

Zara knows what she wants for her future. But first she has to talk to her mum ...

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the short film and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–g next to the numbers 1–7.

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| 1..... | travel journalism | a. | to be able to talk to somebody |
| 2..... | end of discussion | b. | to make a reservation |
| 3..... | to catch somebody | c. | to free yourself of being responsible for somebody |
| 4..... | to book | d. | to choose |
| 5..... | to get someone off your hands | e. | someone who writes for a newspaper, magazine, website, etc. |
| 6..... | to select | f. | writing articles for magazines, newspapers, etc., about places you visit |
| 7..... | a journalist | g. | there is no more to be said |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–5) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Zara borrows her friend's mobile phone. |
| | Zara tries to speak to her mum in the kitchen. |
| | Zara's teacher speaks to her about her studies. |
| | Zara talks to her mum in the café. |
| | Zara's mum finds her on the beach. |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Zara's teacher offers to speak to Zara's mother. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | In the kitchen, Zara's mum wants to talk about the possibility of Zara being a travel journalist. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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| 3. | Zara uses her friend's phone to arrange a meeting with her mum. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | In the café, Zara's mum is surprised to see Zara. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Zara's mum says that Zara can be a travel journalist when she is married. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | At the end of the film, Zara's mum is open to the idea of Zara studying travel journalism. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Do you think a lot of young people have similar problems to Zara?

What can parents do to help their children choose their studies and future careers?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

Learner Reflection

What did you learn from doing this lesson?

I learnt ...

I enjoyed ...

I didn't enjoy ...