



ENGLISH EVALUATION

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- **Competence:** Reads different types of written texts in English as a foreign language
- **Skill:** Infer and interpret information from written text.



1. Read the article. Choose the numbers which match the people.

The best jobs

If you want to be healthy, one thing you need to do is choose a job that you love. After all, people spend a lot of their time working. But who are the happiest workers? Over 2,000 workers were interviewed, and here are the results.

If you work with plants, you will be happy – 87% of people who work in gardens or with flowers love their careers. Florists – people who sell flowers – are at the top. Florists don't earn a lot of money, but they see beautiful things every day and meet a lot of people. Also, they can quickly see if they are successful.

It's easy. If they have healthy flowers around them and happy

customers, then they will know they have done a good job. This might be the most important thing of all, and might explain why 79% of hairdressers also feel happy with their lives. They know if they've done a good job or not as soon as they have finished cutting someone's hair. However, only 62% of nurses, and 59% of teachers say that they are happy. Although they work hard to make other people better, the results of this work are not seen so quickly. Or, they may never be seen.

Another important thing is who you work for. Many florists or hairdressers are self-employed – meaning that they have their own company. Because of this,

they don't have to worry about making their boss happy, or being promoted. Research shows that over 90% of self-employed people are happy because they are able to control their own day, but only 54% of people who work for someone else are happy.

Money doesn't always make you happy, of course. Research shows that people with a pay of more than £60,000 a year are the unhappiest. Near the bottom of the list are IT workers. Despite their large salaries, only 48% love their jobs. Then, we have bankers – only 44% enjoy what they do. It seems that choosing a job because of what you might earn isn't always a good idea.

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| 0 The number of people who were questioned
2000 / 60,000 | 5 Happy self-employed workers
54% / 90% |
| 1 Happy florists
87% / 79% | 6 Happy people who work for someone else
90% / 54% |
| 2 Happy hairdressers
59% / 79% | 7 Happy IT workers
48% / 44% |
| 3 Happy nurses
62% / 59% | 8 Happy bankers
48% / 44% |
| 4 Happy teachers
90% / 59% | |

2. Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

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| 0 The article is about jobs and happiness. | <input type="text" value="T"/> | 4 Florists and hairdressers rarely have their own business. | <input type="text"/> |
| 1 Florists are happy, but it's not a job for people who want to be rich. | <input type="text"/> | 5 People who work for someone else are happier than self-employed workers. | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 People are happier when they can see if they have been successful or not. | <input type="text"/> | 6 Having a good income doesn't mean you will be happy with your work. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 Nurses and teachers always know if they've done a good job. | <input type="text"/> | 7 The unhappiest people are IT workers. | <input type="text"/> |