

## THE WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION IN WELDING

### 25.1. Vocabulary

*Ex. 1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.*

1. succeed	a. отражать; раздумывать
2. convince	b. далекоидущие цели
3. due to similarities	c. обмен
4. career	d. быть успешным
5. vocational training	e. карьера
6. suitable solution	f. вдохновлять
7. need	g. убеждать
8. skills	h. умение
9. provide the opportunity	i. потребность
10. technological	j. профессиональное образование
11. reflect	k. подходящее решение
12. inspire	l. профессия
13. prospective employer	m. потенциальный работодатель
14. exchange	n. технологический
15. trade	o. благодаря сходству
16. competing spirit	p. соревновательный дух
17. far-reaching goals	q. великий
18. great	r. предоставить возможность

*Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.*

**reflect, requires, vocational training, exchange, need, career (2), Due to similarities, provided the opportunity, far-reaching goals**

The welding students at the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) center have a strong competing spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) in their welding techniques, they became great friends.

They decided to do an \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of welding skills between the two companies.

Their \_\_\_\_\_ (4) include becoming master welders in the future.

Watching skilled welders work can inspire others to pursue a \_\_\_\_\_(5) in welding.

The \_\_\_\_\_(6) for qualified welders is increasing as construction projects grow.

His welding projects \_\_\_\_\_(7) his dedication and attention to detail.

Developing welding skills \_\_\_\_\_(8) practice and patience.

With hard work and dedication, he was able to succeed in his welding \_\_\_\_\_(9).

The welding instructor \_\_\_\_\_(10) for hands-on practice in class.

## **25.2. Word Formation**

*Ex. 1. Change the form of the words to complete the sentences.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) event was held last Saturday.
2. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) by nature.
3. Our main \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) has reduced their prices.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) was fierce this year.

## **25.3. Reading**

*Ex. 1. Read the text.*

The WorldSkills Competition in Welding is an exciting event where the best young professionals from around the world showcase their skills in welding. Held every two years, this competition brings together skilled welders who compete in various tasks, demonstrating their precision, speed, and expertise. The competitors must work on different types of welds, including arc welding and gas welding, on various metals.

Participants are judged on several criteria, including the quality of their welds, their adherence to safety protocols, and their ability to follow detailed technical drawings. The competition not only emphasizes

technical skills but also promotes innovation and encourages the exchange of knowledge and techniques among participants.

Moreover, the event provides an excellent opportunity for young welders to gain international recognition and boost their careers. It also raises awareness about the importance of welding in various industries, including construction, manufacturing, and automotive.

In addition to the competition, WorldSkills also offers workshops, seminars, and networking opportunities, allowing participants to learn from industry experts and meet potential employers. The skills and experiences gained from this competition can be a huge stepping stone in shaping a successful career in welding.

*Ex. 2. Answer the questions.*

1. What is the WorldSkills Competition in Welding?
2. How often is the competition held?
3. What criteria are participants judged on during the competition?
4. Besides technical skills, what else does the competition emphasize?
5. How can participating in the competition benefit young welders?
6. Apart from the competition, what other opportunities does WorldSkills offer to participants?
7. How can the skills and experiences gained from the competition help shape a successful career in welding?

## **25.4. Communication**

*Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:*

1. intense/showcase/skills
2. participants/techniques/competition
3. compete/win/championship
4. countries/judges/welds
5. evaluate/criteria/competitors
6. safety/guidelines/competition
7. dedication/work/championship

8. prestigious/WorldSkills/welding
9. opportunity/network/professionals
- 10.improve/welding/skills