

WORK CHOICES

Task 5. Read the whole text and choose the correct answer to each question.

1. What did Sean Aiken want to do after graduating from the college?
 - a) He wanted to be a teacher.
 - b) He didn't know what to do.
 - c) He wanted to travel to Europe.
2. What did Aiken's father encourage him to do?
 - a) Get a job he enjoyed doing.
 - b) Work one job his whole life.
 - c) Work for his father for one year
3. Which of these jobs is NOT mentioned in the text:
 - a) Astronomer
 - b) Dairy farmer
 - c) Pilot
4. How long did Aiken do each job?
 - a) 1 year
 - b) 52 weeks
 - c) 1 week
5. What was Aiken's goal?
 - a) To find the perfect job.
 - b) To do a new job each week for a year.
 - c) To check how long he can do one job.
6. What did Aiken learn by working so many different jobs?
 - a) That working is very difficult and not fun.
 - b) That it is OK to take your time finding a job.
 - c) That people should get a job right after college.
7. What was Aiken's favourite job?
 - a) a milkman
 - b) a fireman
 - c) a teacher
8. What does Aiken do today?
 - a) He works as a teacher.
 - b) He helps people to find the perfect job.
 - c) He tells his story to college and university students.

Task 6. Read the sentences and say if they are True or False – tick T or F.

1. Aiken's father wanted him to do something he was passionate about.	T	F
2. Aiken wanted to do what his father did.	T	F
3. Aiken tried being a teacher.	T	F
4. Today, Sean gives students advice about finding the perfect job.	T	F

Task 7A. In each group of 3 words, there is one that does not belong there.
Find it and click on it. The words in blue are from the text.

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| 1 | hobby | occupation | job |
| 2 | encouraged | supported | disagreed |
| 3 | later | right away | next time |
| 4 | promised | lied | guaranteed |
| 5 | make a plan | set a goal | take a chance |
| 6 | after all | in the end | from the start |
| 7 | enjoyed | hated | disliked |
| 8 | try something | experience | stay at home |

Task 7B. Complete the sentences. Use a word in blue from Task 7A.

- 1 Don't keep this a secret! Tell everyone the news _____.
- 2 I quit my job because I want to try a new _____.
- 3 I have _____ to get a job this summer.
- 4 I really _____ playing soccer with my friends at the weekend.