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# ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Reading comprehension: Identify information in the text. Use strategies that help you understand better and underline the sentences that use reported speech.

My name is Christine. I am 17 and I am in 11<sup>th</sup>-grade high school. The only thing I want is to finish school and travel around the world, but my parents want me to be responsible for the family company. Last week, Jessica, my mother, told me that I had to be prepared to manage the business. I don't know the engineering area; besides, I wouldn't say I like numbers. My uncle Charlie said that I was a mess and my aunt Josephine asked if they were sure about the decision, and both mom and dad answered that I should learn and be more mature because there weren't more children in the family. I feel bad, I would prefer to work as a flight attendant, maybe, or in tourism. That seems more exciting and I could visit different places after each trip, but not being an engineer. Therefore, yesterday I decided to go to talk to a fortune teller, who lives near London, to discover something about my future job.

I asked her if I would work in the family company, and the woman said that I wouldn't. she said that I would be a light person, although one person could change my mind by the way. Then I asked her what was the best job opportunity, and she argued that the best job was in the country with my family, and also explained that I could have a great future and money. I felt a little bit disappointed after the conversation so I decided to visit my best friend, he is 23 years old and he always gives me advice. He told me that I was just a teenager, and also said that I was going to change my mind after a few years. What can I do? I think it is my destiny. I should become a responsible woman because I am just about to finish high school and I don't have any idea of what to do. Finally, I can conclude that I will not escape from the responsibilities and I must define my future soon.

Read again and answer the questions according to the information in the text!

1. Who is Josephine?

2. What did she do after talking to her family?

3. Where did she travel?

4. Why do you think her uncle said she was a mess?

5. How many people are there in the story?

6. What is her conclusion?

7. What is the family business?

8. What did she want for her future?

9. When did Christine talk to her mother?