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## Review of courses 1-3

### 1. WHAT DOES IT TAKE

#### 1. Group work. What are the four most important skills you need for these jobs?

A director of a company

a secretary

A doctor

a waiter/ waitress

Talk about them like this:

A: To be a doctor, you need to be good at caring for people.

B: Yes, and you should ...

C: You must ...

D: And you have to ...

#### 2. Class activity. Compare your suggestions.

### 2. CAREER CONSELLING

1 Role play Student A is a career counselor; Student B is a college senior who has not decided on a career yet. Cover each other's information and use the cues below.

*Student A: Career counselor*

Greet the student.

Ask about these things:

- educational background

- personal qualities

- the kinds of work he or she would be interested in ( for example, office work, sales work, business, industry)



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Suggest one or two careers he or she might like to think about.

*Student B: College senior*

Introduce yourself.

Talk about these things:

- your major and educational background
- your language skills and other skills
- your personal qualities
- the kinds of work you are interested in

Ask for suggestions about different kinds of careers or jobs.

Talk about a job that interests you.

**2. Now change roles and partners and try the role play again.**

### 3. HAIKU

A haiku is a Japanese poem of three lines that has:

	1    2 3    4 5
5 syllables in the first line	Beautiful    city
	1    2    3 4 5    6    7
7 syllables in the second	Lovely bridge over the bay
	1    2    3    4    5
5 syllables in the third	I left my heart there.

Write a haiku about someone you know or a place you like. Then read your poem to the class.

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#### 4. GOING PLACES

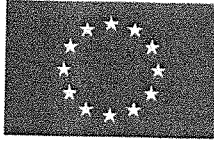
**Pair work. Take turns asking each other about an interesting city or place you have visited. Use these questions or other questions of your own.**

- What's an interesting city or place you have visited?
- How big is it?
- What's the weather like there?
- Is there much unemployment?
- And what about industry?
- What's the transportation like?
- Is there any pollution there?
- What's the cost of living like?
- What kind of housing do people have?
- Are rents expensive?
- What can you do there?
- Are there many tourist attractions?
- What's good to buy there?
- What's the nightlife like?
- What else do you like about it?

#### 5. PRACTICE

**1. Circle the best word to complete these sentences.**

- a. Ted promised to meet me after school, but he didn't come. And he did he same thing last week.  
He's not very (moody, reliable, sociable).



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- b. My boss likes everyone to come to work on time. She doesn't like it when people aren't (ambitious, independent, punctual).
- c. My new job is great! There's something different to do every day. There is a lot of (pressure, stress, variety).
- d. My father likes being the school principal because he has many important decisions to make. It's a job that has a lot of (complaints, difficulties, responsibility).
- e. Being a doctor is a (boring, challenging, pleasant) job. You have to work long hours, face a lot of pressure, and make very difficult decisions.
- f. Pat is a very (ambitious, easygoing, lazy) person. She plans to have her own business and buy a house and a new car by the time she is twenty-five.

**2. Complete these sentences with your own information.**

*Example:* It annoys me when people phone me late at night.

- a) I like it when friends \_\_\_\_\_
- b) I hate it when someone \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I can't stand neighbors who \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I like a teacher who \_\_\_\_\_
- e) It bothers me when I \_\_\_\_\_
- f) I like people who \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Read B's responses and then complete the questions.**

- a. A: When you were in primary school, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



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B: Yes, I used to play lots of sports.

b. A: Who was your best friends when \_\_\_\_\_ high school?

B: My best friend then was a young man named Carlos.

c. A: Did you \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ high school?

B: No, I didn't start studying English until I was in college.

d. A: While \_\_\_\_\_ college, \_\_\_\_\_ a part-time job?

B: Yes, I had a part-time job as a private tutor.

e. A: Did you meet \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ studying in Canada?

B: Yes, I met my wife when I was a student at McGill University, in Montreal.

**4 . Write sentences that have the same meaning. Follow the example. Write only one sentence for each.**

*Example:* A teacher earns more than a typist.

A typist doesn't earn as much as a teacher

A typist earns less than a teacher

a) Being a taxi driver is not as dangerous as being a fire fighter.

Being a fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_

b) A waitress is not as well paid as a nurse.

A nurse is \_\_\_\_\_



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c) Sales work is more challenging than typing.

Typing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

d) Using a word processor usually takes less time than using a typewriter.

Using a typewriter \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e) An office manager usually has better benefits than a clerk.

A clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Circle the incorrect word in each passage. Then write a suitable word in the blank.**

- a) Australia is a very large country, but it only has a public \_\_\_\_\_  
 of about 6.5 million people.
- b) I don't like the landscape in my hometown because it's too \_\_\_\_\_  
 hot in the summer and too cold in the winter.
- c) The air is not very clean in this city. Too many cars and \_\_\_\_\_  
 factories cause a lot of poverty.
- d) I always enjoy shopping when I'm in Italy because I love \_\_\_\_\_  
 seeing the old churches and visiting the museums.
- e) Disneyland in California is one of the most popular \_\_\_\_\_  
 tourist souvenirs in the United States. People come from  
 all over the world to visit it every year.



