

**TASK 1**  
**HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAREER**

**ANSWER BOX**

EXTRACT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TIP	A	F	D	G	C	I	E	H

**Distractors: B, J**

**TRANSCRIPT**

**A. Be aware that it's difficult to make a decision**

0. When we are little, we are often asked the question 'what do you want to be when you grow older?', and as a child, the answer is usually something like 'an astronaut' or a 'firefighter'. Still, when it's time to make that decision in your late teens, or even adult years, it can be extremely hard to find the answer.

**F. Make a list of your leisure activities**

1. To enjoy what you do for the majority of the day, it's essential to find a job that you love. So, the best place to start is with your hobbies. What are you passionate about? What would make you get out of bed on a cold wintery morning to go to work? While your passion might not be your forte, it's a good starting point to help you figure out what career you want to pursue.

**D. Focus on what you do best**

2. What you enjoy and what you're good at can be two very different things. For example, you might enjoy dancing, but you're actually really good at organising. So, a job as an event planner, office manager or personal assistant may be a sensible choice.

**G. Recognise your personal characteristics**

3. In order to find the right career fit, you're going to need to take a closer look at your personality traits. While you might be a gifted singer, your introverted personality might not let you succeed in this field because you're too anxious to stand on a stage in front of people. Therefore, it's important to identify and take into consideration your personality traits when it comes to your career path.

**C. Decide what you want from your career**

4. Do you want to receive a high salary? Have a respectable job title? Or simply work for a cause that you care about? By answering these questions, you can narrow down what type of roles you'd be interested in working towards and find the path to success.

**I. Speak to the professionals**

5. Talk to industry experts and find out more about the job and industry as a whole. They will offer insight into the day-to-day practices, working hours, progression and further opportunities, which will help you get a clearer understanding of that career.

**E. Look for information about the profession**

6. You should also research the job market and see whether there are opportunities in this field, or whether it's a career that you'll struggle to secure. You also need to determine whether the role you are interested in has the potential for career progression, otherwise, you will get bored working in the same position for years on end.

**H. Search for an employer with similar values**

7. Find a career that is fulfilling for you. Make a list of qualities that are important to you and identify companies who have the same core beliefs. This will help you narrow down your search and discover industries that you would be a good match for.

([youtube.com/watch?v=zhpcgpqWc1Q&t=17s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=zhpcgpqWc1Q&t=17s), @CareerAddictVideo, 19/04/2023, 2:52 minutes)

TASK 2  
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ANSWER	A	C	B	B	A	B	A	B	C	A

TRANSCRIPT

Located in New York Harbour, the Statue of Liberty is one of the most recognizable landmarks in the world. But what is it doing there? And where did it come from?

**Officially called 'Liberty Enlightening the World'(0)**, the Statue of Liberty was a gift to America from the French in 1886 **as a representation of international friendship (8)**, but its story really began more than 20 years earlier: in 1865 when Frenchman Edouard de Laboulaye proposed that France should create a monument for the United States. It would be a long time before Laboulaye's dream was realized: it wasn't until ten years later that the sculptor **Auguste Bartholdi was commissioned to design the statue (9)**.

The American people agreed to pay for the pedestal for the statue to stand on, while the French people would fund the Statue of Liberty itself. But raising enough money was difficult. **The statue was completed in France in 1884 (10)**, almost ten years after it was commissioned, but the pedestal wasn't finished for another two years, in April of 1886.

The statue was transported in 350 individual pieces which were packed in 214 separate crates. Once the pedestal was completed, it took four months to reassemble the statue. Finally, on October 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicated the Statue of Liberty: an event celebrated by bands, parades, speeches, and fireworks.

The Statue of Liberty quickly became a famous landmark. For many immigrants who came to the United States through New York, it was their first sight of their new country. **For others, it symbolized the idea of freedom that America was built on (11)**.

The statue depicts a woman in a robe, representing Libertas, the Roman goddess of liberty. She has a crown on her head with seven points, said to represent the seven seas or the seven continents of the Earth. **She is holding a stone tablet in one hand (12)** which reads July 4, 1776 in Roman numerals, honouring the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In her other hand, she holds high a flaming torch covered in gold leaf.

The Statue of Liberty itself is covered in a layer of copper less than 2 pennies thick. Originally, the statue was the same bright copper colour as a new penny, **but after less than 20 years of standing out in the sun and the rain, the copper began to oxidize, turning her green colour we recognize today (13)**.

The statue weighs 450,000 pounds or 225 tons, and **stands over 151 feet or 46 meters high, not including the pedestal she stands on (14)**. With the pedestal, from the ground to the tip of the torch, the Statue of Liberty stands as tall as a 22-storey building!

About 4 million people visit the Statue of Liberty every year. **Those who go inside it can see a poem by Emma Lazarus, written to help raise money for the construction of the pedestal (15)**.

Now nearly 130 years old, the Statue of Liberty has long been a symbol of hope and welcome to people seeking freedom and a new life in America, as well as a symbol of the friendship between France and the United States. It is now also a **World Heritage Site, which means that it is considered so special and important that it should be protected and preserved for people all around the world (16)** to enjoy.

([youtube.com/watch?v=usHRc7G0gVo&t=10s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=usHRc7G0gVo&t=10s), @FreeSchool, 19/04/2023, 4:02 minutes)

**TASK 3**  
**WHAT DO PETS NEED?**

**ANSWER BOX**

GAP	WORD
0.	work
17.	busy road
18.	rabbits
19.	the weather
20.	look after
21.	healthy
22.	their owners
23.	special care
24.	feeding
25.	the right

**TRANSCRIPT**

Having a pet can be great but it can also be hard **work (0)**. That's why before you get a pet you need to be sure that you can give it everything it needs. Before you choose a pet, you need to think if the place you live in is okay for your pet to live in as well. Living near a **busy road (17)** is not very safe for your cat. Having enough space is very important for animals. Animals like **rabbits (18)** need a big space to live in. Dogs need a lot of exercise; they like to go outside in the garden and be taken for walks- whatever **the weather (19)**. If you have a pet, it's up to you to look after it for the whole of its life.

Animals need to have clean, fresh water and food every day. But different animals eat different food which you have to buy especially for them. And you'll need to buy other things for your pet.

Animals cost money to **look after (20)**, particularly when you have to take them to the vet when they're ill. A lot of animals have to have special injections to keep them **healthy (21)**. If you have a cat or a dog it needs to have an operation to stop it from having puppies and kittens.

Most of us don't like spending lots of time on our own. We get lonely and bored: our pets are the same. Some pets, like dogs, are happy just living with **their owners (22)**, but other animals shouldn't be kept on their own. They really need to be with other animals like themselves. Some animals are very difficult to look after. They grow much bigger than you would expect. Animals like lizards and iguanas need very **special care (23)**. Animals need you to care for them every day for the whole of their lives. That means **feeding (24)** them, grooming them, cleaning out their home, exercising them and clearing up after them.

Looking after a pet is rewarding but you have to make sure it's **the right (25)** pet for you. Ask yourself: do you know what the animal needs? Can you look after it properly? Do you have enough space? Do you have the time? Can you afford it? Are you going to look after it for the whole of its life?

([youtube.com/watch?v=FOLP8p0jSoA](https://youtube.com/watch?v=FOLP8p0jSoA), 23/04/2023, 2:09 minutes)