

WORKING LIFE



1. Read the article about two unusual jobs and decide if the following statements are

True (T), False (F), or Not Mentioned (NM).

- 1 Sebastian was an undergraduate when he first heard about this special job.
- 2 At first, Sebastian wasn't very interested in the job.
- 3 Sebastian's mother thought waterslides were too dangerous for children.
- 4 Part of Sebastian's job was to see if any waterslides were dangerous.
- 5 It's important that people can't see the mechanism that Paul built.
- 6 One problem that living statues have is that people are not sure if they are real statues.
- 7 The worst problem for a living statue is the cold.
- 8 The psychological pressure of being a living statue is difficult to bear.

2. Explain the following words from the text or give their synonyms.

- a) trial -
- b) annual salary -
- c) travel expenses -
- d) predecessor -
- e) drawback -
- h) to defy -

g) to put up with sth (pv) -

h) to insult smn -

i) a spot -



CRITICAL THINKING

- Would either of the jobs in the articles be your idea of a dream job? Why or why not?
- Write down at least 5 factors that you think could make a job a dream job.