



University Life

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

specialist	A person highly skilled in a specific and restricted field; expert.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She's a specialist in financial management.</i>

lecture	A talk given to a group of people to teach them about a particular subject.
[noun]	<i>Ex: My professor gave a very interesting lecture today.</i>

so far	Until now.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: So far everything is going well in my new job.</i>



satisfied with	Happy about something you have achieved or something that has happened.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: They are very satisfied with their marriage.</i>

captivating	Holding your attention by being extremely interesting, exciting, or attractive.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Her voice was absolutely captivating.</i>

career	A job that someone does for a long time.
[noun]	<i>Ex: His medical career began thirty years ago.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Megan: Long time no see! I haven't seen you since you enrolled in university last year.

Ben: Great to see you. Yes, I'm studying Information Technology.

Megan: Wow! That's great, Ben! I'm studying Japanese literature.

Ben: How is it going so far? Do you enjoy it?

Megan: Oh, yes. Not only do I like the lectures, but I've also met many friends.

Ben: Sounds nice. I've met some friends as well.



Megan: Oh, you have?

Ben: Yeah! They are mostly gamers, and we have LAN parties every so often.

Megan: Cool! Sounds like you are satisfied with your situation. Are you planning to become an IT specialist?

Ben: Yeah, exactly! What about you, Megan? What will you do when you graduate?

Megan: I have no idea what I will do when I graduate, although Japanese literature is very captivating for me.

Ben: Don't worry. I am sure you will find a way to connect it with your future career.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

career
captivating
So far
lectures
specialist
satisfied with

1. Our teacher encourages us to ask questions during his _____.
2. She is completely focused on her _____.
3. _____ only the frame of the house has been built.
4. He has a charming laugh and _____ smile.
5. If they're _____ the work she has done, then why are they firing her?
6. You'll need a _____ to do that woodwork.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You met with your friend from school, his name is David. Talk about what you love most about your school. The teacher can be David.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Have you ever enrolled at a university? What did you study?
2. What is your favorite subject? Why?
3. Do you think it's a part of university life to go to parties and have fun? Why?
4. How did you choose what to study at university?
5. What is your dream career? Why?