

## Практическое занятие №16 Проблема выбора профессии

### Ex.1 Read and translate the text.

#### My profession.

Most young people have many opportunities open to them when they leave school. Here are some of them. They can leave school at sixteen and take a low-paid job, often a manual one, such as working in a shop or a factory. They can leave school at sixteen, take a job but spend one day a week at a college of Further Education learning more about the theory and practice of their work.

There is also another choice for a school leaver. He can go to any college or university. If he goes to a Technical College, he can get a qualification in a practical skill such as engineering, art and design, secretarial work, business studies or child care. He can go to a College of Education and train to be a teacher. He can go to a Medical School or hospital and learn to become a doctor. These training courses take from two to seven years. If a student has very good results on finishing school he can go to a university and get a degree in a subject like languages, Math, Philosophy, Literature, Law and Science. This normally takes five years.

I am going to apply to the Rostov State University and get a degree in law. I believe that the profession of a lawyer is one of the most important nowadays. Lawyers have to solve a lot of problems that still exist in our society. Like it or not. Law controls our life, both to protect us and to protect others. It is very important to know the law regulating relationships of the people or state. So, the great duty of lawyers is to do their best to help citizens become more effective through a better understanding of the law and society, to protect human rights and legal interests of citizens, institutions and the state.

After graduating from the university I can work as a lawyer. I personally decided to train to be a solicitor. I'll find to take a five-year course of studies. After that I'll be able to work hard especially at the beginning of my law career but this job promises good promotion and personal development prospects and good pay.

### Ex.2 Give the Russian equivalents to the following:

To leave school, to graduate from the university, a low-paid job, to take a junior job, to get a qualification, a practical skill, to get a degree, it takes five years, to apply to, nowadays, to solve problems, to do one's best, a law career, promotion prospects, good pay.

### Ex.3 Make up sentences using the following words:

To choose a profession, to make a choice, to finish school, to enter the university, to be important, to protect, human rights, to realize my dream.

### Ex.4 Give the English equivalents to the following:

Профессия, выбирать, возможность, квалификация, заканчивать школу ( университет), продвижение по работе, хорошая оплата, интересоваться, учеба занимает 5 лет, поступить в университет, стать адвокатом.

### Ex.5 Answer the questions:

1. Are there many opportunities to choose a profession?
2. What prospects open before the school-leaver?
3. Can people choose any profession they like?
4. What professions can you get in the university?
5. Who had influenced your choice of profession?
6. Do you find this profession interesting (important)?
7. What was your favourite subject at school?
8. What is a role of a lawyer in modern society?
9. Do you know much about your future profession?

10. What other professions do you know?

**Ex.6 Complete the following sentences using the words from the text:**

1. A lot of young people have ...
2. He can get a qualification of an engineer if ...
3. If one wants to become a doctor he must go ...
4. If a student has very good results on finishing school ...
5. I am going to apply to the State University and ...
6. The lawyer have to do their best to ...
7. After graduating from the University I can work as ...
8. I decided to train to be ...
9. This work promises ...

**Ex.7 Which job is it?**

**Choose the best word to complete the sentence. Look up any words you don't know.**

1. Ask the shop        where the washing powder is.  
a. nurse      b. assistant      c. barber      d. conductor
2. That        sells very good meat.  
a. baker      b. dentist      c. architect      d. butcher
3. If my tooth doesn't stop hurting, I'll go and see my  
a. actor      b. dentist      c. writer      d. jockey
4. Not many buses have a        You usually pay the driver.  
a. manager      b. farmer      c. conductor      d. porter
5. Look! The        is feeding the lions.  
a. keeper      b. pianist      c. postman      d. engineer
6. The        is showing them his plans of the new building.  
a. optician      b. nurse      c. architect      d. dancer
7. She wants the        to make a special cake for her daughter's birthday.  
a. inspector      b. baker      c. cashier      d. mechanic
8. My        always comes early so I get my letters before I go to work.  
a. postman      b. chemist      c. butcher      d. porter
9. The boss wants her        to take some dictation.  
a. secretary      b. novelist      c. conductor      d. journalist
10. The        gives the patient his medicine twice a day.  
a. butcher      b. nurse      c. operator      d. pianist
11. I hope the        can repair our car quickly.  
a. mechanic      b. reporter      c. surgeon      d. coach
12. After your eye test, the        will tell you if you need glasses or not.  
a. engineer      b. mechanic      c. clown      d. optician
13. The        wanted to write an article about me in the paper.  
a. agent      b. musician      c. journalist      d. hairdresser
14. The        will take your suitcases to your room.  
a. porter      b. author      c. engineer      d. jockey