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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

BEGINNERS · BG57 · ENTRY 2

Work, Study and Future Plans

Talk and write about your work or study now, and your plans for the future.

Supports Adult ESOL and Functional Skills English · Entry 2

In this sheet you will

- say what you do now: I work in a shop. I study English.
- talk about plans with going to and would like to
- write a short paragraph about your work, study and plans

Next sheet: BG58 Travel and Transport

About this series

Free, practical English worksheets for adult learners, in class or at home. Practise speaking, listening, reading and writing through everyday situations.

Our philosophy

We help you understand, practise and grow in confidence.

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LEARN Work and study now, plans for the future



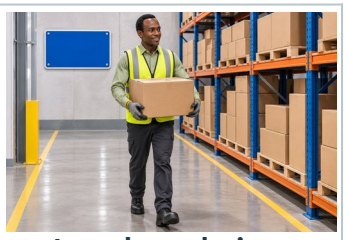
Marco is a chef.



Li Na studies English.



Ama is a nurse.



Joseph works in a warehouse.

Grammar: Talking about now and the future

Now (present simple): I **work** in a shop. She **studies** at college.

A plan (be going to + verb): I'm **going to start** a course next year.

A wish (would like to + verb): I'd **like to work** in a nursery one day.

Time words: now at the moment next week next year in September one day

LISTEN Listen to three learners. Complete the table.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG57.*

	Job or study now	Plan	When?
Wei			
Omar			
Ama			

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then practise with a partner.

Ama What do you do, Joseph?

Joseph I **work** in a warehouse in Bury.

Ama Do you like it?

Joseph It's OK, but I'd like a better job. I'm **going to** do a driving course next month.

Ama That's a great idea. Why do you want to drive?

Joseph Because I enjoy driving. What about you?

Ama I'm a nurse. One day I'd **like to** work with children.

Sound focus: In fast speech, **going to** can sound like "gonna". When you speak, say it clearly: **I'm going to start.**

Your turn. Ask your partner about their work or study now and their plans. Answer in full sentences and give a reason with because. Change roles. **What do you do? What are you going to do next year? Why?**

READ Read on your own first. Then answer.

Oak Road College Magazine: Meet our learners

Li Na Wang is from China. She came to the UK three years ago. Now she studies English at Oak Road College on Monday and Wednesday mornings. In the afternoons she works in a busy restaurant in Bolton, and she often helps the chef, Marco, in the kitchen.

Li Na likes her job, but she wants to learn new skills. Next year she is going to start a childcare course at the college because she loves working with children. After the course, she would like to work in a nursery.

"I'm a bit nervous," says Li Na, "but my teacher says my English is getting better every week. I'm going to keep practising." Her advice to new learners is simple: come to every class and ask lots of questions.

Questions about the text Answer questions 2 and 3 in full sentences.

1. **The purpose of this text is to** ☐ sell a course ☐ tell readers about a learner ☐ give instructions
2. **When does Li Na study English?**

_____

3. **Why is she going to do a childcare course?**

_____

4. **Use a dictionary. Nervous means** ☐ happy and excited ☐ a little worried ☐ very tired
5. **True or false? Tick.**

	True	False
a) Li Na works in the mornings.	☐	☐
b) Marco is a chef.	☐	☐
c) Li Na says new learners should ask questions.	☐	☐

6. **A verb is an action word. Find the verb after going to in paragraph 2.**

_____



PRACTISE 1. Match the job to the place. Then write the five jobs again.

1. chef	**a)** garage
2. nurse	**b)** reception desk
3. warehouse worker	**c)** restaurant kitchen
4. receptionist	**d)** hospital
5. mechanic	**e)** warehouse

Answers: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____

Write the jobs again: _____

2. Complete with the correct form of be going to.

Example: *I (study) maths next year.* → **I am going to study maths next year.**

a) She (look) for a new job. → _____

b) They (open) a shop in town. → _____

c) We (not / move) house this year. → _____

d) He (take) his driving test in May. → _____

3. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

a) She work in a hospital. → _____

b) I going to start a course. → _____

c) He would like be a driver. → _____



USE IT Write a short paragraph (30 to 50 words) about your work or study and your plans.

Write what you do now, one plan with going to, one wish with would like to, and a reason with because. Made-up details are fine.

Now	A plan	A wish	A reason
_____	_____	_____	_____

First make notes in the boxes. Then write.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Check your writing: ☐ capital letters and full stops ☐ going to and would like to ☐ a reason with because ☐ 30 to 50 words



I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can talk about my work or study now.	Yes	Not yet
I can talk about my plans with going to and would like to.	Yes	Not yet
I can write a short paragraph about my plans.	Yes	Not yet