



Finding different word types - answers

A university or a building site?

Seventeen-year-old Hugh comes from a family of builders and plumbers.

His dad left school when he was 15 and everyone expected Hugh to do the same.

But the sixth-former is clearly a bright boy and did well in his GCSEs.

“I surprised myself a little. I got three As, five Bs, and two Cs,” he says shyly.

“When I got that, I thought maybe I could challenge myself a little and now I would like to study biology at university.”

But like many others at his school there is pressure on him to leave and start work before completing his A-levels.

Hugh admits: “It is tempting to drop out. You can earn a lot of money. I could go out this weekend and earn £250 on a building site.”

“But I think it is better to get a degree.”

In some ways Hugh, like other members of the boys’ school’s small but growing sixth-form, is lucky.

Put the words that are underlined into the correct column:

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Pronoun
family	comes	bright	clearly	he
builders	left	tempting	well	that
school	expected	better	a little	him
university	surprised	small	shyly	
pressure	got	growing		
work	thought	lucky		
money	challenge			
members	leave			
	admits			
	earn			