

## Changing jobs

I can use signpost phrases to predict what I'm going to hear next.

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### 1 Look at the jobs and answer the questions.

builder estate agent gardener  
journalist locksmith photographer  
pizza delivery man / woman police officer  
stunt performer surfing instructor  
video game developer

Which job is connected with ...

- 1 flowers and plants? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 selling houses? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a water sport? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 fast food? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 cameras? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 copying keys? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 fighting crime? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 film and TV? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 computers and entertainment?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 construction? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 writing for newspapers? \_\_\_\_\_

### Listening Strategy

Some words and phrases can help you to predict what is coming next in a listening. For example, if you hear *however*, you know that it will be followed by a contrasting point. Listen out for 'signposts' like these that help you understand the structure of the listening.

### 2 Read the Listening Strategy. Then choose the correct words and phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 Being a surfing instructor sounds great, but **as I see it / not only that**, it's quite repetitive.
- 2 Stunt performers have to do a lot of dangerous things, **moreover / such as** falling off buildings.
- 3 Photographers often travel around a lot, **although / for example** some of them work in a studio.
- 4 Gardeners are not well paid, but **as a result / in spite of this**, many of them love their job.
- 5 Estate agents do badly during recessions, and **nevertheless / that's because** fewer people buy houses.
- 6 Being a builder is hard work. **However / What is more**, you're often on your feet all day.

### 3 Read the sentences and choose the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 Being a sports coach isn't well paid. On the other hand,
  - a it can be quite repetitive.
  - b it can be very rewarding.
- 2 Farm workers have a physically demanding job. In other words,
  - a it's often very tiring.
  - b it's often quite varied.
- 3 My uncle wanted to be an engineer. However,
  - a he worked hard and got the qualifications.
  - b he couldn't afford to get the qualifications.
- 4 My aunt paid for her degree by getting various part-time jobs; for example,
  - a she worked as a cleaner every evening.
  - b she studied hard and did well in her exams.
- 5 My grandfather worked as a police officer, a paramedic, a farm worker ... What I mean is,
  - a gardener was the job he liked best.
  - b he did a variety of different jobs during his life.

### 4 1.18 Listen to an interview with a female lorry driver called Sally Stone. What did she do before she became a lorry driver?

- a She went to college.
- b She worked as a hairdresser.
- c She worked at her dad's company.

### 5 1.18 Read the sentences below. Then listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Sally is a qualified hairdresser.
- 2 Sally decided to become a lorry driver because it is easier than hairdressing.
- 3 Sally and her father work in the same job sector.
- 4 Sally took the driving test only once.
- 5 Sally says most men are surprised to see a woman driving a lorry.
- 6 Sally thinks that female lorry drivers are safer than male lorry drivers.