

English 102  
Tutorial 2: Preparing for work

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**Vocabulary:**

Translate the following words into Arabic:

No.	Word	Meaning in Arabic
1	Pet	
2	Taste (V)	
3	Chew	
4	Diver	
5	Flooding	
6	Qualification	
7	Snake	
8	Collect	
9	Poisonous	

**Read about the following jobs:**

1. The pet food taster

In his job, Peter Johnson eats pet food.

Mr Johnson is a senior food technologist for Bradley Pet Care Products. He has special responsibility for pet food. This means the company only sells new pet food after Mr Johnson has tasted it first.

'The most important thing is nutritional value - pet owners want food that will keep their pets strong and healthy,' Mr Johnson explains. 'Of course people want to give their pets food that tastes good too. And smell is important - nobody wants a house that stinks of fish.' Mr Johnson carries out chemical tests and uses mathematics to work out the nutritional value of pet food. And he uses his nose to test the smell. But how does he test the taste? 'Animals can't tell me if something tastes good or not so the only way to test it is to try it myself,' he says. 'I have to chew the food a bit, but luckily I don't have to swallow it!'

2. The sewer diver

Julio Camara has a very important job. Julio works as a diver for a 'water emergency team' in Mexico City. He swims through the sewers below the streets of the city to clear blockages and repair the pipes and pumps by hand. In this way Julio and his team help protect the city from flooding.

Julio dives between three and four days a month. Each dive lasts from about 30 minutes to six hours. He has to wear a special suit and helmet to protect himself from the human, chemical and animal waste. His air comes from a cable on his helmet. He also has a microphone and headphones inside the helmet so that he can talk to his assistants at the surface.

During the dives Julio has found dead horses, car parts, furniture and fridges – he's even found bodies of people. 'It's very dark in the sewers,' Julio explains. 'We can't see anything, so we have to feel it.' So does a sewer diver need any special qualifications? 'No, no special qualifications,' Julio explains. 'But we have to take a special course in diving 'blind' because of the darkness. And we have to know how all the pipes and pumps work and how to fix them.'

### 3. The snake 'milkers'

Snake venom is used to make drugs to treat many medical conditions, including a poisonous snake bite. But some brave person has to collect that venom by hand. Jay and Thong work at the Red Cross snake farm in Bangkok, Thailand.

Here they have to 'milk' snakes every day to collect their venom. They hold the snake's head and make it release the deadly juices into a special collection jar.

'Because each snake only gives a little milk, we have to milk a lot of snakes every day,' Thong explains. 'But we mustn't milk the snakes too often as they become weak and unhealthy'.

Snake milkers in Thailand don't have to have special qualifications. However, they have to take a special course on how to hold the snakes and collect the venom.

When we read it's important not to worry about the meaning of every word in the text. We can often work out the meaning of a word from its context. Look at these examples.

Example

1. Mr Johnson uses his nose to test the **smell**.

From this sentence we know that the word smell has something to do with our nose. What do you think it means?

2. Julio swims through the **sewers** below the streets of the city to clear blockages and repair the pipes and pumps by hand.

From this sentence we know many things about sewers that can help us find the meaning:

1. they have water (because Julio swims)
2. they are under the streets
3. they have pipes and pumps



Read the following sentences and choose the best answer for the underlined words:

1. The most important thing is **nutritional value** – pet owners want food that will keep their pets strong and healthy.

- a. how expensive the food is.    b. how good the food looks.  
c. how healthy the food is

2. And smell is important – nobody wants a house that **stinks** of fish.

- a. To have a strong good smell.    b. To have a strong bad smell

3. I have to chew the food a bit, but luckily I don't have to **swallow** it.

When you swallow the food, it enters .....

- a. your mouth    b. your stomach

4. Julio and his team help **protect** the city from flooding. Julio has to wear a special suit and helmet to **protect** himself from the human, chemical and animal waste.

