

ODDS JOBS

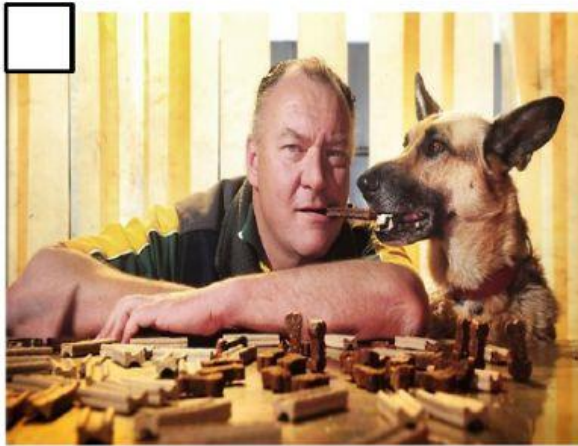
1. Watch the following video and discuss the answers:



<https://youtu.be/YAIWEMYB7v4>

What do you think is the best job? Why?
What do you think is the worst job? Why?
What job would you like to have





2. Match the pictures with the Jobs.

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| a) panda nanny | e) surf instructor for dogs |
| b) professional mermaid | f) subway pusher |
| c) golf ball diver | g) dog food tester |
| d) line stander | |

MAY/MIGHT/COULD

May, might y could son tres *modal verbs* que se usan de manera para expresar probabilidad en el futuro:

La estructura es:

+ *They may pay very well.*

subject + may/might/could + verb in infinitive without to + complement.

- *Working with pandas might not be easy!*

subject + may/might/could + not + verb in infinitive without to + complement.

? *Could it be dangerous? Be careful!*

may/might/could + subject + verb in infinitive without to + complement. + ?

Sin embargo, también tienen otros usos:

-May:

Pedir/conceder permiso:

May I kiss the bride?

You may now kiss the bride.

Ofrecerse: *May I help you?*

-Might:

Pedir algo: *Might I borrow some money?*

-Could:

Pedir permiso: *Could I leave a bit early today?*

Let's practise!

3. Rewrite the sentences using may, might or could.

Oddor tester

You get paid very well-----You might get very well paid.

You work only a few hours ----You _____.

Professional cuddler

You rest a lot.----- You _____.

Finding a job is difficult.----- Finding a job _____ difficult.

Professional mourner

You need to drink a lot of water.----- You _____ to drink a lot of water.

It's an easy job for sensitive people.----- It _____ an easy job for sensitive people.

LISTENING & SPEAKING

1 a  Work in pairs. Look at the job advertisement. Discuss the questions.

- What does a caretaker usually do?
- What do you think an island caretaker does?
- Why do you think this is 'the best job ever'?



The advertisement features a tropical island with palm trees and a blue sky. The text reads: **Vacancy Island Caretaker**. Below this, it lists: **• six-month contract**, **• AUD\$150,000**, and **• live on a tropical island**. At the bottom, in large green letters, it says **The best job ever**.

2 a Listen again. Tick the things they talk about.

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| salary | ☐ | qualifications | ☐ |
| other benefits | ☐ | hours | ☐ |
| contract | ☐ | responsibilities | ☐ |
| training | ☐ | | |

b  **11.3** Listen to two people discussing the job and check your answers.