



Future Career: Improving your IELTS response

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

I would like to talk about my future career. I have two opinions of my future career. First, I would like to use "Working holiday" from the time when I graduate from the university. Do you know "Working holiday"? It is the system which can stay for long time in the country which make an agreement to work or go to their country's school with Japan. If I can use the system, I would like to work in international school of US as a Japanese teacher. I want to talk with a lot of students who are from various country in English and Japanese. And, I want to save a lot of money to use in the future. I think I can know different culture and custom by contacting with a lot of people who are from various country. Second, I would like to travel around the world by using money which I saved when I worked in international school. I would like to use the many knowledge which I knew when I worked in international school, and I would like to touch the culture and the custom and talk with a lot of people. Finally, I wanted to get a job of the advertisement in the future. But I want not to waste the experience that I studied in abroad. Then, my mother told me about "Working holiday". I plan to use "Working holiday" and I want to go to various country to learn the culture and the custom and contact a lot of people to talk with.

How can you improve the writing?

I changed the beginning to provide a little more clarity

Avoid repeating words: career / job / work / place of employment / experience

Use	- take advantage of
Opinion	- idea
from the time when I graduate	- after I have graduated
Do you know ...	- Do you know what is meant by
Finally, (first, second, ...)	- In the end, (the final part of my journey)
my experience <i>studying abroad</i>	- experience <i>gained from working</i>

Using "as": I would like to work in an international school as a Japanese teacher as I want to talk to as many people as possible

I would like to talk about my future career. I have a few ideas about which job to pursue. *Although in the end I would like to work in advertising, I feel that I do not want to waste my experience studying abroad. My mother told me some good advice about working while living abroad.* I would, therefore, first like to somehow take advantage of the working holiday programme after I have graduated. Do you know what is meant by a 'Working holiday'? It is an opportunity for young adults, aged between 18 and 25, to stay for a longer period of time, usually a year, in another country. Japan has a mutual agreement with countries like the UK, Australia and New Zealand to stay, travel and even work. If I can get onto this programme, I would like to work in an international school as a Japanese teacher as I want to talk to as many people as possible from various countries in both English and Japanese. To do so, I know that I need to save a lot of money to demonstrate that I can support myself abroad. However, I think this programme would be an excellent opportunity to not only improve my English but also learn more deeply about different cultures and customs by having greater contact in this international educational environment. After this, I would like to travel around the world, using all the money I saved when working at the international school. I would like to use this knowledge and experience gained from working at the international school to discover the culture and customs of other countries, and talk with other people on my travels. After all this, I will probably return to my home country and launch my career in adverting knowing that I have a rich and fulfilled experience in travelling.



From the above work, try to chunk the speech

Find the pause – Chunking short / longer //

CAPITALISE the stressed (important) word

I LIKE this class / because the teacher is GOOD / and everyone is FRIENDly. // ALso, / my English is getting BETter. //

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