

End of Term 2

Listening script [1.11]

- Mark** Welcome to our show *Life Choices*. Today in the studio is careers advisor Cara Williams. Thanks for joining us, Cara. Let's begin with a listener's question. Sonia asks: How can I get involved with charity work?
- Cara** Well, Sonia, there are many different options. Employers will expect suitable qualifications, lots of work experience, and a real passion for charity work. A degree in subjects like community studies can increase your chances. Work experience, creating a community group or student society, and organizing activities will impress employers.
- Mark** Great. Another question here, this time from John: What can I expect from my magazine journalism training?
- Cara** Most apprentices with big publishing companies receive planned training in specific skills like, reporting, writing, and interviewing.
- Mark** Interesting. Another listener, Mary, is unsure what she wants to do. She says, 'I'm great at organizing and I enjoy working with big groups of people'.
- Cara** Well, Mary, have you ever thought about event management? It's a difficult career, but very rewarding. The position involves working as part of a team. You must be able to show a wide variety of abilities including clear communication, excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Mark** Sounds good. Hannah writes in with: I'd like to be a chemist. Do I need a degree to apply for this job?
- Cara** Being a chemist is an interesting career. You will usually need a degree in chemistry or biochemistry. Many employers will want you to study for a further, higher degree, too.
- Mark** OK. And our last question today is from Nick. He asks: What qualifications do I need to become an IT teacher?
- Cara** Hi Nick. You should definitely have an interest in IT. You will need a university qualification in secondary education before doing teacher training. You will mix study with at least eighteen weeks of teaching practice.
- Mark** Thank you for your time today, Cara!