

# Check Your Answers: After You Read

## Section 15.1

### Review Key Concepts

1. People work for achievement, self-support, pride, satisfaction, personal growth, belonging, and approval. They also work to contribute to society, develop knowledge and skills, and boost their self-esteem.
2. The public sector is funded by tax dollars and consists of local and state governments and federal government agencies. Private sector businesses are not controlled by the government and sell goods and services for a profit.
3. Many companies resort to downsizing or outsourcing to reduce costs.
4. Basic thinking skills include critical thinking, reasoning, and creative thinking.

### Practice Academic Skills

5. Charts will vary but should show sources for loans, grants, and scholarships; information on how to request aid from each source; the amount of aid available from each, and deadlines.
6. Graphic Organizer Answers will vary but should show information about shipping a package using the USPS and another service.

## Section 15.2

### Review Key Concepts

1. Three assessment tools include questionnaires, tests, and surveys.
2. Six topics of career research include the nature of the work, working conditions, qualifications, employment patterns, earnings, and future prospects.
3. Short-term goals will help keep you on the path to achieving your long-term goals.

### Practice Academic Skills

4. Questions will vary. Some possible examples include: What education was required for your position? What other jobs have you held that helped you get to this position? What are your typical work hours? Do you travel often?
5. Answers will vary. For example, a recent trend is an increase in the number of families with two working parents. This has caused an increase in the number of jobs for child care and after-school care careers.