



Reading time

Famous people Jobs.....

Famous people's first jobs

Not all famous people were born into famous families. A lot of them had normal lives before becoming famous. They also had jobs like the rest of us. Here are just a few:

Former President Obama worked at an ice-cream parlour selling ice-cream cones. He was in high school in Honolulu, Hawaii and said it

was quite hard. He also said that the job taught him about responsibility, hard work and how to spend time with work, friends and family.

Brad Pitt had a weird job when he was younger. He worked as a chicken! That's right. He worked at a restaurant called El Pollo Loco in Hollywood, and his job was to dress up like a chicken and wave at the cars on the road. In fact, if you go on a "See the Stars" tour in Hollywood, many of them will take you past the same restaurant where Brad used to work.

Maybe the strangest path in life was that of Pope Francis. When he was young in Argentina, he worked several jobs before joining the Jesuits and dedicating his life to religion. He worked as a cleaner sweeping floors, a chemical tester at a laboratory and as a bouncer at a bar! Yes, the pope was the person responsible for security at a bar in case anything wrong happened. Can you imagine?!



Answer the questions : choose the best answer

- 1 Who helped protect people? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis

- 2 Who pretended to be an animal? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis

- 3 Who learned a lot from their first job? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis

- 4 Who worked in advertising? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis

- 5 Who thought the job was difficult? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis

- 6 Who had a couple of different jobs? _____
a. President Obama b. Brad Pitt c. Pope Francis



part 2

Read the passage and decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false)

Last weekend I **was** very busy. On Saturday I **worked** all morning. After I **finished** work I **travelled** into the city centre and I **had** lunch with a friend. In the afternoon we **went** shopping and I **bought** a birthday present for my sister. On Saturday evening it **rained**, so I **stayed** at home and **watched** a film. Sunday **was** more relaxing than Saturday. I **listened** to music and **did** my Portuguese homework. In the evening some friends **came** to my house for dinner. I **made** lasagne and we **played** card games.

- 1 she had a lot of to do _____
- 2 she did not have lunch at home _____
- 3 she bought a gift for her sister _____
- 4 she thought that Saturday was so busy _____
- 5 she spent time with her family for dinner on Sunday _____
- 6 she didn't eat at her home with some friends on Sunday _____