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**6. Check (✓) if these words usually have a positive or negative meaning.**

- |               | <i>Positive</i> | <i>Negative</i> |              | <i>Positive</i> | <i>Negative</i> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) awkward    |                 |                 | g) generous  |                 |                 |
| b) charming   |                 |                 | h) horrible  |                 |                 |
| c) disgusting |                 |                 | i) moody     |                 |                 |
| d) excellent  |                 |                 | j) selfish   |                 |                 |
| e) fantastic  |                 |                 | k) sociable  |                 |                 |
| f) forgetful  |                 |                 | l) wonderful |                 |                 |

**7. Complete these sentences with your own information about your country, city, or town, or the area where you live.**

*Example: There are not many interesting places to go at night.*

**a) the downtown area**

There are not many \_\_\_\_\_

There is too much \_\_\_\_\_

**b) sightseeing**

There are hardly any \_\_\_\_\_

There is not much \_\_\_\_\_

**c) transportation**

There are plenty of \_\_\_\_\_

There is not enough \_\_\_\_\_

**d) the weather**

There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_

There is very little \_\_\_\_\_



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**e) shopping**

There are hardly any \_\_\_\_\_

There are plenty of \_\_\_\_\_

**Test paper**

**Read the passage and circle T (true) or F (false).**

**The Ups and Downs of Being a Pilot**

Being a commercial airline pilot is a challenging job. However, some aspects of a pilot's job can be boring, and pilots often have to work at inconvenient hours. This can be a problem both for the pilot and the pilot's family.

Although flying a plane is a pilot's main responsibility, the pilot's work begins before the plane takes off. Two or three hours before the flight, the pilot sits down with the flight dispatcher to plan the flight. Based on the weather, as well as the number of passengers and the amount of cargo the plane will be carrying, they plan the exact route the aircraft will take.

About an hour before the flight begins, the pilot "warms up" the plane, checking carefully for any technical or mechanical problems. Once the plane has taken off, the pilot puts the controls on autopilot, which flies the plane for much of the flight until just before landing.

However, the pilot must still make a number of decisions while the plane is flying, and this requires concentration. Pilots often say that the worst thing about flying is sitting in the cockpit, where there is hardly room to move, for up to fifteen hours at a time. On very long flights, a pilot may take a break for three or four hours, leaving the co-pilot to fly the aircraft.

With some airlines, pilots can earn up to \$100,000 a year. To become a pilot, excellent health and a good sense of coordination are required; in addition, a pilot needs the ability to



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lead the crew and remain calm under pressure. Someone who does not respond well to stress would have difficulty coping with the pressure of the job. Being a pilot is both a challenging and responsible job because the lives of the passengers depend on his or her skill.

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- a) T F Not all aspects of a pilot's job are interesting.
- b) T F The flight dispatcher's main job is to help fly the plane.
- c) T F The autopilot is only used when the plane is in the air.
- d) T F For the pilot, one of the worst things about flying is the lack of space in the cockpit.
- e) T F Once the plane is flying, the pilot has nothing to do.
- f) T F Anyone can become a pilot if he or she is healthy.

**9. Read the conversations with people talking about the topics below and check (✓) one true statement about each topic.**

- a. a coworker
  - Rob is a very reliable person.
  - He is not very well organized.
  - He is easygoing and sociable.
- b. a boss
  - He is emotional and sometimes moody.
  - It is boring and not very challenging.
  - It is challenging with lots of pressure.
- c. a new job
  - His class is interesting but not well organized.
  - His class is difficult to understand and not very interesting.
- d. a teacher
  - It has a low cost of living but not many jobs.
  - It is in a large area with lots of jobs.
- e. a resort
  - There were too many people staying there, and the service in the restaurants was not very good.



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There were not many people there, but things were expensive.

## CONVERSATIONS

a) a coworker

FIRST WOMAN: I asked Rob to finish that report by Friday morning. I really need it for the sales meeting. I hope he gets it done.

SECOND WOMAN: Oh, don't worry. If he said it'll be ready on Friday, it will be. Rob's the kind of person you can trust.

b) a boss

WOMAN: What's your new boss like, Tom? TOM: Oh, he's great! He gets along well with everyone and enjoys spending time with people in the office. He goes out to lunch with us quite a bit. He's really different from the last boss I had.

c) a new job

WOMAN: Hey, Henry! Tell me about your new job.

What's it like?

HENRY: Well, it sure is different from my last job.

I'm in charge of all the hotel staff. Right now, we don't have enough people working there so it's pretty difficult. Sometimes, I have to work twelve hours a day. I'm not sure how long I can keep this up!

d) a teacher

MAN: Are you taking history this term? WOMAN: Yes ...

MAN: How's it going?

WOMAN: Well, no one in the class is very happy with the course ...

MAN: Ahhh ...

WOMAN: Most of the time we can't follow what the teacher is saying ... and his lectures are really boring.



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e) a city

WOMAN: What's your hometown like, Chuck? ..

CHUCK: My hometown? Well, it's a pretty nice place.

It's fairly small, and it's a nice place for a vacation. Things are pretty cheap there, too. In fact, food and rent are about half what they are here.

WOMAN: Sounds great! Why did you leave?

CHUCK: Well, unemployment is really high there. I tried to get a job after graduation, but I couldn't find anything very interesting.

f) a resort

MAN: How was your vacation, Linda?

LINDA: Well, it was great to get away from the city, but I think I'll go somewhere else next time.

MAN: Oh, really?

LINDA: Yeah. This resort was really crowded!

Everyone likes to go there in the summer - so they raise the prices. And the restaurants in the hotel were always busy. You had to wait an hour sometimes to get a table, and then you had to wait another half-hour to even get a menu!