



Getting Jobs

Part 1

Teacher Reads The high school friends are still discussing their summer plans. Some friends haven't yet shared their thoughts, but they will!

“My mom just baked some peach tarts,” Rand said.

9 “She is the best baker. Dig in!”

16 Amara looked at Jen. “What do you plan to do
26 when school is finished, Jen?” she asked.

33 “Well, I will go to trade school next winter. I would
44 like to train to be a carpenter. Then I could make
55 things like desks and shelves. I like making things!”
64 said Jen.

Part 2

Teacher Reads Read on to find out what Tessa's plans are.

66 Amara said, “Robert will start as a clerk at the Herb
77 Stern Market. Rand is going to State **University** to be a
88 teacher, and Jen is going to be a carpenter. Tessa, what
99 are you going to do?”

104 Tessa perked up. “Me? Well, I can't go on campus
114 yet. I think I will get a job as a clerk like Robert. After
128 the summer, I will start at State University.”

136 “We should clean up the dishes and go back to the
147 den. Then I will tell you my plans!” said Amara with
158 a smile.



Part 3

Teacher Reads Amara had said her plans might shock, or completely surprise, her friends. Read on to find out what she tells them about working with an expert, someone very skilled at something.

160 Tessa, Jen, Rand, Robert, and Amara went back
168 to the den and sat down. “Well, Amara, tell us!”
178 said Rand.

180 “I got a job as an assistant dog trainer! I will be
192 working at a dog training school. I like dogs a lot, so
204 it is the perfect job. I will work with an expert trainer,
216 and she will teach me what to do.”

224 “Way to go, Amara!” yelled Robert. “You will
232 be terrific!”

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