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Today we will talk about the best job. Before we read the text, let's think about it for a second. What is the best job for you?

What are the requirements?

What qualifications you need to have to perform it?

Is working experience important for your employer?

What is the salary?

What is the working time?

In 2009 Ben Southall applied for 'The Best Job in the World' and after a rigorous selection process, he was taken on as Island Caretaker on the Great Barrier Reef. The dream post was not just an opportunity to pick up new surfing skills: it came with a pay packet of \$150,000 for six months' work, and accommodation in a five-million-dollar villa on Hamilton Island, off the coast of Queensland, Australia.

Ben's 2009 contract expired long ago, but Tourism Queensland decided to keep him on as their official Ambassador. The new role that he took up still involves travelling and bloqging about his adventures.

In 2013 as he stepped down from his Island Caretaker job and became an official Ambassador for Tourism Queensland, he said this: 'Unfortunately for me, my time is up. But luckily for the world "The Best Job in the World" is back. It was one of the most successful tourism campaigns in recent times, so they decided to do it again but this time they're recruiting for several vacancies around Australia!'

The successful applicant for each job was paid a six-month package of up to \$100,000, including living expenses. More than 330,000 people from 196 countries expressed interest in the dream jobs, and Tourism Australia had to deal with more than 40,000 video applications. A final shortlist of eighteen candidates was drawn up and they were flown in to Australia for interview.

The aim of the promo was to push Australia's lucrative holiday industry and target the international youth market from around the world - they wanted to attract people on holiday but also employ people who wanted to work, helping to fill many vacant posts in the tourism industry. Here are four of the jobs and the lucky people who were hired to do them:



Allan, Ireland



LIFESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHER

DUTIES

He's responsible for documenting Melbourne's unique culture and lifestyle.

PERKS

Trying out the coolest dining

Useful words

requirements – изисквания от работодателя

qualifications- квалификации

working experience- опит

employer- работодател

employee- работник

rigorous selection- взискателен подбор

apply for a job – кандидатствам за работа

to be taken on = to be hired - да бъда нает за работа

to pick up new skills- да научи нови умения

to sign a contract – да подпиша нов договор

my contract is expired- договорът ми изтече

to keep somebody on – да оставя на работа

to step down from my job – да напусна работа

recruiting- набиране на персонал

vacancy- свободно място

living expenses- разходи за живот

lucrative job - изгодна работа

a list was drawn up – беше изготвен списък

Ex. 1 Match the underlined words with a phrasal verb.

drawn up taken on pick up keep him on took up stepping down from

- 1 When was Ben Southall employed as an Island Caretaker?
- 2 What new skill could Ben learn as an Island Caretaker?
- 3 When Ben's contract expired, did Tourism Queensland retain him?
- 4 What is the title of the new post Ben accepted in 2013?
- 5 How do you think Ben felt about leaving his island job?
- 6 What happened to the candidates after the shortlist had been prepared?

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