. Maintenant, voyager c'est ma passion. C'est un travail très varié mais de temps en temps il y a trop de gens dans les grands aéroports.

Marc

Moi, je voudrais être pompier parce que j'adore aider les gens. Je sais que c'est un boulot dangereux mais ça c'est mon truc ! Le mois prochain, je vais faire un stage à la station de pompiers en ville. Dans le futur, si j'ai de chance et je réussisse à devenir pompier, je vais avoir un bon salaire.

The statements below are either true, false or not mentioned in the passage.

Answer the questions by writing the correct letter (T, F, N) in the space provided.

Cristelle

1. Her mum was shocked at her choice of career _____
2. It is a job with lots of variety _____
3. She doesn't have the chance to stay in hotels _____

Marc

4. Marc wants to be a plumber _____
5. He did some work experience last month _____
6. He will earn lots of money _____

Helpful Hints

Read the questions

- Identify the key words.
- Have a think. What words are likely to be spoken?

In the passage, are there...

- any similarities between French and English that may give you clues as to what you need to listen for?
- any key words from the question?

