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L3a Long Comprehension Set 3 - Answer

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Dan: Mum, I have to do a class presentation about my future career next week, but I don't know what to say!

Kat: I thought that you wanted to be an architect!

Dan: I did, but architects have to do a lot of measurements and I'm not very good with numbers.

Kat: Didn't you want to be a journalist as well?

Dan: Yes, but I don't think that I want to work in an office, I think that I would be totally miserable.

Kat: You could do the same job as me – I love my work.

Dan: Do you really think that I could be a designer?

Kat: Absolutely. You are creative, which is essential, and also polite, which is important when you are dealing with clients. It's both creative and social, which is why I really love it, even though it's not always easy.

Dan: Is it a hard job then?

Kat: Yes, definitely. Some clients can be very demanding, and even though you work your hardest and do ten versions of a design, some people are just never happy. I am not bothered by criticism though because **that** would be unprofessional.

Dan: Wow, I've never even thought about it like that before... I just thought that you had to be artistic and creative, but you also need to be flexible.

Kat: Absolutely. Without good business skills, doing creative work can be a nightmare. I think you would be able to manage that though.

Dan: Thanks, mum. I still don't know what I want to do in the future, but I have found out what I want to talk about for my presentation – being a designer!

1. What is the relationship between Kat and Dan?

Kat and Dan are mother and son. / Kat is Dan's mother. / Dan is Kat's son.

2. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "very unhappy"?

"Miserable" has the same meaning as "very unhappy".

3. What job does Kat do and why does she like it?

Kat is a designer and she likes it because it is both creative and social.

4. According to Kat, what skills does Dan have that would make it a suitable job for him?

Kat says that Dan is creative and polite.

5. What does “that” in line 17 refer to?

“That” in line 17 refers to being bothered by criticism.

6. Which of the following is **not true**?

a. Dan is not good at doing calculations.

b. Kat doesn't think that Dan should do the same job as her.

c. Kat thinks that business skills are important for creative people.

d. Clients are not always pleased with Kat's work.

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7. Was the conversation helpful for Dan? Why or why not?

Yes, the conversation was helpful for Dan because he found out what he wanted to talk about for his presentation.