

THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD

ACTIVITY 1: Write down your associations with the word JOB.



Activity 2: Jobs

Think of jobs you would like to do if you had a “carte blanche” and you could choose a new job. Rank them from 5 meaning it would be your possible dream job to 1 meaning you would never ever want to do this job. Compare your results with your partner and explain your choices.

JOB	RANKING	JOB	RANKING
actor/actress		lawyer	
architect		physician	
astronaut		policewoman/-man	
astrophysicist		singer – pop star	
engineer		teacher	
flight attendant		tourist guide	
IT specialist		writer	
journalist		(your choice)	

Activity 3: What factors make a good job? Rank these qualities from the most to the least important for you (1-13). Compare your ranking with your partner.

		ME	MY PARTNER
1.	a good salary		
2.	a lot of free time		
3.	bonuses, awards & benefits		
4.	challenging tasks		
5.	family friendly environment		
6.	flexible working hours		
7.	friendly colleagues		
8.	good opportunities for self-development		
9.	independence		
10.	professional growth		
11.	promotion		
12.	satisfaction		
13.	stability		

Activity 4: Reading - "The best job in the world"

4A: Match the words (1-5) with their definitions (A-E).

	WORD		DEFINITION
1.	bird's eye view	A	concise in expression; using few words
2.	gimmick	B	a good view of something from a high position
3.	a poster child	C	the ability to do something
4.	brief	D	a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or trade
5.	capability	E	a person or thing that epitomizes or represents a specified quality, cause, etc.

Definitions A, D, E: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>

Definitions B, C: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

4B: Scan the QR codes and read the definitions. Then match them with the words and write them down.



	WORD	DEFINITION
1.	figure	
2.	hoax	
3.	to seek	
4.	labour	
5.	aerial	

Definitions: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

4C: Match the two halves to make phrases.

1.	application	A	for
2.	apply	B	experience
3.	demanding	C	form
4.	demonstrate	D	capability
5.	earn	E	skills
6.	English	F	labour
7.	interpersonal	G	gimmick
8.	job	H	6 figures
9.	marketing	I	responsibilities
10.	relevant	J	your knowledge



4D: Reading

- **Introduction: You are going to read an article about the best job in the world. Try guessing the position with your partner. Explain why you think your choice is the best job.**
- **What is your personal best job in the world?**
- **Read the article and answer the questions.**

Questions:

1. What is the best job in the world?
2. What is the salary?
3. Where is the job waiting for the applicants?
4. What responsibilities does the owner of the best job in the world have?
5. How can you apply for this job?
6. Which applicants have chances to be selected?



Activity 5: Watch the commercial of the best jobs in the world and answer the questions.

1. When did Ben Southall win the best job in the world?
2. How many jobs are waiting for applicants?
3. Write down responsibilities of the following positions:

JOB	RESPONSIBILITIES
chief funster	
taste master	
wildlife caretaker	
outback adventurer	
lifestyle photographer	
park ranger	

4. What are the perks of these jobs?

After watching:

Do you agree with the statement that these jobs are the best in the world?

Which job is the most interesting for you and you would like to do it?