

5C Listening Changing jobs



VOCABULARY Match five of the jobs below with photos A–E.


Jobs (2) builder estate agent gardener
groundskeeper journalist locksmith photographer
pizza delivery man / woman police officer
stunt performer surfing instructor video game developer

A _____ C _____ E _____
B _____ D _____

Match words below with what they indicate.

although that's because in my opinion however
what is more moreover in other words what I mean is
as I see it for example for instance such as
not only that nevertheless in spite of this
on the other hand therefore


- 1 a contrasting point _____
- 2 an additional point _____
- 3 an example _____
- 4 a paraphrase _____
- 5 an opinion _____
- 6 a reason _____

 **2.10** Listen to the sentences (A–F). What do you expect to hear next? Choose from items 1–6 in exercise 3.

A 1 B ____ C ____ D ____ E ____ F ____

Complete the sentences in your own words. Use the words in brackets to help you.

- 1 Working in healthcare can be challenging. Nevertheless,
_____ (rewarding)
- 2 Waiters have a very stressful job. For instance,
_____ (work long hours)
- 3 Having a university degree will help you get a good job.
Not only that, _____
(earn more money)
- 4 I don't think university education should be free. As I see it,
_____ (parents should pay)
- 5 I don't want to be a sales assistant. That's because
_____ (deal with the public)

 **2.12** Listen to an interview with Sean Aiken, who did 52 different jobs in a single year. Make notes about:


- a how he got the idea.
- b money.
- c what he learned from the experience.

Read the sentences and tick True or False. If you need listen again.

- 1 After talking to his dad, Sean knew what job he wanted to do. ____
- 2 An accident outside of work prevented him from returning to his previous job. ____
- 3 He found the majority of the jobs on the internet. ____
- 4 He took a few short breaks between the jobs. ____
- 5 Sean saved a lot of money while he was working. ____
- 6 He thinks that it's important to work with people who you have a lot in common with. ____

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.

 **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. ☐

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. ☐