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Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Lauren

I am a nurse. I have worked as a nurse for over 15 years. I work in a hospital in the city centre. It's a very big hospital. I help the doctors with the patients. I give them their medicine and look after them when they feel ill. I love my job but I don't like the uniform and sometimes I have to work at night. I am good at listening to people and showing empathy. I always look for solutions to the problems people experience during illness. When I am not working, I usually take long walks and take care of my garden.

Maria

I am an architect with 20 years' experience of designing and developing spaces. I am a partner in the award-winning STG Architects Ltd, which is famous for its work on the Galroy Building in London. I enjoy working with people from all over the world and have international experience of working in Italy, Greece, Thailand, Australia and Brazil. I have a Master of Science from Sheffield University and a BA in Architecture from Hull University. I also speak Italian and Thai. When I am not working, I spend my time hiking, skiing and diving.

Karima

I am a tour guide. Oxford has thousands of tourists in the summer, so it's easy to find a job as a tour guide. I take tourists to visit the university colleges and then we go down to the river. We go along the river on a boat. The tourists love the boat trip. I love meeting people from all over the world. I work during my summer holidays when I'm not at university. I am studying geography, so probably after I get my MA I will continue in the same field.

Andreas

I am an aviation pilot with over 20 years of experience. My job is very difficult and demanding, but I like it because I love flying. I fly planes that take people to different places on holiday. Most of the time I fly in Europe to places like Spain, Greece and Italy. The most difficult thing about my job is when the weather is bad. Snow and thunderstorms are the worst. The best thing is visiting different places. Besides the technical skills needed for flying a plane, I am also very good at communication and especially active listening. I am also capable of making decisions under stress.

Pujiarti

I work as a marketing officer in a chocolate selling business. I literally convince people to buy and consume our products. I have worked in different companies in the past, mostly in the food industry, and what I enjoy about marketing is the challenge of finding the right angle to sell your product. I love working with the production team and managers to understand their needs and come up with creative advertising campaign. I have a degree in Business studies. I am skilled in communications and social media and love working under short deadlines.

Exercise 1. True or false? (3 points)

- Lauren loves working under stress. **false**
Pujiarti loves working under stress. **true**
Maria has worked in different countries. **true**
Andreas has worked in different countries. **true**
Karima works as a tourist guide only during summer. **true**
Lauren only works during the day. **false**
Andreas doesn't think a pilot job is difficult. **false**
Maria speaks several languages. **true**
Pujiarti enjoys her job as a marketing officer. **true**
Maria has a University degree. **true**

Exercise 2. Write a similar text about your own professional experiences, of at least 70 words. (4 points)

I am a secretary in a medical clinic. I answer calls, I make appointments, and when patients come to their appointment, I welcome them and try to make them feel comfortable while waiting. I also deal with invoicing patients. I like my job because I am in touch with people all the time. I also like to feel useful. When people come to a medical appointment, they are usually sad or stressed, so it is great when they can meet a nice person that chats with them.

Exercise 3. Translate into French (2 points):

I love working with the production team and managers to understand their needs and come up with creative advertising campaign.

J'adore collaborer avec l'équipe de production et les responsables pour comprendre leurs besoins et concevoir des campagnes publicitaires créatives.

I give them their medicine and look after them when they feel ill. I love my job but I don't like the uniform and sometimes I have to work at night.

Je leur donne leurs médicaments et je prends soin d'eux lorsqu'ils sont malades. J'aime mon travail, mais je n'aime pas l'uniforme et je dois parfois travailler de nuit.

Exercise 4. Fill in the gaps with the following words: during, for, since, ago, in. (2 points)

- She has worked as a teacher **since** 1990.
You shouldn't make any noise **during** the play.
See you **in** half an hour.
We have worked together **for** 5 years.
They hired her 5 months **ago**.

Exercise 5. Insert the appropriate words to compare Mary and Ann. The French translation of the needed words is provided. (3 points)

- Mary is **more competent** at communication **than** Ann. (plus compétente)
Ann is **better** at active listening **than** Mary. (meilleure)
Mary has had **more experience** than Ann in the field of marketing. (plus d'expérience)

Exercise 6. Write a text of at least 100 words about your professional dream. What kind of job would you like to have later in life and why? What kind of skills would you use in this dream job? (6 points)

My professional dream is to become a schoolteacher. I like to feel useful to others. I also like to communicate with people, to understand and help them. As a teacher, I would like to work with younger children, when they are 5 or 6, because then I could teach them to read and write, which are very important skills. I love children, they always have interesting questions and are curious. I also think teachers are very important in children's lives, because I can still remember some of my own teachers from when I was a child. Teaching is a very important job. If people get a good education, the world will be a better place.