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LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Verb–preposition–noun collocations
• learn and teach

1 Read the three texts. Complete gaps A–C with the verbs from the box. There are two extra words.

(building making learning teaching working)

Extract from Student's Book recording  2.06

Amy: I ¹make / work **with local teachers** and we ²teach / learn **young children** in the village. The lessons are in a very old school, but we are **A** _____ a **new school!** We work on the building in the afternoons and on Saturdays. It's hard work but I enjoy it. And this place is so beautiful! [...]

Terry: Hi. I'm **B** _____ on a **gardening project.** We run a vegetable garden next to the local hospital so we can ³grow / eat **fresh vegetables** for the patients. I like ⁴making / working **with my hands** and it's great to work outside. Some of the patients also ⁵help / sleep **in the garden** [...]

Richard: Hello everyone. I ⁶work / teach **with homeless children**, mainly teenagers. I talk to them in the street and try to help them. We also run a bakery together. The young people ⁷do / make **the bread**; they learn to work in a team and they learn practical skills. They ⁸do / make **some money** and they always have something to eat. The kids are great and they're **C** _____ me real street Spanish!

- 2 Choose the correct words 1–8 to complete the recording extract above.
- 3 Match the beginnings (1–5) with the correct endings (a–f).

I teach

- 1 The most important thing is to work
2 We can't **grow**
3 Mum keeps promising to **make**
4 My parents are **building**
5 I haven't got time to **help**

- e

- a **flowers** because we haven't got a garden.
b **a chocolate cake.**
c **you with your homework** at the moment.
d **a house** by a lake where they can live when they retire.
e **English** in a small school in a village.
f **with nice people.**

REMEMBER BETTER

Nie ucz się pojedynczych słów w zwrotach i wyrażeniach. Zwrotów i wyrażzeń ucz się jako całości. Unikniesz wtedy zastanawiania się, czy np. dany czasownik używany jest z przyimkiem czy bez przyimka. Uczenie się zwrotów i wyrażzeń jako całości polepszy twoją płynność w posługiwaniu się językiem angielskim.

4 Complete the collocations with the words from the box.

(a house children in money on
vegetables with with)

COLLOCATIONS WITH PREPOSITIONS

Work ¹ _____ a project
..... ² _____ the garden / kitchen

Help you ³ _____ your homework

COLLOCATIONS WITHOUT PREPOSITIONS

Teach ⁴ _____ / someone English /
a foreign language

Learn English / a foreign language

Make bread / a cake / pizza / ⁵ _____

Grow flowers / plants / ⁶ _____

Build ⁷ _____

FOCUS ON WORDS | learn and teach

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

TEACH / LEARN

- A You've got a lot of free time now that your exams are over. You can **teach** your brother to swim.
B You've got a lot of free time now that your exams are over. You can **learn** to swim.

1 TEACH / LEARN

- A We _____ a lot in our Maths lessons.
B Our teachers always _____ us a lot during our lessons. I'm always tired when we finish.

2 TEACHES / LEARNS

- A I like the way our English teacher _____ us. She makes the lessons fun and stress free.
B I work very hard at school but my friend always _____ more than me. I don't know why.

3 TEACH / LEARN

- A How can I _____ a new language? Are there any good websites you know?
B I can't _____ my brother Spanish. He's a terrible student!

4 TEACHING / LEARNING

- A Now that I've got a job, I'm _____ a lot about myself. I get nervous very quickly when things go wrong!
B My dad is _____ me how to drive. He gets nervous very quickly when I do something wrong!

3 Work

VOCABULARY

3.1

Jobs • work and job • prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the jobs from the box with the descriptions.

gardener journalist lawyer mechanic
nurse plumber receptionist
shop assistant waiter

This person ...

- writes for a newspaper. journalist
- fixes cars. mechanic
- welcomes people to an office or a hotel and answers the telephone. receptionist
- works with patients and people who are ill. nurse
- helps people with legal problems and sometimes works in a court. lawyer
- fixes problems with water pipes. plumber
- works with plants, e.g. trees, flowers and lawns. gardener
- helps you buy things. shop assistant
- brings you food in a restaurant. waiter

3 Complete the names of jobs. The last letters or endings are given.

- I travel in space.
astronaut
- I've got a class of primary school students.
teacher
 - I design new buildings.
architect
 - I stand in a big, noisy building all day and help to make cars.
car engineer
 - I take people to the railway station, the cinema, the theatre and to many other places in my car.
cab/taxi driverer
 - I work with animals. I try to make them well when they are ill.
vett
 - I think my job is very important. People come to me when they have problems with their teeth.
dentist
 - I fight for my country when there are wars.
soldier

FOCUS ON WORDS | work and job

4 Complete the dialogue with **job** or **work** in each gap.



FOCUS ON WORDS | Jobs

2 Use the correct form of the words in brackets and write the names of the jobs.

- Javed: What does your dad do?
Linda: He's an engineer (engine).
- Dad: So, Tom, what career are you interested in?
Tom: Well, actually, I want to be a builder (build).
 - Abigail: My aunt and uncle live in the countryside.
Sally: Do they have animals? Like cows or sheep?
Abigail: Yes, they're farmers (farm).
 - Pam: Is it easy to become a teacher (teach)?
Sandra: Well, there's a lot to learn. Not everyone can do it.
 - Sue: You've got a lovely voice. Why don't you join the drama club?
Dan: No way. I'd hate to be an actor (act).
 - Phil: You're really good at drawing.
Cath: Thanks. I'd love to be an artist (art) in Paris or Florence.
 - Tim: My ambition is to become a scientist (science).
Mr Dell: Well, if you work hard, you could be a really good biologist. accountant
 - Amy: Why do you want to be an _____? (count)
Sam: I like working with details.

- Woman: Can I help you?
Man: Yes, I'm looking for a job.
Woman: Do you want a part-time 1 job or do you want to 2 work full time?
Man: I want a full-time 3 job. I don't want to 4 work part time.
Woman: Can you 5 work at night?
Man: I don't mind when I 6 work but I'd like a well-paid 7 job. I can 8 work long hours and I always 9 work hard. I don't want to 10 work only eight hours a day - I can stay at work for twelve hours or more!
Woman: Well, we need factory workers. We pay £10 an hour.
Man: Have you got anything else? That's quite a boring 11 job and quite a badly paid 12 job too. I'm hoping for £15 an hour or more.