

# Wonderful WORLD

## Workbook

**A** Choose and write the correct words for the meanings.

	Word	Meaning
1	_____ : someone who repairs machines machine / mechanic	
2	_____ : something that you are trying to do gorge / goal	
3	_____ : someone who guides other people leader / learner	
4	_____ : a job that someone does for a long time career / care	
5	_____ : someone or something that is liked better predator / preference	
6	_____ : knowing a lot about something from doing it excited / experienced	
7	_____ : having a strong wish to be successful, powerful, rich, etc. cautious / ambitious	
8	_____ : able to make new things or think of new ideas creative / positive	
9	_____ : something that someone enjoys learning about or doing interest / instruction	
10	_____ : a skill or experience that someone needs for a particular job or activity application / qualification	

**B** Choose and write the correct words for the blanks.

career	goals	interests	qualification	preference
experienced	leader	creative	ambitious	mechanic

- 1 Being hard-working is an important \_\_\_\_\_ for doctors.
- 2 Martin isn't very \_\_\_\_\_. He just wants to play video games all day.
- 3 Bao is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ police officer. He's been doing it for 18 years.
- 4 Jamie has a \_\_\_\_\_ for spicy food over sweet.
- 5 Sometimes, I'm a \_\_\_\_\_, but I also like to learn from others.
- 6 The quiz helps students learn more about their preferences and choose a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 If you like to work with your hands in some way, think about becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ or a gardener.
- 8 School career counselors meet with students to talk about their \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.
- 9 Career counselors talk about students' \_\_\_\_\_, qualifications, and what the students will do after finishing school.
- 10 The student wants to have a career doing something \_\_\_\_\_, such as a writer.

**C** Circle the correct words.

- 1 In the future, I ( am / will ) have a career doing something creative.
- 2 Here's an example of the quiz a career counselor might ( give / gives ).
- 3 Are you going to ( want / wanting ) to spend time with people at work?
- 4 Each spring, school career counselors ( meet / meeting ) with students.
- 5 How ( experience / experienced ) are you with technology?

**D** Unscramble the sentences.

- 1 a teacher / You / going to / are / be / or a writer / .

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- 2 What type / for / best / of career / is / you / ?

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- 3 Think / a / becoming / mechanic or / about / a gardener / .

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- 4 time / working / are going to / You / a lot of / spend / .

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- 5 talk about / will do / what the students / finishing school / after / They / .

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**E** Read and write the correct sentences.

### What's the Best Career for You?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Students are asked about their interests and qualifications.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

It shows what students like and what they don't like.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the results, career counselors can recommend a career for students, such as a doctor, teacher, or mechanic.

- a. It also asks about their experience.
- b. They are also given a quiz to find their preferences.
- c. School career counselors help students with their future goals.
- d. The quiz can tell if a student is ambitious, creative, or if they like to work with their hands.



**B** Choose and write the correct words.

- 1 It's difficult to prevent the losses of crops during a \_\_\_\_\_, but there's a solution.  
drought / purpose
- 2 Kiara is \_\_\_\_\_ to use science to make a difference.  
tough / determined
- 3 Her powder isn't just cheaper—it's more \_\_\_\_\_!  
determined / effective
- 4 Kiara understands the problems and has found a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ solution.  
sensible / alive
- 5 It is a special \_\_\_\_\_ for the soil called a superabsorbent polymer, or SAP.  
drought / substance
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ of an SAP is to help soil absorb water and keep it in the ground.  
purpose / crop
- 7 Kiara might look into health sciences or engineering, so she can \_\_\_\_\_  
the world.  
improve / destroy
- 8 The crops were \_\_\_\_\_ and farm animals died because of the drought.  
destroyed / absorbed
- 9 SAPs are very expensive, which makes it \_\_\_\_\_ for many farmers to buy and  
use them.  
sensible / tough
- 10 During a drought, SAPs can slowly let water out to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ alive.  
substances / crops

**C Correct and rewrite the underlined parts.**

1 In the future, Kiara will be work in agriculture sciences, doing work to help farmers.

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\_\_\_\_\_

2 In 2016, South Africa has a terrible drought.

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\_\_\_\_\_

3 Her powder is making from orange peels thrown away at juice factories.

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\_\_\_\_\_

4 Some have chemicals which is bad for the environment.

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\_\_\_\_\_

5 She will be test her orange peel SAP for other uses, including improving water quality.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**D Unscramble the sentences.**

1 difficult / the losses / during a drought / It's / to / prevent / .

\_\_\_\_\_

2 the top prize / the discovery / for / Kiara / In 2016, / won / 16-year-old / .

\_\_\_\_\_

3 from / created a / absorbs water / powder / She / these / peels that / .

\_\_\_\_\_

4 and it costs / Her powder / less money / add / doesn't / chemicals, / .

\_\_\_\_\_

5 a natural SAP / orange and avocado peels / discovered / that / work well as / She / .

\_\_\_\_\_

**E** Read and write the correct sentences.**A Student's Sensible Solution**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

They destroy crops and kill farm animals.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

A special substance called an SAP helps soil absorb and keep water.

But it uses harmful chemicals.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

South African student Kiara Nirghin has found a sensible, more effective solution.

She turned orange and avocado peels into a powder to make a natural SAP.

Her solution isn't bad for the environment and is cheaper.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

- a. It's also very expensive.
- b. There's a solution, however.
- c. Droughts cause a lot of damage.
- d. She is determined to use science to improve the world in the future.

**A** Choose and write the correct words for the meanings.

Word	Meaning
1 _____ give away / give up	: to stop trying to do something
2 _____ talent / tablet	: a natural ability to do something well
3 _____ proceed / succeed	: to do what you tried or wanted to do
4 _____ vocal / local	: located or living nearby
5 _____ medicine / machine	: the study and treatment of diseases and injuries
6 _____ degree / agreement	: a course of study at a university or college
7 _____ compose / complain	: to say or write that you do not like something
8 _____ paste / waste	: to use more of something than is necessary
9 _____ million / millionaire	: someone who is very rich and has at least a million dollars
10 _____ apply / supply	: to ask formally for something such as a job, a place at a university, etc.