

WRITING SYNTHESIS: Lesson 21 - What's Your Dream Job?

Career Choices, Listening Comprehension, & Clauses of Purpose Grammar

Objective: Analyze dream jobs (Physician's Assistant & Diplomat) and master purpose structures

Track: Secondary Level

1. Core Content: Career Aspirations

This lesson explores university students discussing their future careers and professional training pathways [cite: 1]:

A. Student Interviews (Heidrun & Thorson)

- **Heidrun's Goal:** Wants to become a physician's assistant, requiring 4 to 6 years of training, intensive science coursework, and a 2-year hospital internship [cite: 1]. She eventually wants to work in a clinic [cite: 1].
- **Thorson's Goal:** Wants a master's degree in international relations, a 2-year diplomat school course, and aims to work for the Norwegian embassy in Tokyo [cite: 1].

2. Grammar Focus: Clauses of Purpose

- **To / In order to + Verb:** Used to express intention or objective (e.g., *I came to Japan to learn Japanese*) [cite: 1].
- **So that + Clause:** Followed by modal verbs (can, could, may, might, will, would) to show purpose (e.g., *She turned down the radio so that she could concentrate*) [cite: 1].