

Attractive Jobs –Worksheet

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Introduction

Dear students, in this worksheet you will listening to people talk about their dream jobs but also about jobs they had and they did not enjoy. As many of you work and some of you will be working soon, I want to know your opinion on the matter. Let's begin!

Pre-Listening activity

Listen to the following expressions recorded by your teacher check their meanings and examples. Use the expressions to complete the exercise A. (Colombian accent) 



Get in touch with the sea

Phonetics: (get ɪn tʌtʃ wið ðə si)

To go away from the land, spend lots of time in the sea.

- I enjoy navigating, I feel I **get in touch with the sea**.
- I love to see underwater animals and **get in touch with the sea**.



It would be neat

Phonetics: (ɪt wʊd bi ni:t)

Means "it would be interesting" or "it would be good"

- **It would be neat** to get a nice job.
- **It would be neat** to work in the same place.



Hook yourself

Phonetics: (hʊk jər 'self)

Get a 'fishing hook' stuck in your skin.

- Be careful! You are waving too much the fishing line and you can **hook yourself**.



A slash and burn fireman

Phonetics: (ə slæʃ ænd bɜ:n 'faɪrmən)

'Slash and burn fireman' is a firefighter who usually mitigates fires in the forest.

- He works as **'slash and burn fireman'**.



A. Complete the exercise using the previous expressions.

1. Watch out! If you do it like that, you _____ yourself.
2. Living in Hawaii would be really _____.
3. Diving and seeing wild sea animal helps me _____.
4. A lot of the volunteers have gotten called in to work as slash and burn _____ in the Yellowstone Park.

While Listening

Listen to the following Australian podcast and choose the right answer. (Australian accent)



- Why would Jeff like to be a writer?

- a) He wants to be famous.
- b) He thinks he is great at it.
- c) You can do it at any place.
- d) You can have time for yourself.

- Why would Tim want to be a fireman?

- a) It is a family occupation.
- b) They pay excellent.
- c) You work as a group.
- d) The free time is good.

- Why would Tim like to be a fisherman?

- a) He likes the ocean.
- b) You work using your hands.
- c) The payment is awesome.
- d) You work in nature.

- What would Jeff want to do as an astronaut?

- a) Look at the earth
- b) Ride in a rocket
- c) Put on a space suit
- d) Walk on the moon

Listening Tip

Do not forget to read the questions and make your predictions before you listen.



Post Listening

Make a list of the occupations mentioned in the previous listening activity and tell me which ones do you like and explain why. Record yourself using voki.



Listen to Christian from Belgium talk about a bad job. (Belgian accent)



-Video-record yourself mentioning 3 jobs you consider are bad jobs and give at least two reasons why each job is a bad job.

