



### Unusual jobs

-My name is Mark and I'm a **professional** at standing in **line**. How many times have you had to stand in a very long line for concert tickets or movie tickets, or to buy something? You could pay someone like me to do that for you. My profession is to stand in line and get paid for it. Unlike some jobs, I get paid a lot of money, up to twenty dollars an hour.

-I'm James and I'm a water slide tester. If you are a **brave** person and like water, why not work as a water slide tester, too? I try out new slides and rate them for excitement and the amount of splash.

-I'm Sarah and I'm a tea taster. Do you like tea? If you do, you could get paid for tasting it! However, it can take up to five years of training to do the job of a professional tea taster. Some tea tasters taste several hundred cups of tea each day, unlike normal tea drinkers who drink far less tea.

-My name is Samantha. I'm a listening officer. Like many people, I read what customers are saying about a **product** on social media, but I get paid a lot of money by companies to do this. This information is then used by a company to improve the product based on the customers' comments.

-I'm Joe and I'm a golf ball diver. Have you ever thought about what happens to all the golf balls that end up in the water on golf courses? The balls don't stay there as divers like me go into the water and **recover** the balls. They are then sold as second-hand or practice golf balls.

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

1. Mark likes to stand in line as a hobby. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Water slide testers check how safe a slide is. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It takes a long time to become a tea taster. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Companies want to hear the bad things that customer are saying about them. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The old golf balls are recycled and made into new ones. \_\_\_\_\_

**Read. Match the word to the correct meaning.**

- a. people waiting for something, one behind the other*
- b. something that is made or grown to be sold*
- c. find or get possession of*
- d. someone who earns money for a sport or activity that most people do as a hobby*
- e. showing no fear of difficult or dangerous situations*

**Professional** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brave**\_\_\_\_\_

**Product**\_\_\_\_\_

**Recover**\_\_