



What's your dream job?



Think Fast! Name at least five jobs you consider to be interesting. Compare your answers with a partner. Did you think of similar jobs? Would you add any other jobs to your list?



Stop and Think! Do you have a dream job? In your opinion, what are the characteristics and/or duties a dream job must have?



1 Work in small groups and discuss the questions.

1. What are the most common jobs in your country or region?
2. What jobs does your country or region need? Why?
3. What jobs do people in your family have?



Stop and Think! How is talent related to the job that someone chooses to do?

2 Read the introduction to a podcast. Then label the pictures with the jobs in the box.

animation director chef sports coach
computer game programmer crime scene investigator
graffiti artist marine biologist travel writer

Dream Jobs!

We all want our dream job, but only some people are lucky enough to get it. We speak to eight lucky people who love what they do. Maybe one day you could be one, too?



3 Listen and number the pictures in Activity 2 in the order you hear them.

4 ³ Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

apply contract deal make long manage qualifications retire

- I'm a travel writer. I got this job because of my languages. I speak Spanish and English. I also have the right _____ -I have a degree in journalism.
- I'm a graffiti artist. It's an amazing job. I have a _____ to paint an advertising campaign. It's going to be so cool.
- Unfortunately, I had to _____ after I broke my leg very badly. Now I'm an ice-skating coach, and I train kids in speed skating.
- I always dreamed of becoming a chef. The only bad thing about my job is the _____ hours. We work evenings and weekends.
- I studied character animation, and today I'm an animation director. I _____ a team of artists, and I tell them what to do.
- So when I saw the job advertisement for a computer game programmer, I decided to _____ for it.
- I'm a scientist—a marine biologist—and I work with sharks. Working with animals is a dream. I really feel like I _____ a difference.
- In fact, I'm a crime scene investigator. It's my dream job, but we see some terrible things, and we _____ with many different problems.

5 In your notebook, complete the table with jobs from Activity 2. Add more jobs.

Jobs				
-ant	-er	-or	-ist	Other
accountant	builder	doctor	dentist	musician nurse

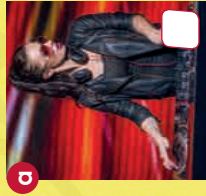
6 Think of one more job...

- that you can do outdoors.
- that you can only do if you have qualifications like a university degree.
- where you work with animals.
- where you need a strong stomach.
- where you can make a difference in people's lives.
- where you can earn a lot of money.
- where you have very long hours.

7 Look at the jobs on both pages and complete the table below. Then compare it with a partner.

This is my dream job	This job would be impossible for me	I find this job boring	I would never do this job

1 Read the descriptions of each job. Then write the correct number of the description in each picture.



a

1. A paleontologist is a scientist who studies fossils. The biggest fossil ever, which was found in Argentina, is a two-meter leg bone from a dinosaur.



b

2. Formula 1 is a sport that features some of the world's fastest cars. Formula 1 drivers, who come from many different countries, risk their lives every time they are in a race.



c

3. A DJ is a person who plays music in nightclubs. The job title DJ, which means "disk jockey," was first used in the 1940s.



d

4. A travel writer is a person who writes guidebooks. Guidebooks like *Lonely Planet*, which describe destinations all around the world, sell millions of books every year.



e

5. A pet groomer is a person who cuts the hair of animals. It is too difficult to cut the hair of certain animals like shih tzus, which have very long hair, at home.



f

6. Many people teach activities like yoga that help people to relax. Yoga, which comes from India, is now popular all over the world.

2 Look again at the texts in Activity 1 and follow the instructions.

- Circle three defining relative clauses.
- Underline three non-defining relative clauses.

3 Replace *that* in the defining relative clauses with *who* or *which*. Write the relative pronouns on the lines.

- A surgeon is a specialist doctor that performs operations. _____
- My dad is an Indian chef, and he makes a curry that tastes amazing. _____
- Matt has a job as a graffiti artist that pays \$200 a week. _____
- If you're looking for work, this is a website that has lots of job ads. _____
- The marine biologist that was on TV has the same name as me. _____
- She's the one that coaches our football team! _____

Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

A relative clause gives extra information about a noun.

- A defining relative clause tells you what a noun is.

A paleontologist is a scientist who studies fossils.

- A non-defining relative clause gives you more information about a noun. It is separated from the rest of the sentence with commas (,).

The biggest fossil ever, which was found in Argentina, is a two-meter leg bone from a dinosaur.

- We use relative pronouns **who** for people; **which** for animals and things; and **that** for people, animals and things.

