# Part 2: Vocational vs. Professional Careers

Instructions: When planning your future, you can take different paths. Let's look at the difference between two main types of careers.

- **Vocational Careers:** These are highly practical, skill-based jobs. You usually learn these through short-term training, an ITI diploma, or hands-on practice.
- **Professional Careers:** These are academic-based jobs. You usually need to complete a 3-to-4 year university degree (like a BA, B.Sc, or B.Com) and sometimes higher studies.

Read through the two lists below. Circle two Vocational careers and two Professional careers that sound interesting to you.

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| List A: Vocational Careers | List B: Professional Careers |
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| Hairdresser | Accountant |
| Photographer | Architect |
| Fashion Designer | Journalist |
| Tailor | Doctor |
| Chef | Engineer |
| Fitness Trainer | Teacher |
| Sports Coach | Lawyer |
| Groundskeeper | Graphic Designer |
| Gym Instructor | Marketing Specialist |
| Carpenter | Research Scientist |
| Electrician | Psychologist |
| Welder | Software Developer |
| Mechanic | Financial Analyst |

| List A: Vocational Careers | List B: Professional Careers |
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| Construction Worker | Urban Planner |
| Clerk | Environmental Scientist |
| Customer Service Representative | Pharmacist |
| Receptionist | Civil Engineer |
| Data Entry Clerk | Art Director |
| Nurse | Physical Therapist |
| Pharmacy Assistant | Business Consultant |
| Lab Technician | Social Worker |
| Social Worker | Historian |
| Shop Keeper | Economist |
| Sales Person | Anthropologist |
| Housekeeping | Sociologist |

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