

What makes you employable?

1. Discuss the questions.

- What does employability mean to you?
- Which of the aspects given below are connected to employability in your opinion? Why and how?

personal brand

time
management

specialist skills

communication

troubleshooting

attitude

ethical
behaviour

teamworking

flexibility

languages

2. Watch a [video](https://youtu.be/Q-DUeP1VISQ) [https://youtu.be/Q-DUeP1VISQ] to see what experts think employability means and discuss the questions.

- Are their thoughts similar to yours?
- To what extent do you agree with their views?
- How can we develop employability skills while still at school/university?



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3. Match the words from box A with the words from box B to make common phrases. Then, match them with their meanings.

BOX A

draw commit oneself
extracurricular experience something
grasp take

BOX B

action activities
an opportunity conclusions
first-hand to the task

MEANINGS:

- a) decide what to believe about something after you have considered the facts
- b) dedicate or devote oneself to something
- c) take advantage of something when it happens
- d) experience in a direct way by doing something yourself
- e) things that you do at school or college that are not part of your course
- f) do something to achieve an aim or deal with a problem

4. Discuss the questions in pairs.

- What skills did you gain from your degree?
- What advice would you give to students about their future employment?
- What are the most important skills people look for in an employee?
- What was your career plan once you finished university?

5. Watch a [video](https://youtu.be/0k7GcHhpLCE) [https://youtu.be/0k7GcHhpLCE] and note down the answers to the four questions above.

6. Work in pairs or groups and discuss whether you agree with the statement.

Don't work for the money, work to do a good job!