

Accounting

YES & NO: There are two sides to every story. Get the answers to some common questions about accounting by filling in the missing words.

1. Do I have to be great at math?

- YES, a fondness for _____ and _____ to _____ can help.
- NO, _____, _____, _____, asking for _____, _____, being _____ is what being a CPA consists of for David Campbell.

2. Do I have to sit in a cubicle?

- YES, starting out you may find yourself at a conventional _____, in a conventional _____, maybe even under fluorescent lights.
- NO, like, Jim Wesberry, an International Consultant, you may work in a _____ office.

3. Is it all about money?

- YES, it helps to like *earning* money. Starting accountants make an average of _____ per year. A Chief Financial Officer can make anywhere from _____ to _____.
- NO, they say “_____ is the _____ of _____”, and money could be considered the _____ of _____. All of those dollars and cents are just a means of accomplishing bigger things.

4. Will I be doing people’s taxes all day?

- YES, Tax season is a busy time indeed—for CPA’s who work in the _____.
- NO, Tax is just one of lots of specializations open to CPAs, including _____, _____, _____ and _____, and more.

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VP, CFO, CPA, HIKE! Fill in the missing words to learn about Jenneen Kaufman's exciting job and to find out what you need to do to find your dream job.

5. What NFL team does Jenneen Kaufman CPA work for?

6. What position does she hold?

7. This means she gets to _____ franchise costs and contracts, _____ signing bonuses, make sure that players and coaches get _____, and enjoy the games from a _____.

8. Jenneen has always worked hard at her job, but she's made sure to have fun while doing it. She has co-ordinated _____ - _____ parties, organized _____ trips, and gone backstage at _____ held at the stadium.

9. No matter what your dream job is Jenneen says the best thing to do is _____.
"Getting to know people is extremely important. Getting to know people is one of the best ways to get your foot in the door."

FAIL. What not do on Facebook. (And all those other sites.) Just fill in the missing words to learn what to do and what not to do on social networks.

10. A good idea is to set your page to "_____".

11. Remember the good rule of thumb is: "The only thing worse than _____ yourself is _____ yourself. One in ten college admissions officers admitted to checking social-networking sites to research students.

12. Also avoid posting suggestive _____, _____ language, and references to _____ and _____.

13. To get the latest updates on accounting careers, along with new stuff you've just got to know about, visit Facebook.com/_____.

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Community College—A Great Choice! List six reasons to consider a community college.

14. Why consider a community college? Besides having more cash for food and fun, think about the following:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

GOOOAL! Fill in the missing words and you will find out how Angel scores his goal in life.

15. Four qualities that describe Angel Jimenez, a rising accounting junior at the University of

Alabama, are: _____, _____, _____, and _____

_____. Like many of you, Angel is the first in his family to attend college. While in college, he is developing his professional skills, developing relationships with clients, and learning to give back to his community. These qualities will help Angel score his GOAL in life—sit for the CPA exam, become licensed, and open his own CPA firm.

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College is Calling—Steps and missteps on the way to your dream school.

16. When you're a freshman and sophomore in high school:

DO: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DON'T: _____

17. When you're a junior in high school:

DO: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DON'T: _____

18. When you're a senior in high school:

DO: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

DON'T: _____

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QUICK CATCHES lead to the BIG FISH. Your after school jobs and extracurricular activities can help you land the big paycheck.

19. List the ten skills that you can attain from holding your initial jobs and roles in clubs or associations.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

20. You will utilize these skills in the accounting profession as an _____,
_____, _____, _____,
_____ or a _____ in a firm.

Persistence is everything. Fill in the missing words to find the key ingredient to success.

21. Scott Geans, CPA, Managing Member Nysewander, Geans & Stucky, LLC says, "Next to your own personal _____, _____ and simply _____ to people is a key ingredient to success? If you've never _____, you'll never _____. Be _____!"