

HW A: Dictation Exercise

Directions: Listen to the audio as many times as you need to, and then fill in the blanks.

What did you _____ to be when you were a _____? A teacher? A doctor? A
_____. Well, maybe this isn't a _____ we should be
_____ children _____. So says Simone Stolzoff, _____ of
The Good _____ Job: _____ Life from Work. He says when we ask
_____ what they want to be, we make it _____ like having our "_____
job" is the most important _____ in life. In his 20s, Stolzoff _____ in
_____, _____ and _____ before getting _____ a job as
a _____. He was _____ to find the job that would _____ who he was
as a person. "I really didn't feel like I was _____ between two jobs," Stolzoff _____
CNN. "I was choosing between two _____ of me."

But Stolzoff says _____ aren't really designed to give our lives _____. And he
says that, _____ in the US, there's a _____ to always be the _____ at
what you do — and this can even become part of _____, as people

_____ to, say, run harder _____ or read more books in a year.
Stolzoff took the designer job, but he _____ it in 2022 to finish _____ his book —
and find his _____ outside of work.

It's _____, he says, not to look for the " _____ " job, but to _____
what _____ is "good enough" to _____ the type of life you want —
_____ that means a _____ salary, _____, schedule or
_____. And when you decide that, you won't keep _____ if there's something better
out there for you. "Now, I'm an author and a _____," he told Forbes. "But
_____, I _____ my work as part of — not the
_____ of — who I am." He now _____ to stop working and do
things like _____ with a friend — and _____ people
_____ outside of work for _____, friends and
_____.