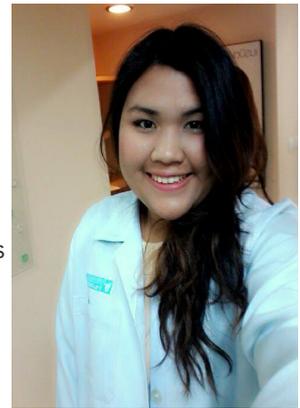


1. Before you read, match the words in bold from the text with their definitions:

- a. profession of a dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- b. a fixed regular payment, typically paid on a monthly basis \_\_\_\_\_
- c. examinations, especially a medical or dental one, to detect any problems \_\_\_\_\_
- d. cases that a court of law is asked to decide involving disagreements between two people or organizations \_\_\_\_\_
- e. required by law or a rule; obligatory, necessary \_\_\_\_\_
- f. the delivery of fluoride to the teeth to protect them from dental caries (cavities) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. improper or illegal professional behaviour \_\_\_\_\_
- h. a hope or ambition of achieving something \_\_\_\_\_
- i. search for and find a piece of information in a book or online \_\_\_\_\_
- j. money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments \_\_\_\_\_
- k. slowly, step by step \_\_\_\_\_
- l. to get the best grades in exams and papers \_\_\_\_\_



2. Each paragraph you are about to read is an answer to a question. Try to think of the questions that would fit the answers:

Name: Dr. Wasinee Kiatadisorn ( Parn)

Place of Birth : Nakhonsawan, Thailand.

1. \_\_\_\_\_?



When I was a kid, I used to go to the dentist for regular **check-ups** and **Fluoride treatments**. I really loved the cheerful and colourful decorations of the clinic. So, working there became my childhood dream. My parents, however, wanted me to become a different type of doctor. Unfortunately for them, I didn't pass the examination and applied for **dentistry** instead. I was really happy to become a dental student.

2. \_\_\_\_\_?

Being a doctor in Thailand allows you to have a career in a respected profession with a good **salary**. I guess many Thai people choose to study medicine mainly for financial reasons. The advantages of being a doctor in Thailand : a stable **income**, good social status, and healthcare benefits for your family. Of course, there are many disadvantages, too, like extra working hours, loads of tasks to do, and **lawsuits** for **malpractice**.





3. \_\_\_\_\_?

I think my dream came true when I passed the Thai board exam in General Dentistry. This examination shows that you are at the highest possible level of qualification in dentistry in Thailand. But I would like to study further and keep improving my professional skills. For example, I really want to learn more about dental implants. My **aspiration** is to become a famous speaker or a special instructor in my faculty at Chiang Mai University. I feel like I am in the right direction and I am **gradually** getting closer to achieving my goals.

4. \_\_\_\_\_?

I started learning English in the 5th grade as it's in the **compulsory** education program. I always **got straight A's** in English and other subjects I love talking to foreigners and listening to songs in English. My all time favourite singers are Michelle Branch and Megan Trainor.

5. \_\_\_\_\_?

I find writing to be the most difficult one. There are so many grammar rules to keep in mind!

6. \_\_\_\_\_?

Listening, I enjoy listening to songs in English. Every time I watch a movie I always **look up** its soundtrack.

7. \_\_\_\_\_?

Be yourself and do your best.

### 3. Answer the questions:

1. Do you like going to a dentist? Why/why not?
2. Do you think it's a tough job?
3. Is it prestigious to be a dentist in your country?
4. Do you agree with your parents on your career choice?
5. What are the most difficult aspects of learning English for you? What are the easiest/most fun ones?



The key:

**1.**

A dentistry

B salary

C check-ups

D lawsuit

E compulsory

F fluoride treatments

G malpractice

H aspiration

I look up

J income

K Gradually

L get straight A's

**2.**

possible questions:

1. How did you decide to become a doctor?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a doctor in Thailand?
3. What are your dreams and aspirations?
4. How has learning English been going for you?
5. What are the most difficult aspects of learning English?
6. What are the easiest/most fun ones?
7. What's your motto? :)

