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Chapter 8: Learning About Work—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

New Opportunities

READ the case study

Claire is an excellent student who is advanced in language arts. She understands the concepts and is even able to explain questions and problems to her younger cousins. Nearby Claire’s school is a tutoring center. The tutoring center occasionally offers part-time positions to students who excel in certain subjects. Claire’s teachers have recommended her to the tutoring center to work part-time as a reading and writing tutor. If Claire accepts the offer, she would be working 10 hours per week with students from preschool to grade four.

DISCUSS this question in class:

If Claire takes this job, how will it impact her life?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

- T F Taking the tutoring job is an example of ambition.

- T F If Claire begins working at the tutoring center, she will most likely have to telecommute.

- T F As a part-time employee at the tutoring center, Claire is likely to be in a position of job sharing.

- T F The part-time job at the tutoring center is an example of a career.