## Life-skills reading

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<tr>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Number * of new jobs</th>
<th>Percent increase in growth</th>
<th>Source of postsecondary education</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dental hygienists</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>30.1</td>
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<td>Environmental science and protection technicians, including health</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>28.0</td>
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<td>Makeup artists, theatrical and performance</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>39.8</td>
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<td>Manicurists and pedicurists</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>27.6</td>
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<td>Physical therapist assistants</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Skin care specialists</td>
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* Numbers in thousands  
Source: [http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ooh.t01.htm](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ooh.t01.htm)

### A Read the questions. Look at the chart. Fill in the answer.

1. What is not true about the jobs in the chart?
   - **A** They require an associate degree.  
   - **B** They require a bachelor degree.  
   - **C** They require vocational training.  
   - **D** There will be more jobs in 2016 than in 2006.

2. Which occupation will have the largest percent increase in growth from 2006–2016?
   - **A** dental hygienist  
   - **B** manicurist  
   - **C** physical therapist assistant  
   - **D** veterinary technician

3. What is the growth in number of jobs from 2006–2016 for dental hygienists?
   - **A** 50  
   - **B** 500  
   - **C** 5,000  
   - **D** 50,000

4. This chart does not give information about _____.
   - **A** environmental protection technicians  
   - **B** hairdressers  
   - **C** pedicurists  
   - **D** theatrical artists

### B Talk with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

1. What jobs are growing in your community? Are they the same as the jobs in the chart?  
2. Is a job you want on this list?  
3. Did anything in this chart surprise you? What was it?