

MY FUTURE PROFESSION



Ex.1 Match the jobs and their descriptions.

Artist

Entrepreneur

Financial analysts

Engineer

Model

Programmer

A. They create and **run a business**. They understand that the conventional job market is not for them, so they **pursue** their own business ideas that allow them to have more control over their time. Some of them create businesses from innovative ideas; others improve existing products, services, procedures, or businesses to solve a specific problem. They can work alone or be a part of a team. However, they typically bear the risks and enjoy the rewards of owning and managing a business.

C. They promote clothes, products or brands through their visual appearance. They often work for model agencies, artists or fashion brands to increase the sale of products and to strengthen the brand and the reputation of companies. Depending on the job, you do photo shoots, work on advertising campaigns or take part in fashion shows. They often have to work long hours, **deal with** fierce competition and suffer from mental problems.

E. They analyze markets and create reports so that companies can make **profound** investment decisions. They also analyze the balance sheet to spot weaknesses in the financial situation of companies before they give appropriate investment advice. Apart from working on the investment side of things, they also work internally for a company and try to improve financing structures to make the company they work for more **profitable** in the long run.

B. They often work self-employed to be free to do what they want to do without having to care about the commands of a boss as in many other jobs. The field of work can vary **ranging from** painting pictures to creation of virtual art. You need to be always sketching out ideas, improve your knowledge and expertise as well as learn modern technologies to take art a step further. Original ideas are key to succeed **in the long run**. You also have to communicate with clients and take on organizational and legal tasks if you are self-employed. If you are ambitious enough to build a personal brand and sell your work, you will have to advertise your work on social media and other digital channels.

D. They write, change, test and **enhance** code and make sure that software applications and operating systems work as smoothly as possible to provide the best possible performance for **customers** so that people all over the world can work and use their computers in an efficient manner. They not only work on their own projects, but they also have to frequently coordinate themselves with other parties involved in the process of creating the best software possible for customers. Hence, while you should be good at working alone for many hours, you should also be a team player who accepts critical feedback if you want to stay successful in this field in the long run.

F. They are highly trained, skilled personnel who are able to **meet the needs** of the mechanical, electrical, electronic, automotive, and civil engineering sciences. They solve technical problems and develop new products so that the overall level of productivity can be increased over time and our living standards can improve as well. To improve and invent new products, they mainly work with a computer but still make manual drawings on how to improve products step-by-step and carry out experiments. They also often work in teams on different parts of a big project and therefore have to frequently coordinate yourself with colleagues to assure an efficient **workflow**.

Ex.2 Match the phrases in bold with their synonyms.

- a. clients _____
- b. handle, face up with, cope with _____
- c. improve, advance _____
- d. in the end, ultimately _____
- e. lucrative, cost-effective _____
- f. satisfy demands _____
- g. serious, thorough _____
- h. the process of work _____
- i. to follow up _____
- j. to manage a business _____
- k. varying from ... to _____