

Think about what you would like eventually to do as a job



What **skills** and **qualities** can you offer?

What is the difference between a **skill** and a **quality**?


- A **skill** is something you can **learn** or something you are **naturally good** at that you can use in your work.
- Can you think of an example?
- Carpentry
- Languages
- Painting
- Writing
- Electrics

- A **quality** is a more **personal** attribute which can describe the kind of person you are.
- Can you think of an example?
- Kind
- Responsible
- Creative
- Thoughtful

Have you got what it takes?

What job do you think these qualities are for?

- Ability to be part of a team
- Enthusiasm and energy
- Creativity and passion
- Fashion awareness
- Commitment
- Enjoyment of working with people
- Professionalism

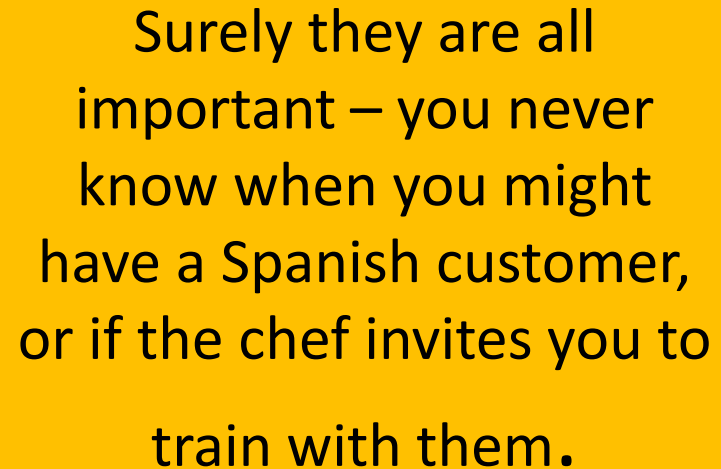


This is for a
hairdressing
apprenticeship at
a top salon.

Imagine you want to work as a waiter in a restaurant.
What do you think are the most important **skills** and **qualities**?

Rank them in order.

- Customer service
- Speaking Spanish
- Responsible
- Being creative
- Good at food-tech
- Good at maths
- organised



Surely they are all important – you never know when you might have a Spanish customer, or if the chef invites you to train with them.

Look at the following career choices –
discuss the **skills** and **qualities** for each
one.



Painter and decorator

businessmen and
businesswomen



Fashion designer

- What do you notice about skills and qualities for different jobs?
- Do some of them overlap?

The moral of the story is....

- Your skills and qualities are **transferable** for different jobs and careers.
- If you can understand and develop your own personal **skills** and **qualities** you will **succeed!**
- Now think of a career you would like to pursue. Make a list of the things you would do in the job, the skills you would need and what qualities you already have and what you would need to work on!