

# The Best Job in the World

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## What factors make a good job?

1. RANK these qualities from the most to the least important for you (1-8)
2. ADD two more things that are important to you.

- pays a good salary
- includes challenging tasks
- doesn't require long hours
- isn't very stressful
- lets me wear casual clothes

- has advancement opportunities
- is close to my home and school
- allows me to travel often

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In 2009, 'Queensland Australia' came up with an excellent idea to promote tourism in the Great Barrier Reef Islands, which was going through a difficult time.

They determined the only solution was to capture public interest with something that seemed too good to be true. They said, 'don't just visit this beautiful place, live here. And we'll pay you, too'.

**THE BEST JOB  
IN THE WORLD.**

Islands of the Great Barrier Reef, Queensland Australia.  
Position Vacant: Island Caretaker  
Salary: AUD\$150,000 6-month contract  
Responsibilities: • Clean the pool • Feed the fish • Collect the mail • Explore and report back  
Applications close: 22 February 2009 Interviews: 4 May 2009 Announcement made: 8 May 2009  
Work begins: 1 July 2009

ANYONE CAN APPLY.  
[www.islandreefjob.com](http://www.islandreefjob.com)

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**a) Read** the add and watch the video and **COMPLETE THE CHART** about the position of Island Caretaker:



<b>Position:</b>	Island Caretaker
<b>Location/Place:</b>	
<b>Length of the Contract:</b>	
<b>Salary:</b>	
<b>Applications Closing Date:</b>	
<b>Interview's Date:</b>	
<b>Job's starting Date:</b>	
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>

**B) Now, Read** the promotional add and **DRAG** the subtitle to the correct place.

**About the job package**

**About the place**

**Requirements**

**About the job**

**How to apply?**

**Responsibilities**

The advertisement features a tropical beach background with palm trees and a clear blue sky. A circular logo on the right reads "ISLANDS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF". The main headline is "The Best Job in the World".

**About the job package:**

Tourism Queensland is looking for applicants for the best job in the world! The role of Island Caretaker is a six-month job contract, based on Hamilton Island in the Great Barrier Reef.

- Explore the Island and Report back - via a blog, photo diary and media interviews.
- Feed the fish - There are over 1,500 species of fish living in the Great Barrier Reef.
- Clean the pool – and enjoy it!
- Collect the mail – You can join the aerial postal service for a day and enjoy a great view of the reef and islands.

**About the place:**

The successful candidate will be paid a salary of AUD \$150,000 for the six-month job contract. You'll also receive rent-free house in Hamilton Island, plane tickets to the island, travel insurance, a computer, video and photo cameras and an internet connection.

**Requirements:**

The Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, Australia, is the largest coral reef system in the world. It is composed of 900 islands and stretches 2,600 km. The area's wildlife includes whales, dolphins, sea turtles and more than 1,500 species of fish. The reef is a popular tourist destination.

- Excellent communication skills
- Good written and verbal English skills
- An adventurous attitude and passion for the outdoors
- Good swimming skills and enthusiasm for snorkelling
- At least one year's relevant experience

**How to apply?**

- Step 1: Create a video application in English (60 seconds or less) telling us why you're the best person for the job.
- Step 2: Fill out an application form and upload your video to [www.islandreefjob.com](http://www.islandreefjob.com). Applications close 11.59pm 22 February 2009

Eleven candidates will be invited to the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef for an interview from the 3 to the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

**For more information and to apply please visit**

**www.islandreefjob.com**

Queensland Australia logo

## C) Match the expressions to their meanings

**JOB PACKAGE**

A legal agreement between an employer and employee about the job conditions.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The qualifications and skills necessary for a certain position.

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

An official document that candidates must complete when applying for a job.

**APPLICATION FORM**

This includes all the benefits, such as salary, health insurance etc. provided by an employer.

**JOB CONTRACT**

Past work experience that is related to the job in terms of the skills or knowledge required

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

This is a good way for employers to get an idea of your personality and communication skills

**VIDEO APPLICATION**

The abilities you use when giving and receiving different kinds of information.

(IF YOUR PENCIL DOESN'T WORK, COPY THE SENTENCES BELOW. ONE PER LINE)

## D) Read the add and MARK these sentences True or False

1. The Australian government offers the position of Island Caretaker
2. The job package doesn't include accommodation.
3. Queensland Coral Reef is composed by 2.600 islands.
4. Planes deliver the post in the Great Barrier.
5. Candidates can apply until midnight on the 22nd of February 2009.

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## E) WOULD you like this job? TELL me why or why not. EXPLAIN.

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