If the relative pronoun is the object of the clause, we can cut it from the sentence.

Ivan programmed a computer game (that) I play all the time.

4 Rewrite the sentences to include the extra information. Write the extra information between commas.

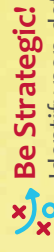
1. Bikram is my favorite type of yoga. It is done in a sauna-like room. _____
2. My sister works as a paleontologist. She is 21. _____
3. Orthodontists are very well paid. They help straighten your teeth. _____
4. J.K. Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter books. She's British. _____
5. Mr. Clements teaches us drama. He will be the director of the school play. _____

5 Cross out six relative pronouns that can be omitted in the article.

What's it really like to be a travel writer?

People think travel writers live a life of luxury. However, most of the travel journalists who I know don't think it's a dream job. Travel writers spend months in hotel rooms that they hate. These hotels can be small or dirty, or miles from the center of town. Writers have to visit all the places that they are going to describe. With only a year to write each book, travel writers also have very little time. They often need the help of local people who can give them advice about the local area. The

people whom I often ask for tips are the hotel staff, like receptionists and waiters. They often know all the places that tourists never find. I have worked as a travel writer for 10 years and still love it, but it is not a job for everyone. One day you could be in a five-star hotel. The next day you could be sharing a room in a youth hostel with people that you have never met before. That's life on the road! If you don't like the sound of it, there are lots of other jobs out there!



Be Strategic!
Identify non-defining relative clauses by the pause the speakers make when they talk. In written form, this pause is marked by commas.

Pronunciation

6 Listen to the sentences. Write D (Defining) or ND (Non-Defining) next to each one. Then write commas (,) where necessary. You have two examples.

- A baker is a person who makes bread or cakes. D
- The athletes, who failed the drug test, were disqualified. ND
- Bea Parker who sent her resume last week got the job. _____
- Paleontologists scientists who study fossils travel a lot. _____
- A fisherman is a person who catches fish. _____
- The emperor penguin which you can only find in Antarctica is the tallest of all penguin species. _____
- A line stander is a person who queues for you for a fee. _____

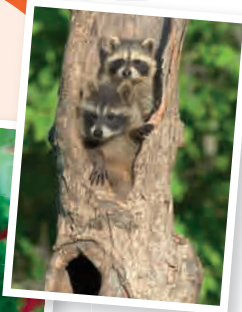
7 Listen again and practice saying the sentences aloud. What happens when there are commas?

1 Mark (✓) the type of photographs you are most interested in.



Wildlife ☐

Landscapes ☐



People and Culture ☐



2 Talk to a partner and explain the reasons of your choice. Then discuss the questions.

1. Do you think the job of a photographer always implies traveling?
2. How does photography contribute to society or the world in general?
3. What do you think are the rewards and dangers of adventurous photographers?

3  Listen to an interview with Suzanne Morrison, who is a professional photographer. Circle the types of photographs she usually takes.


1. wildlife 2. landscapes 3. people and culture

4  Listen again and complete the sentences.

1. She discovered her passion for photography when _____.
2. Some places she has been to are _____.
3. Photography has changed her life because _____.
4. Sometimes her job can be dangerous because _____.
5. Her work has been published in _____.



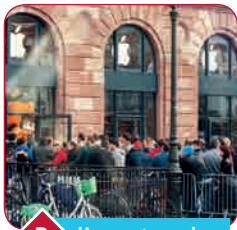
Stop and Think! Imagine you are a professional photographer, what kind of photographs would you like to take? Why?

1  ⁵ You will interview a partner talking about another interesting job.
Listen to Suzanne Morrison's interview again and write down the questions the interviewer asks her in your notebook.

2 Look at the pictures of different jobs. Match them with their characteristics.
Then add one more characteristic to each list.



1 mahout



2 line stander



3 helicopter police officer



4 museographer



5 waterslide tester

- a** ☐
- responsible for defining budget
 - document research
 - coordination of the whole project
 - work with other professionals (iconographer, audiovisual and sound techs, multimedia scriptwriter, etc.)
 - also get the name "curator"

- b** ☐
- work long hours
 - boring
 - tiring
 - good option for events or launching of products
 - good money

- c** ☐
- take special training
 - feed animals
 - dangerous job
 - no uniform needed
 - train animals
 - exciting

- d** ☐
- exciting
 - dangerous
 - monitor traffic conditions
 - pursue fugitives in motor or marine vessels
 - search areas for lost or missing persons

- e** ☐
- dangerous job
 - responsible for taking multiple trips around the slide
 - check how much water is necessary
 - fun
 - report how quickly you reach the bottom

3 Work with a partner. You will interview each other. Follow the instructions below.

1. Chose a job from Activity 2.
2. Make a list of questions you can use to interview your partner. You can use the questions the interviewer asked Suzanne.
3. Take turns interviewing each other.

