



ENGLISH

Chapter 10

4th
SECONDARY

WHAT NEXT?



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What next?

START
HERE

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plan ...

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soon to choose a career.

WDYT?
(What do you think?)



What do you think you
will be doing in one/two/
five/ten years' time?

Future goals, plans and aspirations

1  Read the expressions in the box. What will you be doing in ... ?

get married go to college have children learn to drive
leave home leave high school pass your exams
rent an apartment retire start work

- less than 5 years' time
- 5–10 years' time
- more than 10 years' time

- 2  Look at the 'What next?' game and check the meaning of the words in bold.
- 3  Play the 'What next?' game with a partner. Compare your answers.



CELEBRITY CORNER

X-Men actor **Hugh Jackman** used to work as a clown at children's parties. Find out what jobs other celebrities did before they became famous.

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Sounds great!
What's your plan?

OK, but it's good to have goals in life! Which of these do you like?

Travel

Work

Study

I'd like to pass my driving test.

Study abroad or stay at home?

Dream big! I'm going to travel around the world.

Start small! I'm going to ride a moped around my country.

You might be a dreamer, but no doubt you'll make lots of new friends along the way. Have fun!



For fun or money?

Let's save the world! I'm going to do volunteer work

I'm going to get a part-time job — I need to save up!

I love a challenge. I'm going to set up my own business.



Sounds like you have it all planned out. Aim high!

I'd like to do an apprenticeship. There's everything from agriculture to zoology!

I'd like to apply for a course in art/music/drama.

Keep it simple! I'm going to go to college and get a degree.

Go for the adventure! I'm going to go on an exchange.

That's a start! It's never too early to get some career advice and write your résumé. Good luck!



4 Match definitions 1–5 to the words in the box.

apprenticeship career degree
exchange résumé

- 1 a job or profession that you do for much of your working life career
- 2 a course in college, or the certification you get after completing the course degree
- 3 a document with your certifications and skills that you send when you apply for a job résumé
- 4 time spent working with a person or company to learn the skills of the job they do apprenticeship
- 5 a program where students of different nationalities live in each other's countries for a period of time exchange

5 25 Listen to students talking about their plans

Who plans to do these things, Ben or Alice?

apply for a vocational course get a degree
get a part-time job go to college
travel around the world write a résumé




Ben apply for a vocational course, get a part-time job, write a résumé

Alice get a degree, go to college, travel around the world

6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer.

- 1 Do students in your country get part-time jobs? If so, what kind of jobs?
- 2 Do young people in your country do volunteer work? If so, what kind of work?
- 3 Do you know anyone who has been on an exchange? If so, where to?

7  Watch the video. What different situations do you see?



8  **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**


- 1** What is the purpose of this video?
- 2** What would you like to find out more about?



An article

- 1** Check the meaning of the phrases in the box.
Which of them have you done?

dye your hair get your driver's license
have/get your ears pierced ride a moped
travel independently work part-time

3  26 Read the text and complete blanks 1–6 with sentences a–f. Then listen and check.

Surprising things that teens can do!*

Although you don't come of age in most countries until you're 18, it's surprising what teens CAN do around the world. Take a look at our list and let us know what you think!



1 Vote

If you're about to turn 16 in Austria, Brazil, Ecuador or Scotland, then you'll be receiving your first ballot papers soon. In most other countries, though, you can't vote until you're 18. 1 (...). But if you live in the United Arab Emirates, you'll have to wait until you're 25!

2 Fly a glider

Did you know that you can fly a glider before driving a car? For example, in Britain you can fly solo at 14 with your parents' permission, and at 16 without. But don't get your hopes up – you can't fly a plane with an engine until you're over 18! 2 (...).



3 Drive

Although you can ride a moped (with parental permission) at the age of 15 in many countries, you probably won't have started driving by then. But in some American states, including Alaska and Wyoming, many young people will already have obtained their learner's licence by their 15th birthday! 3 (...).

4 Give blood to save lives

Did you know that donating one pint of blood can save up to three lives? 4 (...). In some countries, like Japan, Canada and Britain, you can give blood at the age of 17. If you start then, imagine how many lives you will have saved by the time you're 30!



5 Work

Even if you won't be working full-time for another few years, you can get a part-time job while you're studying in most countries. In Britain you can leave school at 16, although you must continue with some kind of education (e.g. an apprenticeship or part-time vocational course) until the age of 18. 5 (...).



- 5** **a** And if you can't wait to be your own boss, at 16 you can also set up your own business!
- 1** **b** However, evidence shows that 16–17 year-olds are more likely to vote than those over 18.
- 4** **c** Every second of every day, three people around the world receive a life-saving blood transfusion.
- 3** **d** And you only need to wait until you're 17 to pass your test in Ireland, Poland, Austria and the UK.
- 6** **e** However, you must be over 18 to make more permanent changes.
- 2** **f** Most commercial pilots start work in their 20s, but 19-year-old Luke Elsworth is one of Britain's youngest.

5 Answer the questions. Use expressions for giving examples where possible and information from the text.

- 1 In which countries can you vote at the age of 16?
Austria, Brazil, Ecuador and Scotland.
- 2 Where can you get a learner's license for driving before you're 15?
In some American States, including Alaska and Wyoming.
- 3 Where can you be a blood donor at the age of 17?
Japan, Canada and Britain.
- 4 What must all young people in the UK do until the age of 18?
They must continue with some kind of education.
- 5 How can young people in Britain change their
They can dye their hair and have their ears pierced.

7 Complete the sentences. Use the words in parentheses and facts from the text.

- 1 In the UAE, you can't (...) . **(until)**
vote until you are 25.
- 2 You can fly a glider (...) . **(without)**
in Britain without your parents' permission at 16.
- 3 With your parents' permission, you can (...) . **(ride)**
ride a moped at 15 in many countries.
- 4 You could save three lives if (...) . **(donate)**
you donate one pint of blood.
- 5 You can dye your hair (...) . **(age)**
at the age of 16 in Britain without your parents' permission.

words in bold in the text.

- 1 reach your (16th) birthday _____
- 2 prevent people/someone
from dying _____
- 3 reach the age when you are
legally an adult _____
- 4 be going to happen or do
something very soon _____
- 5 hope for something so much that
you'll be disappointed if it
doesn't happen _____

HOMEWORK
from 1 to 5