

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

1. Read the description of the 2 following professions. Click on the pictures to listen to the pronunciation:

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS



Environmental scientists identify problems at the environment or to the health of the earth's inhabitants, such as pollution. They also help create solutions to protect the environment by eliminating these problems, or at least decreasing their negative effects. Environmental scientists need a certificate. They work 40 hours a week, so sometimes they have to work on weekends.

### Duties & Responsibilities

The job generally requires the ability to do the following tasks:

- collect and analyze materials like soil, water, air, and others.
- create plans to control environmental problems
- Write reports that present results. These results are called "data".
- Give information to the public, government organizations, and businesses about environmental and health problems

### Work Environment

Environmental scientists work in offices and laboratories. Some do work outdoors, and some must travel to meet with clients.

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS



Environmental educators are teachers who work for the government, schools, and organizations in camps, parks, nature centers, environmental programs, and museums, teaching students about the environment and natural resources.

### Duties & Responsibilities

- teach about plants and animals
- work with children doing activities
- Create materials that teach about the natural world

Environmental educators need a University degree in the area of Science. They sometimes need to work on the weekends to prepare activities for the students.

### Work Environment

Environmental educators work in offices and outdoors, but they don't need to travel.

#### 2. Now, choose T (true) or F (false), according to the text:

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| <b>A. Environmental educators have to wear special clothes.</b>               | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| <b>B. Environmental scientists have to travel.</b>                            | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| <b>C. Only environmental educators have to work on weekends.</b>              | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| <b>D. Environmental educators don't need a University degree.</b>             | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| <b>E. Both professions have to work outdoors.</b>                             | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| <b>F. Environmental scientists don't have to work with natural materials.</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |

