# Reading 1a

**1** a) In one minute write as many jobs as you can think of.
b) Look at the pictures and read the title. What do you think the jobs are? Think of two questions about these jobs.

## JOBS with a difference

Listen, read and see if you can answer them.

### Chocolate Taster

**Ideal for:** chocolate lovers

**The job:** You need to have a food qualification or a degree in nutrition or food science.

**Advantages:** It's the best job in the world. You get paid to taste chocolate every day. You also travel a lot looking for new chocolates or seeing what kind of chocolate is selling well in other places.

**Disadvantages:** You can put on weight, so you have to eat healthily for the rest of the time. You also need to visit your dentist for regular check-ups.

### Magician's Assistant

**Ideal for:** glamour seekers

**The job:** You need to be small and light to perform tricks. You have to be cheerful, even when your boss is throwing knives at you or wants to cut you in half. You need to be patient to practise tricks for many hours every day.

**Advantages:** The job is great fun. You travel a lot and meet new people. You sometimes sign autographs.

**Disadvantages:** You work long hours, mainly in the evenings and at weekends. Also, it is a dangerous job, so you need to be careful.



**Check these words**

- qualification • degree
- nutrition • taste
- put on weight
- dentist • regular
- glamour seeker • light
- perform tricks • boss
- throw knives
- in half • patient
- practise tricks
- sign autographs
- long hours

**2** Read the texts again and mark the sentences with *C* for the chocolate taster or *M* for the magician's assistant.

1 You don't need a degree. .....
2 You can work seven days a week. .....
3 You need to do market research for the best products. .....
4 You can get hurt while at work. .....
5 You need to take good care of your teeth. .....

**3** THINK! Which of these jobs would/wouldn't you like to do? Why? In three minutes write a paragraph on the topic. Read it to the class.



LIVEWORKSHEETS