

Unit 2: Jobs

Answer true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS).

- 1 Angela has worked on more than one ship. *T*
- 2 Angela loves everything about her job.
- 3 Christine has got nice hands.
- 4 Christine has met some celebrities.
- 5 Steve first worked as an extra when he was a child.

Another look at showbiz!

When we think of showbiz, most of us imagine a life of bright lights, flashy cars, designer clothes and huge mansions. Well, it isn't always like that! We went in search of three people whose showbiz jobs are a little less glamorous.

Angela Smith is a dancer on a Caribbean cruise ship.

How long have you had this job, Angela? It sounds amazing!

I've worked on this ship for about a month now. Last year I was on one which went round the Med!

What's your job like?

Well, the Caribbean is fantastic, but it's hard work and the conditions aren't great. My cabin's tiny! But I get lots of free time and I love travelling the world.

What about the money?

It isn't bad and it's easy to save because nearly everything is free – food, accommodation, even some clothes. I've saved quite a lot since I joined this ship.



Christine James has a very weird job – she's a hand double!

Can you explain what you do, Christine?

Sometimes a film or an advert needs a close-up of hands, but the actress or model doesn't have nice enough hands. Then they use mine. It's trick photography!

I bet it's fun!

It is. I've done it for a couple of years now and I've loved every minute. Since I started, I've worked with lots of famous people. I'm not saying who, it's top secret!



Steve Morris works as a TV and film extra.

How did you get into this, Steve?

A few years ago, a TV company filmed some scenes in our village. I worked as an extra in some crowd scenes and after that I signed up with an agency.

Have you got another job, too?

Oh yes, this is just a hobby. I'm actually a teacher!