

## Teenagers at work

### Summary of the video

The video is about the different responsibilities that teenagers have. The video focuses on a girl called Lucy who works part-time in a baker's and on the different tasks she has to do and in particular the ones she likes.

### Culture note

In the UK, a young person must be in full-time education until the age of 16. From 16 to 18, teenagers must be in some form of part-time education or training, such as doing an apprenticeship, or full-time education at school.

From the age of 13, children are allowed to work part-time in certain areas and for a limited amount of hours. Children younger than this, working in media and the arts, need a special performance licence.

Children under 16 are not entitled to the national minimum wage but those aged 16-17 are entitled to at least £4.20 per hour (at the time of writing).

There are also different rules about where children can work, how many hours they can work on school days or at weekends and during school holidays. Working in shops and cafés, newspaper rounds, babysitting and dog-walking are all very common areas of work for under 16s as well as seasonal farm work such as fruit picking in certain parts of the country.

### Teacher's notes

#### Ex. 1

Ask students to read the questions and think about their own answers before sharing their ideas. If students don't know the answer to question 3, encourage them to think what might be possible.

#### KEY

Students' own answers.

Direct learners to the glossary and check understanding of key vocabulary.

### Transcript

It's not easy being a teenager. You have to go to school, do homework and study for exams.

And a lot of teenagers even have part-time jobs. They work at the weekends or in the evenings.

This is Lucy. During the week she goes to her local secondary school. But today is Saturday so she's not at school. She's working at a baker's. It's her part-time job.

Lucy starts work at 8.30 in the morning. It's 9 a.m. now. She's putting the cakes and bread on the shelves and she's serving the first customers of the day.

Sometimes she helps the bakers in the kitchen.

But she isn't helping them today. She's busy in the shop! It's lunchtime and there are a lot of people at the baker's. They're buying food for lunch. It's hard work, but Lucy enjoys it.

*My favourite part of the job is serving the customers because I like meeting new people.*

It's 4 p.m. now and Lucy is cleaning the shop after a busy day. This is the part of the job she doesn't like.

So, why is Lucy doing a part-time job? She wants to go to university next year, so she's saving money for that. And it's fun, too... except when she's cleaning!

#### Ex. 2

##### KEY

1 A 2 B 3 B 4 A 5 C 6 C

#### Ex. 3

##### KEY

- 1 F. According to the video, the life of a teenager isn't easy.
- 2 T
- 3 F. Lucy is studying at school, she wants to go to university next year.
- 4 T
- 5 F. She often helps in the kitchen.
- 6 T
- 7 F. At 4 p.m. Lucy cleans the shop.
- 8 F. Her favourite part of the job is serving customers.

#### Ex. 4

##### KEY

- 1 at
- 2 to
- 3 in
- 4 at
- 5 on
- 6 at
- 7 on
- 8 in
- 9 in
- 10 after

**Ex. 5****KEY**

- 1 'm writing
- 2 know
- 3 'm not
- 4 've got
- 5 'm working
- 6 feels
- 7 have
- 8 go
- 9 help
- 10 don't know
- 11 are you doing
- 12 aren't working

**Ex. 6**

Students' own answers.

**Online research**

Students' own answers.