When did you become interested in looking after elephants?

Are there any dangers about your job?

My father used to look after elephants too. As a child, my father took me with him...

1 Look at the pictures and read the first paragraph of the article very quickly. Mark (✓) the best title. Underline words in the text that helped you decide.

- ☐ Where is Liu Bolin? ☐ The invisible man ☐ Tricking your eyes

Now you see him, now you don't! Liu Bolin is an artist who disappears into the background of his pictures. (1) ☐ Now, Liu Bolin and other Chinese artists like Ai Weiwei are continuing that tradition. Forget Paris and New York; the new center of the art world is Beijing.

Liu is a photographer who **disguises** his face and body so that it is almost impossible to see him in pictures. (2) ☐ He also uses iconic images like London's red telephone boxes. However, his most impressive photos are when he hides in everyday places like a comic shop or the fruit **shelves** at a supermarket.

So why did Liu Bolin become the invisible man? (3) ☐ In fact, he has a real artistic objective. Liu is showing how people who live in cities feel. Many people in modern cities feel small next to the enormous skyscrapers that are appearing all around them. We all become invisible in these situations.

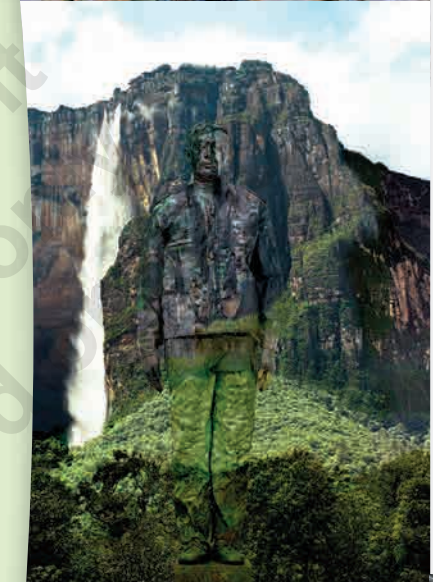
Liu's art also comes from his personal experience. (4) ☐ When he left art school, he was **unemployed**. He felt invisible because he had no role in society. This was a major inspiration in his work.

This art involves hard work. It takes an enormous amount of time to prepare each photograph.

(5) ☐ The final result is spectacular. Many people who are in the area when he is taking his photos don't even realize that Liu is there.

Like many modern artists, Liu doesn't work alone. (6) ☐ This includes a number of different assistants. There are makeup artists who paint his clothes and body, as well as photographers who take the final picture. However, Bolin paints his clothes himself first, and then he gives instructions to his helpers while they are working. He's almost like a film director.

What is the future for Liu Bolin? (7) ☐ For many young people today, it is impossible to disappear. We are visible all the time online, on Facebook and other websites. He is now thinking about our relationship with the online world and how it is watching us every minute of the day. Whatever artwork he creates, we can be sure that Liu Bolin won't be the invisible man anymore.



2 Complete the article with the letters of the missing sentences.

- Instead, he works with a large team of people.
- He hasn't always been a successful artist.
- His next project will probably look at technology.
- Is it just a clever trick?
- China has a history of art going back thousands of years.
- They often require around 10 hours of makeup.
- So far, he has "disappeared" into many famous buildings like Beijing National Stadium.

3 Circle T (True) or F (False).

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Liu Bolin is the only major artist now working in China. | T | F |
| 2. His art explores how people in urban areas feel. | T | F |
| 3. He was very successful at the beginning of his career. | T | F |
| 4. He is always silent when he is preparing his photos. | T | F |
| 5. He now wants to look at people and the Internet. | T | F |

Glossary

disguise: to change how you look so people don't recognize you

shelf: a flat piece of wood or metal that you put things on

unemployed: when you want a job but you don't have one

1 Read the definition of a summary in the *Be Strategic!* section. Then underline useful key words to remember.

2 Number the sentences to complete a summary of Liu Bolin's article.

- ☐ Liu Bolin makes photographs where he disappears into the background.
- ☐ He works with a team of makeup artists and photographers to create the final image.
- ☐ According to Liu Bolin, people feel small in today's cities as if they are invisible.
- ☐ These people work for about 10 hours on each image.
- ☐ Finally, Liu is preparing new projects that will look at the Internet.
- ☐ This article discusses the work of Chinese artist Liu Bolin.

