



Living History – Ancient Jobs Still Around

In our modern, technological world, many jobs have changed. We have computers, robots, and machines to help us. But some jobs are the same as they were hundreds – or even thousands – of years ago. Let's meet a few people who do these (1)..... jobs.

Maya lives in a small village in India. She works as a potter, just like her ancestors. Every morning, she collects clay from the riverbank and shapes it into bowls, plates, and (2)..... using a wheel that she spins with her hands. Maya bakes the clay in a hot oven called a kiln. The designs on her pots are inspired by patterns her grandmother taught her. People in her village still use her pots for cooking and (3)..... food, just as they did long ago.

Tariq lives in the mountains of Morocco. He takes care of a flock of sheep, leading them to grassy hills to eat. Tariq knows every one of his sheep and can call them by name. His job hasn't changed much since ancient times. He uses a (4)..... staff to guide the animals and a loyal dog to help him. Tariq's wool from his sheep is sold to make warm clothes. Even though the world has changed, the mountains and his work stay the (5).....

Hiroshi is a fisherman from a coastal village in Japan. Every morning, before (6)....., he rows his wooden boat into the sea. He catches fish using nets and traps, just as his ancestors did. Hiroshi knows the ocean well and respects its power. He believes fishing is not just a job but a way of life. The fish he catches feed his family and the local community.

In Peru, Sofia makes beautiful textiles from alpaca wool. She dyes the wool with colors from plants and uses a wooden loom to weave blankets and clothes. Sofia's patterns are traditional, passed down from generation to generation. She loves her job because it (7)..... her to her family's history. Tourists often visit her small workshop to see her work and buy her creations.

Maria, a beekeeper in Greece, tends to her hives in the same way beekeepers have for (8)..... She carefully collects honey, wearing protective clothing, and ensures her bees have enough flowers nearby for nectar. The honey Maria produces is highly valued for its natural taste and (9)..... benefits. She also uses wax from her hives to make candles and soaps, continuing an ancient tradition. For Maria, beekeeping is not only about the products but also about preserving a delicate balance with nature.

These jobs remind us that not everything has to change with time. People like Maya, Tariq, Hiroshi, Sofia, and Maria keep old traditions alive, showing that some skills are timeless. Their work teaches us to (10)..... the past and connect with history, even in our fast-moving world.



Word Bank

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