

# 9 WHAT A JOB!

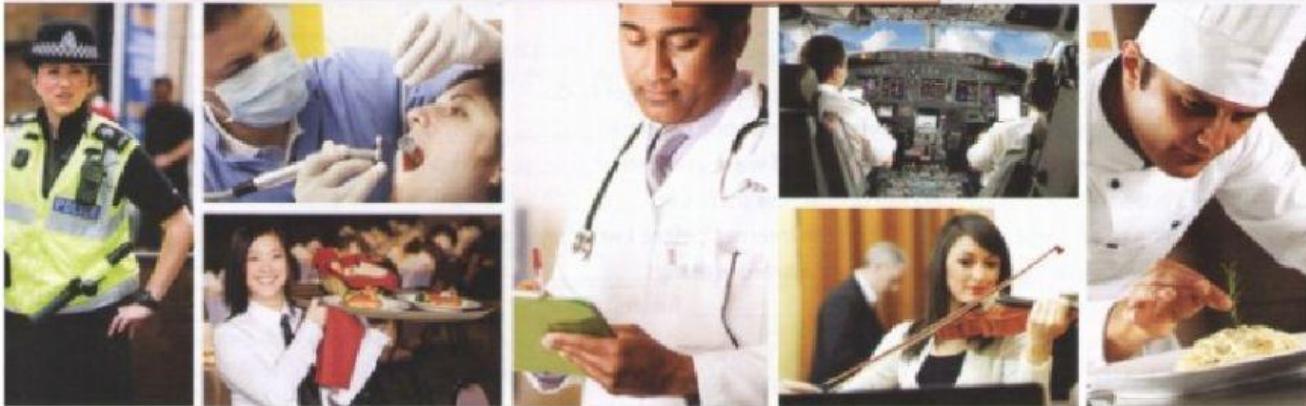
TEENS  
5TH

## OBJECTIVES

FUNCTIONS: accepting and refusing invitations

GRAMMAR: the passive (present simple, past simple, present continuous, present perfect)

VOCABULARY: jobs; work as / in / for; work vs. job; time expressions with in



1– Look and drag the name of the job to each picture.

**musician chef dentist  
waitress pilto doctor  
policewoman**

Which of the jobs you thought of in Exercise 1 ...

- 1 sometimes involves work in the evening or at night?
- 2 needs a lot of training?
- 3 involves work at weekends?
- 4 is well paid?
- 5 gets a lot of holidays?
- 6 can be dangerous?

## READING

10 2.16 Look at the sentences below about different jobs. Read and listen to the article and decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark it A. If it is incorrect, mark it B.

- 1 Children all over Britain eat Swizzell's sweets.
- 2 All the sweets that Harry tests are good.
- 3 Harry tests the sweets at the factory.
- 4 Ben Southall had an interview for his job.
- 5 Ben lived alone in the villa.
- 6 Ben didn't do his job very well.
- 7 Roisin worked for a month for £1,000.
- 8 Roisin worked for a hotel.
- 9 Roisin sometimes spent ten hours in a test bed.



# Dream JOBS

Have you ever imagined the perfect job?  
What would you choose?  
Here are three that would be on our list!



## The sweetest job

Swizzell's is a company in Britain that makes sweets. The sweets are made in the company's factory near Manchester in the north of England, and they're eaten by kids all over the country. Harry Willsher is one of the company's employees, but he's only 12 years old! His job is probably the best job in the factory - he's the company's official sweet tester.

When a new sweet is invented, it's made in a special department in the factory - all very secret. Then, the new sweet is sent to Harry's house for him to test. He eats it, writes a report about it and sends his report to the factory. And then a decision is made about whether to make the sweet or not.

Is Harry paid for the job? Well, no, he isn't paid because he's too young to work for money. But he gets free sweets!

Harry says: 'When I started the job, I felt like I was in the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*!' Harry has got a special uniform and business cards. He's got a really sweet job, you might say!

## Desert Island Blogger

Would you like to look after an island in the Pacific Ocean? Almost 35,000 people applied for the job, but Ben Southall got it. How was the winner chosen? Well, after Ben showed that he was good at blogging and swimming, there was an interview. He was asked lots of questions to see if he had the right kind of personality for the job. And he did!

So what did Ben have to do in this job? It was hard work! He had to live on his own in a 3-bedroom villa (with a swimming pool) on Hamilton Island and spend every day swimming, exploring and relaxing. Then he had to write a blog to promote the area.

Ben was paid \$111,000 for six months' work.

The people he worked for liked his work very much. After he finished on Hamilton Island, he became Tourism Ambassador for the state of Queensland, Australia.



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## Sleeping on the job

Usually, sleeping on the job is a big problem for an employee - if you fall asleep, you'll be fired! But Roisin Madigan, from Birmingham, UK, was paid to sleep on the job. She tested luxury beds.

Roisin was paid £1,000 to sleep in designer beds every day for a month. A company that makes beds for luxury hotels wanted to know more about what makes 'a good night's sleep'. Roisin was selected to spend up to eight hours a day in a bed and then write about it. Over 600 people applied for the job, but they weren't chosen, of course - it was only Roisin who got to sleep on the job!