

Reading — Interview & Diary

Jamie is doing a school project about jobs. He interviewed a famous lawyer today. Read the transcript of the interview.

Interviewer - Jamie (J)

Interviewee - Oscar Benjamin (O)

J: Good morning, Mr Benjamin!

O: Good morning, Jamie! You can call me Oscar.

J: Sure, Oscar. Thanks for giving me a chance to interview you. I know you are a famous lawyer. What do you usually do? Go to court?

O: A lawyer does much more than that. Before going to court, I have to understand my clients' request and do a lot of research about laws and cases. I also have to prepare documents and facts for **rebuttal**.

J: Oh, it seems quite boring...

O: Yes, so don't believe completely what TV dramas present. Sometimes I feel bored with so much paperwork. However, being a lawyer is a meaningful and **challenging** job. I believe that all lawyers have a responsibility to **uphold** justice. And I feel **satisfied** every time I help my clients fight for what they **deserve** to get.

J: How can one become a lawyer?

O: I guess you will have to be **diligent** to **recite** the laws. Language skills are also important because you will have to **convince** the judge and the jury.

J: Lawyers like you earn a lot, right?

O: Haha... Oh, I have a meeting with my friend. It's time to go. See you!

J: Wait...

3. According to Oscar, which of the following is NOT a job duty of a lawyer?

- A. get the written evidence ready B. study legal cases
- C. ensure victory in every case D. figure out what clients want

4. Oscar said "don't believe completely what TV dramas present" (line 9), what does he mean? Complete the following sentence.

Lawyers not only _____

5. All of the following are nature of work of a nurse mentioned in the passage

EXCEPT _____.

- A. heavy workload B. long working hours
- C. high wages D. secure

6. When Jamie asked Oscar about his salary, Oscar feels _____.

- A. impressed B. interested
- C. disappointed D. embarrassed

7. Oscar chose to be a lawyer while Jamie does not plan to be a nurse. Give two reasons for each of their choices.

(i) Oscar :

(ii) Jamie :

8. Which of the following is NOT a nurse's responsibility?

- A. cure diseases B. look after patients
- C. provide assistance to doctors D. keep records of patients' measurements

9. What does Jamie mean when he says that the job of a nurse "is not my cup of tea" (line 6-7) in the diary?

10. Features of a diary entry include: (You can choose more than one.)

- A. date B. emotions
- C. recipient's name and address D. title and sub-headings

B. Fill in the blanks by using the following vocabularies.

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| rebuttal | challenging | uphold | satisfied | deserve |
| diligent | recite | convince | apart from | stable |

- As a good citizen, we are expected to _____ the law and justice.
- She issued a point-by-point _____ of the company's accusations.
- After all that hard work, you _____ a holiday.
- _____ the salary, it's not a bad job.
- The lawyer managed to _____ the jury of the defendant's innocence.
- He resigned from the company in order to take a more _____ job.
- The lawyers are extremely _____ in preparing their case.
- After several part-time jobs, he gets a _____ job in a bank.
- I don't feel quite _____ after my meal. I am still hungry.
- Peter _____ the poem confidently in the speech contest and finally gets the champion.

