



Английский язык (профессиональный).(2/3)СПО

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- 4 Read the texts and match them with the headings. There is one extra title. There were financial downsides of course to staying at home. New clothes and regular hairdos were a luxury. Social outings were those which included the family, perhaps going for a walk in the countryside, or taking a picnic. Expensive meals in restaurants were way beyond our means and out of the question. After my second child my former boss asked if I would consider returning to work. The salary would have been very welcome but there was no way anyone was going to look after my children except me, until they were old enough to go to school. Money was less important to me than my family. Besides, I would still have to pay someone to care for my children.
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- 9) Moreover, career choices cannot be made based on just a few criteria alone. Your job may carry great monetary and perks.
- 10) But if you do not enjoy what you do then you are wasting a large part of your life.
- 11) At the same time, remember that money is also important for you need it to survive. So, if a job is all ... but no pay, things can get difficult.
- 12) Before you start choosing a perfect career, you need to know yourself first. But sometimes all this self-analysis leads to
- 13) We end up more than we were at the beginning.
- 14) Then, the best way to deal with the dilemma is to think about a career counselor.
- 15) A career development professional will use various tools to help you evaluate your interests, personality, ... and values.





- 16) He or she will then show you how all these things, combined, play a role in choosing a career. You can also learn about a career by interviewing people who are already in that profession. Once you have all the information you need, list out all the pros and cons of that particular job. Look at the various
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- (25) The internet has changed people's life dramatically. It has allowed people from all over the world ... with each other and express their ideas and opinions.
- (26) In a real life situation it is not easy to start speaking with a complete stranger, a person in power or a child. The internet ... your age, class and looks.
- (27) It has allowed many people to set up their own businesses. Some of these people are very young, even under the age of 18. The workplace ... increasingly stressful for many people, with longer hours and polluted air in big cities.





- 28 The internet offers other alternatives, such as working from home and online shopping. Today you ... go out to buy goods or earn money.
- 29 The biggest concern about people using the internet is ... addicted to it.
- 30 This hap-pens because computers ... to com-pensate for feelings of loneliness, marital and work problems, poor social life, and financial problems.
- 31 All in all, the internet is here to stay and whether it ... our life is up to us.
- 32 How long ... you ...? Since I was 17.
- 33 How long ... you ... Kate?
- 34 I ... here all my life.
- 35 Kate has been working here ...
- 36 The boy sitting next to me on the plane was nervous be-cause he ... before.
- 37 We are late. The film ... by the time we get to the cinema.
- 38 I hope Kate is coming soon. I ... for two hours.
- 39 At last Kate came. I ... for two hours.
- 40 We ... for a walk when it ... raining.
- 41 Water ... at 100 degrees.
- 42 The weather ... hotter and hotter.
- 43 We ... 20 new buildings this year.
- 44 I ... to the news on television at nine o'clock last night
- 45 After they ... they cleared the table.
- 46 I ... for a whole hour!
- 47 Long ago they ... most houses out of wood.





- 48 We still ... life on other planets.
- 49 I ... when my friend ...
- 50 His grandfather ... from his job a year ago.

