

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

AudioScript

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Listen to students discuss career possibilities. Complete the chart.

1.

Woman 1: Are you still thinking about working as a flight attendant?

Woman 2: Yeah, I think about it a lot. One of my sister's friends does that, and she really likes it.

Woman 1: Why do you think you'd like it?

Woman 2: You get to go to new places and stay in really nice hotels. My sister's friend has been to all sorts of great cities. And she's stayed in some fantastic hotels, too.

Woman 1: Yeah, well, don't you think the work would be kind of boring after a while?

Woman 2: It's not the work I'd mind. But I don't think I'd like the jet lag from those long hours. And I hear some of the passengers can be pretty rude!

Woman 1: Yeah, I guess so. Is there any other job you think you'd like?

Woman 2: I'd like a job where I get to travel, but where I wouldn't have to worry about jet lag.

Woman 1: Maybe you could try a cruise ship. I bet it's less tiring than working on an airplane.

Woman 2: Yeah, I'll think about that.

2.

Man: What sort of career are you thinking of?

Woman: Well, I've been wondering about working in information technology.

Man: Oh? What area of IT are you interested in?

Woman: Software design, mostly. There's a lot of problem solving, and it sounds challenging. I'd really like that.

Man: There sure are a lot of people going into IT these days.

Woman: Yeah, actually that worries me. I hear a lot of people have lost their jobs in IT lately. It's kind of unpredictable, and the technology changes so often. You can't be sure you'll have a job for very long.

Man: That's true. So what other possibilities have you considered?

Woman: Well, I've always been interested in marketing and advertising. I thought I might try for a job with an advertising agency.

Man: Really?

Woman: Yeah, the work sounds really interesting, and it's very creative, too. And I think it's a more reliable field than IT.

C

Listen again. Complete the sentences.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

1. flight attendant; go to new places, stay in nice hotels; boring after a while, jet lag, rude passengers
2. IT specialist/software designer; problem solving, challenging; people have lost jobs, unpredictable, technology changes often

C

1. cruise ship; tiring
2. interesting; creative; reliable

D

Answers will vary. Some possible answers:

Chef - Restaurant Manager

Advantages: might have a flexible schedule, might get free meals

Disadvantages: stressful, have to work long hours

Fashion Designer

Advantages: interesting/creative work, might meet famous people

Disadvantages: hard to get into the business, might be low-paying at first

Interior Decorator

Advantages: interesting/creative work, might have flexible schedule

Disadvantages: very competitive, can have difficult customers

Nurse

Advantages: help people, rewarding work

Disadvantages: can be sad when patients are sick, might have to work long hours

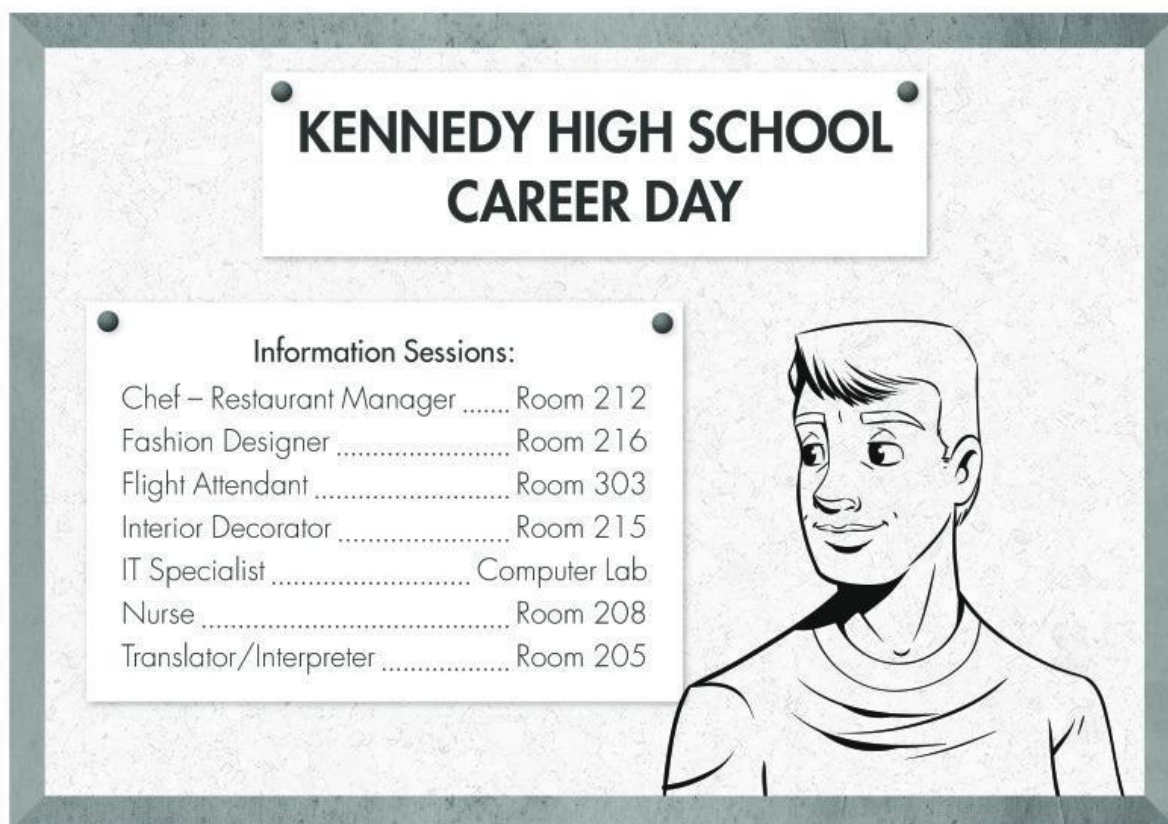
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Advantages: learn about other cultures, help people

Disadvantages: can be difficult or unpredictable, might be low-paying at first

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A PAIR WORK Kennedy High School is having Career Day. Which information sessions interest you? Give reasons for your answers.



**KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
CAREER DAY**

Information Sessions:

Chef – Restaurant Manager	Room 212
Fashion Designer	Room 216
Flight Attendant	Room 303
Interior Decorator	Room 215
IT Specialist	Computer Lab
Nurse	Room 208
Translator/Interpreter	Room 205

B  Listen to students discuss career possibilities. Complete the chart.

	Job	Advantages	Disadvantages
1.			
2.			

C  Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- Working on a _____ is less _____ than working on an airplane.
- Working at an advertising agency sounds really _____, and it's very _____. Also, it's a more _____ field than IT.

D GROUP WORK Look at each job in part A again. What are the advantages and disadvantages?