

Future plans and aspirations: sample reading activities

Sample activity 1

Read the following text, then answer the questions in English.

我是李华，今年十七岁，是十一年级的学生。明年，我就要考大学入学试了。爸爸、妈妈都很紧张，常常要我用功读书，还要我上补习班。我觉得生活很没有意思，每天不是上学，就是做作业、温习功课。我对生物、物理、数学挺有兴趣，爸爸就要我读医科，将来当医生。我本来不喜欢当医生，因为做医生很辛苦，晚上常常要上班。可是，妈妈说，做医生是很好的工作，钱多、社会地位也高。我想，从小，爸爸、妈妈都要我听话，做他们喜欢的事。我不想他们不高兴。现在，我只有用功读书，努力考进医学院吧！

Question 1 – multiple choice

Which choice best describes the text?

- a) an autobiography of Li Hua.
- b) about how Li Hua's struggles to meet the expectations of of his parents.
- c) about the subject choices of Li Hua.
- d) about Li Hua's parents' expectations.

Question 2

Do you think that Li Hua will make a good doctor? Why?