3 You will write a summary of another contemporary artist. Complete the fact file with words from the box.

Kurt Wenner 30 different countries 3D pavement art
1984 Michigan paintings

Be Strategic!

- A summary is a short explanation of a text.
- It is usually about one paragraph long.
- It is usually in the present tense.

E.g., *The article discusses working from home.*

- In the first line of your summary, explain the main point of the text. What is it about? What is its message?

E.g., *This article describes a common medical problem. This text explains what happens when people travel by helicopter.*

- Do not include sentences from the original article in your summary. Use your own words.
- In a summary, show that you are describing the opinions of another author. A summary does not include your own opinion.



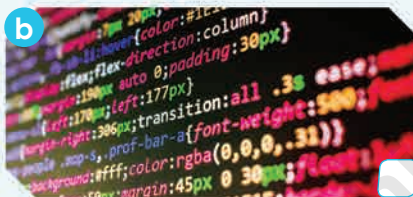
Name: (1) _____
Born in: **Ann Arbor**, (2) _____
Specialized in chalk: (3) _____
Year when he invented an art form: (4) _____
Award winner titled: **Masterpieces in Chalk**, **1985**
Art form called: anamorphic or (5) _____
Has been to: (6) _____

4 Find an article about Kurt Wenner's work on the Internet. Use the information you find to write a summary. Follow the tips below.

1. Underline the most important information in the article.
2. Follow the suggestions in the *Be Strategic!* section to select the information you will include in the summary.
3. Organize the information you will include in the summary before writing it.
4. Exchange summaries with a partner and find out more about the artist.

1 Match the pictures to each job below.

1. animation director
2. chef
3. sports coach
4. computer game programmer
5. crime scene investigator
6. graffiti artist
7. marine biologist
8. travel writer



2 Complete the dialogues with the jobs in Activity 1.

1. **A:** You were losing at halftime. How did you win the game?
B: Our _____ gave a great team talk and told us we were winners. It worked!
2. **A:** My dad is in the Gulf of California in Mexico at the moment. He's a _____ and he studies gray whales.
B: Wow! What a job!
3. **A:** What does an _____ do?
B: They manage the people who make the animations.
4. **A:** Hmm, this lasagna tastes delicious! Who cooked it?
B: I did. My aunt showed me. She's a _____ in an Italian restaurant.
5. **A:** Something's wrong with my laptop! It's not working.
B: I'll ask my sister to look at it. She's a _____. She knows everything about computers!
6. **A:** How come you have all these guidebooks in your bedroom: Colombia, Australia, the US, Europe?
B: I want to be a _____ when I finish school, so I'm reading the books to learn how to do it.
7. **A:** Who painted those amazing pictures on the school wall?
B: A _____. The school principal asked him to do it.
8. **A:** Did you see that murder mystery on TV last night?
B: Yeah! It was fascinating. When I grow up, I want to be a _____ like the detective on the show.

3 Complete the missing letters.

1. Chefs often work l ____ g hours. They often don't finish until midnight.
2. My grandpa is 59, and he wants to r ____ t ____ r ____, but he can't stop working yet. He has to wait until he's 65.
3. I have a new job! I'm signing the c ____ tr ____ t today.
4. Salespeople often e ____ n a lot of money, but they travel a lot.
5. I can't get a good job because I didn't study and I don't have any q ____ al ____ f ____ at ____ ns.
6. I want to be a marine biologist. I'm going to ap ____ l ____ for a place to get work experience with some scientists this summer.
7. My mom is a company director. She m ____ n ____ g ____ s a team of a hundred people.
8. If you work for a telephone help desk, you d ____ l ____ with problems from the general public.

4 Complete the text with who or that.



Ryan Germick is a man (1) ____ who has changed your life. You might not know his name, but you have seen his work. He's an art director (2) ____ who chooses the Google Doodles. Google Doodles are the images (3) ____ that appear on the Google home page. They celebrate different things, like famous people (4) ____ who have an anniversary that day (a birth or a death). Ryan doesn't work alone. There are ten artists (5) ____ whom he manages. They have designed games like the Pac-Man Doodle (6) ____ which people played on their computers. Their programmers can

