

# Reading Comprehension: Apprenticeships

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### Discuss:

- a. What do you personally think about the quality / performance of the Austrian dual system of apprenticeship?
- b. Would you like your own children to do an apprenticeship?
- c. Do you know anything about apprenticeships in Switzerland?

## 2. Key words

Write the key words from the article next to the definitions below.

<i>assignment</i>	<i>pay packet</i>	<i>confident</i>
<i>unemployment figure</i>	<i>drop</i>	<i>tuition fees</i>
<i>aptitude</i>	<i>employable</i>	<i>mandatory</i>
<i>gasp</i>	<i>recruit</i>	<i>attainment</i>

1. to find the right person for a job \_\_\_\_\_
2. a number indicating how many people are without employment, e.g. seeking a job in a country \_\_\_\_\_
3. required or commanded by authority; obligatory \_\_\_\_\_
4. the condition of being suitable, e.g. for a type of education \_\_\_\_\_
5. a task that you have to complete, e.g. for school or university \_\_\_\_\_
6. A prompt decline or decrease, as in quality, quantity, or intensity \_\_\_\_\_
7. the salary and other benefits offered with a job \_\_\_\_\_
8. being capable of finding a job \_\_\_\_\_
9. to catch the breath audibly (as with shock) \_\_\_\_\_
10. the price of education or instruction \_\_\_\_\_
11. self assured \_\_\_\_\_
12. an achievement or the act of achieving \_\_\_\_\_