

# ODDS JOBS

1. Watch the following video and discuss the answers:



<https://youtu.be/YAIWEMYB7v4>

What do you think is the best job? Why?

What do you think is the worst job? Why?

What job would you like to have





## 2. Match the pictures with the Jobs.

- a)panda nanny
- b) professional mermaid
- c) golf ball diver
- d)line stander
- e) surf instructor for dogs
- f)subway pusher
- g) dog food tester

### MAY/MIGHT/COULD

May, might y could son tres *modal verbs* que se usan de manera para expresar probabilidad en el futuro:

La estructura es:

+ *They may pay very well.*

subject + may/might/could + verb in infinitive without to + complement.

- *Working with pandas might not be easy!*

subject + may/might/could + not+ verb in infinitive without to + complement.

? *Could it be dangerous? Be careful!*

may/might/could + subject + verb in infinitive without to + complement.+ ?

Sin embargo, también tienen otros usos:

-May:

Pedir/conceder permiso:

*May I kiss the bride?*

*You may now kiss the bride.*

Ofrecerse: *May I help you?*

-Might:

Pedir algo: *Might I borrow some money?*

-Could:

Pedir permiso: *Could I leave a bit early today?*

## Let's practise!

### 3. Rewrite the sentences using may, might or could.

Odd or tester

You get paid very well-----You might get very well paid.  
You work only a few hours ----You \_\_\_\_\_.

Professional cuddler

You rest a lot.----- You \_\_\_\_\_.  
Finding a job is difficult.---- Finding a job \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

Professional mourner

You need to drink a lot of water.----- You \_\_\_\_\_ to drink a lot of water.  
It's an easy job for sensitive people.---- It \_\_\_\_\_ an easy job for  
sensitive people.

## LISTENING & SPEAKING

1 a  Work in pairs. Look at the job advertisement.

Discuss the questions.

- What does a caretaker usually do?
- What do you think an island caretaker does?
- Why do you think this is 'the best job ever'?



Vacancy  
**Island Caretaker**

• six-month contract  
• AUD\$150,000  
• live on a tropical island

**The best job ever**

2 a Listen again. Tick the things they talk about.

salary	qualifications
other benefits	hours
contract	responsibilities
training	

qualifications  
hours

responsibilities

b 

11.3 Listen to two people discussing the job  
and check your answers.