

The Most Extraordinary Jobs

1. Read the texts and complete them with the words in the box.

massive - unusual - ideal - gross - attractive - life- threatening -
tasty - intact - emotional

1. Pet Food Tester

Yes, it's a thing, and yes it's totally
1 _____.

But as the owner of pet food company
Huds and Toke, Mark Gooley, says,
"If you wouldn't put it in your mouth,
don't you dare expect your dog to eat
it."



Mr Gooley eats dog food for a living. He eats everything from 2 _____
doggie treats and chewy bones to liver mixture.

2. Gumologist

A lot of hard work goes into creating the
perfect piece of chewy.

Just ask Jesse Kiefer, who works as a
Gumologist for Cadbury Schweppes.



Kiefer has to get the 3 _____ flavour just right, which isn't easy with some
4 _____ combos like strawberry and lime - which he says don't
complement each other that well.

3. Waterslide Tester

Monday morning definitely seems a lot more
5 _____ if you get to spend your working week
slipping down water slides. Especially come summer.

And water slides are usually placed in 6 _____ theme
parks. Imagine getting to spend your lunch break on a
rollercoaster, and eating a hot dog for lunch.



Working holiday, am I right?

4. Teddy Bear Repair Technician

Kids get really 7 _____ about their toys.
Remember when your favourite toy lost an arm, or
suffered a similar 8 _____ injury? It was
devastating.

But now there's a special technician who can come
to the rescue.



The Build-A-Bear Workshops have a Teddy Bear Repair Technician who
is hired to repair those much-loved teddy bears and get them back to their
cuddly, 9 _____, lovable selves.

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2. Look at the pictures. What do you think these people do?
Tell your partner



Discussion Questions:

- Which job did you find the most extraordinary/usual/exciting/boring/useful?
- What other extraordinary jobs have you heard of?
- What kind of person would do things like that for a living?
- What qualities are required for each of these jobs?
- Which of these jobs would you be able to do? Why?
- Which of them you would never agree to even if offered lots of money? Why?

3. Now, listen to your partner talking about your pictures.
Explain what people do in those extreme jobs.

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