

THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD.

Islands of the Great Barrier Reef, Queensland Australia.

Position Vacant: Island Caretaker

Salary: AUD\$150,000-6 months contract

Responsibilities - Clean the pool - Feed the fish - Collect the mail - Explore and report back - Regularly update a blog, with written reports, photo diary and video updates - do frequent media interviews.

Application close: February 22nd 2009 **Interviews:** May 4th

2009 **Announcement made:** May 8th 2009

Work begins: July 1st 2009

ANYONE CAN APPLY



1/ Listen and answer the questions

- the radio speaker says that it is quite usual to hear the word 'paradise' associated with 'jobs' : right or wrong ?

- 'Anyone can apply' means that no qualification is required but some skills are nevertheless highly recommended: the applicant should be able to:

swim windsurf dive (scuba diving) drive sail windsurf
water-ski know how to post updates, photos and videos on a blog

- The job offer was advertised by the tourist of, Austr.

- The future caretaker will have to pay a rent for the villa:
right or wrong?

- How long will the caretaker have to work ?

--> He will have to work hours a day / a week / a month ?!!

- How does the applicant have to respond to the job offer ?

by sending an email by sending a video application by sending a cover letter

- How long must this be ?

No more than 20 lines no more than 3 minutes no more than one minute

2/ Listen again and fill these extracts

<< If you are the lucky one, you will receive fantastic wages and live rent free in a three bedroom villa with its own pool >>

<< He or she will have to prepare a blog to attract more tourists in the area. The job description sounds, well, like a holiday description. >>

3/ What does this mean: "I'm sure that the competition will be fierce"

—> Je suis sûre que la compétition sera violente sereine acharnée