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B2 OPEN CLOZE:
UNIVERSITY

Fill in the gaps in the text with one word. More than one answer may be possible.

University

It seems that the lives of ambitious teenagers come _____ (1) to one important decision _____ (2) days; or they go to university and get a well-paid job, or they _____ (3) up working in something they hate. Well, that is _____ (4) it has been sold to us anyway. Our parents have constantly been telling us that university is the golden ticket to a better life, but while it may be true for _____ (5) professions, it simply is not the case for everyone. _____ (6) of guaranteeing us a more affluent lifestyle, we are often riddled with crippling debt or _____ (7) the regret of having spent 3-5 years studying for a pipe dream. Having said _____ (8), university can also have a positive influence on your life outside the academic scheme of things, in many cases it is about gaining life experiences and enjoyment, as well as the degree of course. University might not be for everyone, but it might just be the best experience of your life so the decision is up to you.

Answers:

University

It seems that the lives of ambitious teenagers come **down** to one important decision **these** days; or they go to university and get a well-paid job, or they **end** up working in something they hate. Well, that is **how** it has been sold to us anyway. Our parents have constantly been telling us that university is the golden ticket to a better life, but while it may be true for **some** professions, it simply is not the case for everyone. **Instead** of guaranteeing us a more affluent lifestyle, we are often riddled with crippling debt or **even** the regret of having spent 3-5 years studying for a pipe dream. Having said **that**, university can also have a positive influence on your life outside the academic scheme of things, in many cases it is about gaining life experiences and enjoyment, as well as the degree of course. University might not be for everyone, but it might just be the best experience of your life so the decision is up to you.