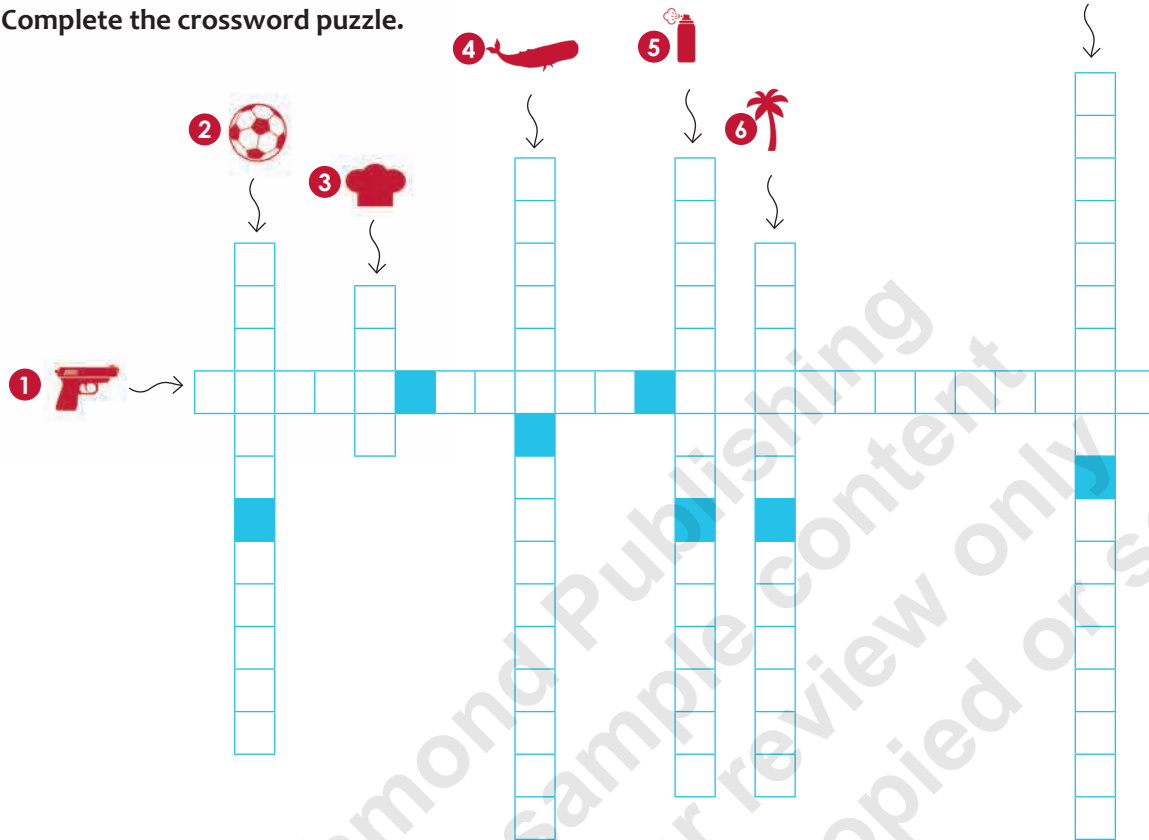
design instruments (7) ____ which you can use to play music, like the one for the anniversary of Robert Moog, the inventor of the synthesizer. Germick also works with local experts (8) ____ who help him create doodles for every country in the world. There are always cultural differences (9) ____ which can cause problems, so Germick and his team check all their Doodles carefully before they go online. And what is one of Germick's own favorites? A video about Charlie Chaplin (10) ____ in which stars Germick as a police officer. He is truly a man who loves his job.

5 Add commas (,) around non-defining relative clauses. Mark (✓) the correct sentences.

1. ☐ There are a lot of people who work in shops helping customers find what they want.
2. ☐ My mom who works for the police is a crime scene investigator.
3. ☐ My friend Sam is a chef, and he gave me a recipe for green curry which comes from Thailand.
4. ☐ Our sports coach who has trained the football team for twenty years is leaving the school.
5. ☐ Ellie is a computer game programmer which is a cool job.



1 Complete the crossword puzzle.



2 Complete the sentences with the people's names.

- _____ is the first woman to be appointed as the White House Executive Chef. Michelle Obama, who asked her to stay, loved her creativity and healthy cooking.
- _____, who studied character animation, is a writer and movie director. He has won two Oscar Awards for Best Animated Feature for *Wall·E* and *Finding Nemo*. His latest movie is *Finding Dory*.
- _____ worked for Google and has been the Chief Executive Officer of YouTube since 2014. She is a successful executive who is also a mom of five children.
- _____ is the host of a TV show called *Street Food Around the World*. In each episode the host, who is Israeli, walks the streets of different places and tastes food that locals like.



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