- a. to check    b. to keep safe    c. to stop

5. We have to take a special course in diving '**blind**' because of the darkness.

- a. you can't hear anything    b. you can't say anything    c. you can't see anything

6. They hold the snake's head and make it **release** the deadly juices into a special collection jar.

- a. to let something run free    b. to stop something.    c. to help something

From the reading above, decide whether the sentences are true or false:

#### The pet food taster

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. Mr Johnson works in a pet shop.                      | True | False |
| 2. People like pet food with strong smells.             | True | False |
| 3. He has to put the pet food in his mouth to taste it. | True | False |

#### The sewer diver

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. Julio uses special machines to repair the pipes and pumps. | True | False |
| 2. Julio works alone.   | True | False |
| 3. It's impossible to see anything in the sewers.             | True | False |

### The snake milkers

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|--|------|-------|
| 1. Snake venom is useful for making new drugs.                     | True | False |
| 2. They milk every snake every day.                                | True | False |
| 3. Snake milkers have to take a course before working with snakes. | True | False |

### Grammar:

#### Have to Vs. Must

When we talk about things that are necessary in our daily routines we use *has to* or *have to*. Look at these examples:

Julio *has to* wear a special suit for protection.

Jay and Thong *have to* 'milk' dozens of snakes every day.

When we talk about things that are important **not** to do, we use *mustn't*. You *mustn't* milk a snake too often.

We use '*doesn't have to*' or '*don't have to*' to express the idea that something isn't necessary but the person can do it if he or she wants to.

Robert *doesn't have to* swallow the pet food.

Snake milkers in Thailand *don't have to* have special qualifications.

We have seen that we use 'have to' to talk about something that is important or necessary. Notice the difference in meaning between **mustn't** and **don't have to**.

In negative sentences we use **mustn't** to say that *it's important not to do something*. We use '**don't have to**' to say that *something is not necessary but people can do it if they want to*.

Look at the following examples:

If you want to travel abroad, you **have to** have a passport.

You **mustn't** forget to take your passport on holiday with you.

You **don't have to** carry your passport with you when you are in Saudi Arabia.

**Q: Now read the advice about applying for a job and choose have to, mustn't or don't have to from the drop down menu.**

1. When you are applying for a job you usually ..... submit an up-to-date CV.
2. You ..... tell lies on your CV.
3. You ..... make spelling mistakes on your application form.
4. You ..... match your skills and experience to the job advertisement.
5. You ..... be late for your interview.
6. You ..... dress smartly for an interview.
7. You ..... to practise for the interview but it helps to think about the questions that the interviewer might ask you.
8. You ..... turn off your mobile phone during the interview but it's a good idea to put it on silent.

**Vocabulary:**

Translate the following words into Arabic

No.	Word	Meaning in Arabic
1	Benefit	
2	Drawback	
3	Requirement	
4	Media	

**Listening:**

Now listen to Amina talking to her friend Hanan about jobs. Choose the correct answer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdZSsYKz1Go>



1.The job advertised is:

a. trainer                      b. media make-up artist                      c. social media influencer

2. the job description includes ( choose all correct answers):

a. do makeup      b. style hair                      c. filming in theatre

3. The job requirements include:

a. diploma in hair-dressing, make-up , media studies or theatre studies

b. work for long hours    c. pursue higher education

4. the drawback of this job is:

a. good salary.    B. travel a lot.    c. appearing in front of the camera

**Read the following job advertisement and complete the table below:**

**BISHOPSWOOD DAY NURSERY**

**Kitchen Assistant (temporary)**

We require a Kitchen Assistant to work with our chef to ensure the smooth running of our nursery kitchen.

The hours for the post are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

A Food Hygiene Certificate is a requirement for the post. Further training will be given.


Three month contract with possibility of a permanent post.

For an application form please contact Penny Cottrell on 01189 972 9621 or email [bishopswood@googlemail.com](mailto:bishopswood@googlemail.com)

Job	Description	Benefits	Requirements	Drawbacks

Read the two emails below. Email A is a bad one while Email B is a good one. Study them and come up with the rules for writing a good email.

Email A


**Salwa Moustapha** sweetsalwa@outlook.com

To: bishopswood@googlemail.com


Subject: Add a subject

hello penny,

my name is salwa moustapha. i really want to be chef so I need application form, please send me soon!

thanks 😊

Email B


**Salwa Moustapha** sweetsalwa@outlook.com

To: bishopswood@googlemail.com

Subject: Job vacancy; Kitchen Assistant

Dear Ms Cottrell,

Please could you send me an application form for the post of Kitchen Assistant as advertised in the Daily News.

Yours sincerely,

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