

Unit 6 -2

Would like to be a _____?
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Listen to four people talking about their future Jobs. Fill in the gaps

DANIEL: I'd like to work in the _____ and logistics industry, specifically, being a _____. Ever since I was a child, _____ especially buses. In order to be a good bus driver, you must be very _____. I'd particularly like to be a school bus driver as we all know how important it is for children to get to school _____

MEGAN: When I'm older, I want to be a _____ dancer because I'm _____ about it. The thing about dancing is, you don't have to stay in the same place which is why I want to go on a _____ and just travel the world. Even though I'm inexperienced now, I know that I'm _____ a great dancer.

JOSH: I want to be an actor when I'm older. I'm _____ school where I _____ I also study drama at high school - it would seem logical to carry on studying this at university. To be a good actor you have to _____ and you have to be _____, and most of all you have to really love the art. To be an actor you should be _____ and you must _____

EMILY: When I'm older, I would like to be a teacher because I love working with children. To be a teacher you have to go to university and you have to get lots of experience in working in schools. If you're a teacher, you don't have to _____, but you do have _____ hours in the week. I think I'd be a good teacher because I'm very _____

8 Reading

Read the text and do the activities below

Have you always assumed you have to make a big investment to set up a new business? With just a pen and a sack of potatoes, young entrepreneur Alex Craig made \$40,000 in three months. Alex started PotatoParcel.com – an online business that delivers personalized potatoes – potatoes with written messages on them.

'There are so many apps and new technologies that are trying to revolutionize communication and I wanted to do it in a much simpler way,' explains Alex. But when he shared his idea with his girlfriend, she wasn't convinced. 'You won't sell a single potato,' she said. 'That is the stupidest idea I've ever heard!' But by the second day in business, Alex had already received orders worth \$2,000.

After three months Alex sold PotatoParcel.com to Californian entrepreneur Riad Bekhit, who continued to grow the business. He added new products with images as well as text, and expanded the online retail options to Canada, Australia and Europe.

The media also took a great interest after the company appeared on the business investment programme 'Shark Tank'. Surely this is proof

that you don't have to make a big investment and all an entrepreneur absolutely must have is a great idea!

So, if you've got something special to tell a friend, why not send a potato? All you have to do is select the size – medium or large – and decide if you prefer image or text (your message mustn't be more than 130 characters). Then your personalized potato will arrive by post – a gift your friend will never forget!

“ Someone just sent me a potato in the mail. How could this birthday get any better? ”

ENTREPRENEURS

If you're thinking of setting up your own business, here are some tips from those who've already done it.

TOP TIPS

'You must be certain about your goal. Then you just have to do whatever it takes to make it happen.'

CLAUDIA
(set up a construction company)

'You must ask a lot of questions, always. And you mustn't give up, ever!'

RHONA
(developed a tourism app)

'Choose something you love.'

ADAM
(runs a catering business)

a) Read the text and match 1-5 to letters a) – d)

- 1 Alex Craig
- 2 Alex's girlfriend
- 3 Riad Bekhit
- 4 The customer
- 5 The person who receives the product

- a) bought the potato business.
- b) gets a surprise in the post.
- c) set up the potato business.
- e) thought the idea was stupid.
- d) chooses the text or image for the potato.

b)

Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 what two things did Alex need to start his new business?
- 2 did Alex's girlfriend take part in the business?
- 3 how long did Alex run the potato business?
- 4 what happened to the business after Alex sold it to Riad Bekhit?
- 5 how do the personalized potatoes arrive?

c)

According to the text ...Finish the sentences

1. In order to start a business, you have to ...

2. Alex's idea wasn't stupid because ...

3. Riad Bekhit added new products...

4. If you send a message on a potato, your friend ...

d)

In "Top tips", who says the following?

- 1 You must choose an activity or product that you feel enthusiastic about.
- 2 You must be very clear about your objectives.
- 3 You have to ask when you need help.
- 4 Setting up and running a business can be fun.

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WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT JOB?

Read the text and translate into English.

1 Which of these sentences best describes you?

- a) I'm Lógico y con experiencia in new technology.
- b) I'm Práctico y capaz para resolver problems.
- c) Sociable, paciente y amigable: me gusta conocer gente

2 What's your favourite school subject?

- a) maths or informática
- b) Física y tecnología
- c) biology or geography

3 Imagine you have to do some voluntary work. ¿Qué preferirías?

- a) Poner una web para una ONG
- b) Hacer trabajos de conservación fuera
- c) helping in a children's hospital

4 ¿Cuáles de estas cosas dirían tus amigos de ti?

- a) Eres fiable, maduro y responsable
- b) You're active and adventurous.
- c) Eres siempre cariñoso y que ayuda

Answers

La mayoría a'es: Try a job in business, communications
 O comercio
 Mostly b's: You might enjoy working in agriculture

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or conservation.

Mostly c's: How about a job in health, education or tourism?