IS COLLEGE REALLY NECESSARY FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES?

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:
What are some options other than college after high school?
Lesson Objectives

**Topic:** Is College Really Necessary For All High School Graduates?

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Remember at least 6 related words
- Create simple sentences about the topic
- Have a conversation about the topic
- Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Watch the video and answer the given question in 60 seconds.

Why do some high school graduates choose work over college?

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZPIAimjEBc
Vocabulary

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

A

a. The series of jobs that a person has in a particular area of work, usually involving more responsibility as time passes.
b. Having or showing strong feelings of enthusiasm for something or belief in something.
c. The intention, aim or function of something; the thing that something is supposed to achieve.
d. The qualification obtained by students who successfully complete a university or college course.
e. A place where students go to study or to receive training after they have left school.
f. To be in a better position because of something.

B

1. College (n) /ˈkɒlɪdʒ/
2. Benefit (v) /ˈbenɪfɪt/
3. Purpose (n) /ˈpɜːpəs/
4. Career (n) /ˈkərɪə(r)/
5. Passionate (adj) /ˈpæʃənət/
6. Degree (n) /dɪˈɡriː/

Example: She has a passionate interest in music.
Grammar

Structure:
\[ S + V1 + \text{too} + \text{Adj/adv} + (\text{for someone}) + \text{to} + V2 \ (\text{Inf.}) + O \]

Example: Many middle class families are finding themselves too poor to pay for college.

Expensive/Attend college

Unprepared/Benefit from the education

Difficult/Find a job

Hard/Get into college

Common/Go on to college

Early/Start a career
Conversation

Nowadays, more high-school graduates are skipping college enrollment and choosing to enter the workforce instead.

Pair work: Discuss with your partner in 180 seconds about the reasons why high-school graduates may choose work over college (or vice versa).

Suggestions:

Reasons to choose work:
- Not to pay for an expensive college education
- To get more work experience
- Many jobs don't require a college degree

Reasons to choose college:
- To benefit from higher education
- To have greater job opportunities
- To earn higher salaries
## Common mistakes

### Grammar

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### Pronunciation

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<td>My colleague does not have a college degree.</td>
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### Others
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any question!
Wrap-up

- Words related to college and work
- Structure:
  \[ S + V1 + \text{too} + \text{Adj/adv} + (\text{for someone}) + \text{to} + V2 \text{ (inf.)} + O \]
- Discussion about advantages of going to college and working after high school

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Fill in the blank: adjectives (#0810)
✓ The long /i/(#0263)
✓ The short /i/(#0262)