

Speaking: discussion (Parts 3 and 4)

1 Work with a partner and complete the following task. Look at the pictures on page 183. Remember to express your own opinions and to ask your partner what they think.

Here are some pictures showing different occupations in which further study is often undertaken. First, talk to each other about how important it might be to continue to study in these occupations. Then decide in which occupation further study is most difficult to do.

2 Discuss these questions.

- 1 Some people say that studying is a waste of time, and getting experience is more important. What do you think?
- 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying alone and studying with a teacher? Do you think that it is different when you are learning a language from learning anything else?
- 3 How far do you agree that studying at school is more important than studying as an adult?
- 4 What do you think are the most important subjects to include for young people nowadays? How important is it to learn other languages?
- 5 How important are communication skills?
- 6 How do you think technology will influence education in the future?

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