



Multiple matching (Part 7)

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- 1 Why do you think so many people follow in their parents' footsteps and end up doing a similar job?
- 2 You are going to read an article in which people talk about how their parents' careers have influenced their own career decisions. Read the text quickly and find out whether the people

- 1 are doing similar work to their parents.
- 2 are happy with the career they have chosen.

3 Look at the underlined words in Activity 4, question 1. Read text A and find matching words/phrases.

4 For questions 1–10, choose from the sections A–D. The sections may be chosen more than once.

Which person states the following?

As a child, I always imagined I would follow in my parents' footsteps.

I wasn't able to support myself doing the job I'd originally hoped to do.

My parents were initially unhappy about my choice of career.

Working in the family business when I was a child was very useful.

My parents didn't try to improve my chances when I was getting started.

I'm glad that I don't have to work as hard as my parents.

I've benefitted from doing a variety of jobs.

My background gave me the confidence to enter a competitive field.

I've inherited some of the skills I need to do my job.

It took me a while to realise that having a parent in the same business was an advantage.

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5 Would you consider doing the same job as one of your parents? Why?/Why not?

EXAM TIP

Underline the key words in the options and then read through the texts quickly to find a similar word or expression which says the same thing in a different way.