

Choose the best answer.

1. This math problem is very difficult. Please help me _____ it.
 - a. solve
 - b. choose
 - c. decide
 - d. plan

2. I want to _____ each student with the right teacher. They need to work well together.
 - a. make
 - b. watch
 - c. follow
 - d. match

3. She likes to write beautiful music and poems. She's very _____.
 - a. famous
 - b. honest
 - c. friendly
 - d. creative

4. At the Writer Hill Career Center, you can _____ your future.
 - a. describe
 - b. plan
 - c. succeed
 - d. solve

5. Understanding English is an important _____. It can help you get a good job.
 - a. career
 - b. decision
 - c. product
 - d. skill

6. A manager must make _____ quickly. There are always many things to do.
 - a. companies
 - b. careers
 - c. decisions
 - d. skills

7. Education is very important for _____. Educated workers get better jobs.
 - a. success
 - b. problems
 - c. attention
 - d. generations

8. I'm good with numbers. I want a _____ as an accountant.
 - a. decision
 - b. tradition
 - c. career
 - d. success

Read the article. Then choose the best answer for each question.

Being an Accountant

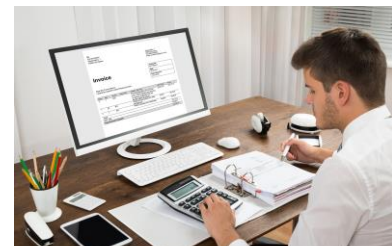
My name is Simon Rosfelder. I'm from Berlin, Germany. My native language is German. I also speak English and Spanish. I'm an accountant. I work for a small company in Mexico City. Its name is LaForge Imports. It's a French company. We buy products in France and bring them to Mexico. Then we sell them. For example, we buy excellent French computers and other electronics. We want to sell automobiles and food products. We also have a small office in Nicaragua.

I have many job duties. I am the only accountant at LaForge Imports. I get the money from our customers. I pay for everything we buy. I pay our taxes. I solve money problems. I also answer the telephone. Every month, I go to our office in Nicaragua.

As an accountant, I am a success. I have a great skill with numbers. My manager, Laurence, is very kind. He likes my work and he pays me well. I like the people I work with. However, I don't really like my job. My hours aren't regular. I sometimes work nine or ten hours a day. Sometimes I work on Saturdays. I'm often very tired. I want to have more time with my family. I am tired of numbers.

I want to be a Web designer. I am a creative person. I want to make beautiful pages on the Internet. This month, I am studying Web design after work. Soon, I'm going to change jobs.

1. Which is true about LaForge Imports?
 - a. It's a French company.
 - b. It's a Nicaraguan company.
 - c. It's a Mexican company.
 - d. It's a German company.
2. How many languages does Simon speak?
 - a. Two
 - b. One
 - c. Four
 - d. Three
3. What kind of products does Simon's company sell?
 - a. Clothes
 - b. Food
 - c. Automobiles
 - d. Electronics
4. Where does Simon have to go every month?
 - a. France
 - b. Mexico
 - c. Germany
 - d. Nicaragua
5. What does Simon like about his job?
 - a. His city
 - b. The people
 - c. His free time
 - d. The numbers
6. What does Simon NOT like about his job?
 - a. His boss
 - b. The pay
 - c. The long hours
 - d. The city
7. What does Simon want to be?
 - a. A manager
 - b. An accountant
 - c. A computer programmer
 - d. A Web designer
8. What kind of person is Simon?
 - a. Creative
 - b. Unsuccessful
 - c. Happy
 - d. Self-employed



Read each statement or question. Choose the best response.

1. A: My mother and father don't **fight** very often.
B: _____
 - a. That's too bad.
 - b. That's good.
 - c. It's very loud.

2. A: Is your manager very **honest**?
B: _____
 - a. Yes, she sometimes lies.
 - b. Yes, she is very beautiful.
 - c. Yes, she always tells the truth.

3. A: Do your parents **encourage** you to save money?
B: _____
 - a. Yes, they tell me I gave a good personality.
 - b. Yes, they tell me they know I can save money.
 - c. Yes, my backpack is red, but your backpack is blue.