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My Future Profession

Finishing school is the beginning of the independent life

for millions of school leavers. Many roads are opened before

them: vocational and technical schools, institutes and

universities. But it is not an easy thing to choose a profession

out of more than 2,000 existing in the world. Some pupils

follow the advice of their parents, others can't decide even

after leaving school.

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teacher of the Ukrainian language and literature. My choice

of this occupation didn't come as a sudden flash. During all

school years literature was my favourite subject. I've read a

lot of books by Ukrainian and foreign writers.

I understand that reading books helps people in self-

education and in solving different life problems. I would like

to teach my pupils to enjoy reading, to encourage them to

learn our national language and literature, which is the source

of national culture.

It is known that teaching is a very specific and difficult

job. It shouldn't be taken easily. The teacher is a person who

is learning as well as teaching all his life. Most jobs can be

done within the usual office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., but

teacher's work is never done and evenings are usually spent

in marking exercise-books and preparing for the next lesson.

Teachers do not only teach their subjects. They develop their

pupils' intellect, form their views and characters, their attitudes

to life and to other people. It's a great responsibility and the

teacher must be a model of competence himself. It's not as easy

as it may seem at first. But I think that love for children combined

with the knowledge I'll get at the University would be quite enough

to succeed in my work. I'm applying to the philological

department and I am sure my dream will come true sooner or

later.

***Письменно ответьте на вопросы***

Questions:

1. What roads are opened before school leavers?

2. Is it an easy thing to choose a profession out of more

than 2,000 existing in the world?

3. What does reading books help in?

4. Why is teaching a very specific and difficult job?

5. What would be enough to succeed in your work?

Vocabulary:

independent — независимый

school leaver — выпускник

to exist — существовать