**Task 8 Fill in the gaps with words in the box.**

fights, drives, work, helps, bakes, brings, flies, protects, play, take care of

1. A postman … letters.
2. Clowns … tricks in the circus.
3. A policeman … people.
4. A fireman … fires.
5. My mother … cakes well.
6. His father … a car.
7. I … my teeth.
8. An astronaut … in a spaceship.
9. Teachers … at school.
10. A vet … sick animals.

**Choosing an Occupation**

One of the most difficult problems a young person faces is deciding what to do about a career. There are individuals, of course, who from the time they are six years old "know" that they want to be doctors or pilots or fire fighters, but the majority of us do not get around to making a decision about an occupation or career until somebody or something forces us to face the problem.

Choosing an occupation takes time, and there are a lot of things you have to think about as you try to decide what you would like to do. You may find that you will have to take special education in Czechia to qualify for a particular kind of work, or may find out that you will need to get some actual work experience to gain enough knowledge to qualify for a particular job.

Fortunately, there are a lot of people you can turn to for advice and help in making your decision. At most schools, there are teachers who are professionally qualified to counsel you and to give detailed information about job qualifications. And you can talk over your ideas with family members and friends who are always ready to listen and to offer suggestions. But even if you get other people involved in helping you make a decision, self evaluation is an important part of the decision-making process.

**Vocabulary**

to make a decision — принять решение

to force — заставлять, принуждать, вынуждать

qualify ['kwolifai] for — готовиться к какой-л. деятельности; приобретать какую-л. квалификацию; получать право (на что-либо)

to counsel ['kauns∂l] — давать совет; советовать, рекомендовать

self evaluation [i,vælju'ei∫n] —самооценка

**Questions**

1. What is the most difficult problem for a young person?

2. Why don't the majority of young people know what they want to be?

3. When do they make a decision about an occupation?

4. What things do you have to think about when choosing an occupation?

5. What should one do to qualify for a particular job?

6. Whom can you turn to for advice when making your decision?

7. What is the most important part of the decision-making process?