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## Reading activity

Read and answer the questions.

# THE coolest JOBS EVER

1 Would you like to be an extra in a film? Extras are the people in the background. They are the shoppers in the street or the diners in a restaurant. Think you can do it? You don't have to act, but you have to sit around and wait for a long time. You must get up early and arrive on time. But sometimes you wear great costumes or even dress as a monster. You mustn't talk to the actors, take their photos or ask for autographs. They're working!

**The best thing?** Seeing how a film is made.

2 Tasting chocolate sounds like a dream job, and it's well paid, too. You don't need any qualifications, but you need a very good sense of taste and smell. You must be very clean in a chocolate factory. You mustn't wear jewellery, you must wash your hands and you have to wear a white coat and a hairnet. Jane Cameron has been a chocolate taster for three years. She says, 'You have to watch the calories and you need very strong teeth!'

**The best thing?** Eating chocolate!

3 This has to be the most enjoyable job in the world! You slide down the waterslides, check the height and speed of the water, and make sure that they're safe. It's great fun! Waterslide testers have to travel around the world and visit different theme parks. James Powell, a waterslide tester, has travelled over 27,000 miles in his job and has tested waterslides in Egypt, Mexico, Greece and Jamaica.

**The best thing?** You don't have to queue for the slides!

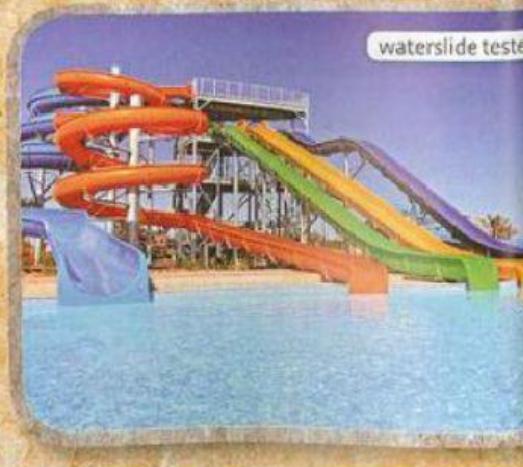
film extra



chocolate taster



waterslide tester



1. In which job ...
  - a. Do you travel the world? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Do you see actors? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Is hygiene very important? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Do you visit theme parks? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Is a sense of smell important? \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Can you dress up in costumes? \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Do you wear hair protection? \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Do you get up early? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Answer questions 1- 3 for each job.**

- a. What clothes do they wear?
- b. In your opinion, what's the best thing about it?
- c. Are there any bad things about it?