

<b>LEVEL:</b>	<b>B1+</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>90 MINS</b>

## THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD

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



**Grammar note: 2nd conditional**

### 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 <b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	concise in expression; using few words
2.	gimmick <b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	a good view of something from a high position
3.	a poster child <b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	the ability to do something
4.	brief <b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or trade
5.	capability <b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	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	an amount of money
2.	hoax	a trick in which someone deliberately tells people that something bad is going to happen or that something is true when it is not
3.	to seek	to attempt to find (something)
4.	labour	work
5.	aerial	taking place in the air

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

**4C: Match the two halves to make phrases.**

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

To access the article scan the QR code or go to [http://bit.ly/AT\\_The\\_best\\_job\\_in\\_the\\_world](http://bit.ly/AT_The_best_job_in_the_world)

#### Questions:

1. What is the best job in the world? *Caretaker for tropical islands*
2. What is the salary? *150,000 Australian dollars or 103,000 US dollars*
3. Where is the job waiting for the applicants? *In Australia*
4. What responsibilities does the owner of the best job in the world have?

*The caretaker explores the islands of the Great Barrier Reef, feeds the fish, cleans the pool, collects the mail, blogs, reports through various media outlets and acts as a poster child for the Great Barrier Reef Islands.*

5. How can you apply for this job?  
*You have to make a 60 second video telling why you are the best candidate, you have to demonstrate your knowledge of the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef and upload a brief application form before the deadline.*
6. Which applicants have chances to be selected?  
*Applicants who have excellent interpersonal skills, good English capability and at least a year of relevant experience.*



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

To watch the video scan the QR code or go to [http://bit.ly/AT\\_The\\_best\\_job\\_in\\_the\\_world](http://bit.ly/AT_The_best_job_in_the_world)

1. When did Ben Southall win the best job in the world? **In 2009**
2. How many jobs are waiting for applicants? **6**
3. Write down responsibilities of the following positions:

JOB	RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>chief funster</b>	<i>crashing festivals and events, writing reviews and living the life of a Sydney VIP</i>
<b>taste master</b>	<i>eating your way around the state, foraging out the finest produce and uncovering the best bars and restaurant</i>
<b>wildlife caretaker</b>	<i>waking up the kangaroos, swimming with dolphins and sea lions and exploring Kangaroo Island</i>
<b>outback adventurer</b>	<i>travelling the Outback, meeting locals and having a new adventure every day</i>
<b>lifestyle photographer</b>	<i>discovering hidden laneways, creating photo shoots and working with high profile designers and artists</i>
<b>park ranger</b>	<i>checking the water temperature, patrolling the beaches and leaving only footprints</i>

4. What are the perks of these jobs?

***A 6-month contract worth 100,000 \$, travelling with Virgin Australia and a jar of Vegemite.***

**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?