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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Ask the class to stand up* and read a statement from the list provided. Ask the class if they think it is true - heads (hands on head) or false - tails (hands behind back). Anyone who gets it wrong sits down. At the end, you should have a winner of the activity who can be given a prize.

*Adapt this activity according to the space / mobility requirements of the group

HEADS OR TAILS

Question	Heads (True) Tails (False)	Notes
The national minimum wage for apprentices is £3.50 per hour	True	Though many employers pay more than this, and your wage is likely to increase throughout your time as an apprentice.
You can't become a qualified veterinary nurse through an apprenticeship	False	There are many apprenticeships in animal care, and this includes veterinary nursing.
You can get a degree through an apprenticeship	True	Degree apprenticeships are now offered by more than 80 universities.
Apprenticeships are only for 16-18 year olds	False	You can be an apprentice at any age above 16.
You can't get fired when you are an apprentice	False	As an apprentice, you will be subject to exactly the same performance measures as any other employee.
90% of apprentices stay in employment after their apprenticeship is complete	True	The majority of employers keep their apprentices on as a full employee, once their apprenticeship has ended.
You can't become a qualified chef through an apprenticeship	False	There are many apprenticeships available in catering and food, and this includes becoming a chef. Did you know, Jamie Oliver was an apprentice chef?
More than 3 million individuals have started an apprenticeship in England since May 2015	False	The figure is more than 1 million.
There are up to 20,000 live apprenticeship vacancies advertised on Find an apprenticeship at any one time	True	Find an apprenticeship has between 12,000 and 20,000 vacancies advertised each day.
More males than females start an apprenticeship	False	In 2015/16 (the latest complete year of data) females accounted for 52.8% of apprenticeships.

For a tie break situation give the remaining students 30 seconds to list as many apprenticeships as possible that they can think of. Use the A-Z list of apprenticeships (see activity 8).