

Reading

1. Read the article. Then check (✓) all the topics the article talks about.

- 1. the number of students in the survey
- 2. the names of students who answered the questions
- 3. the ages of students in the survey
- 4. types of jobs student think they are going to have in the future
- 5. types of part-time jobs students have now
- 6. the reasons it is important to work

Teen Career Choices

What are you going to be when you grow up? That's a question adults often ask young people. That was just one of the questions a survey by Drexel University in the United States asked 2,000 high school students aged 15 to 17. The results show that teenagers think about their future careers and are excited about the kinds of work they hope to do.

Over 14 percent say they are going to prepare for jobs in health care as doctors, dentists, and nurses. Less than 10 percent say they hope to become teachers. Only 6 percent plan to work in computing. Sixteen percent say they are going to have their own business. Only 10 percent think it is important to do works of art. Very surprisingly, 11 percent of teens say they are not going to work for pay. They describe their future job as "homemaker."

When asked about their main reasons for working, 39 percent of teenagers say that money is very important. But it isn't all about money. Forty-two percent say that they are going to work "to help others who need help." The world will be a better place if they still believe that 20 years from now.

2. Answer the questions.

1. What career are you interested in?

2. Why do you want to do this kind of work?

