

**Overview**

Watch the video podcast. Would you like to do any of the jobs they talk about?

**1** Read Natalie's text. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11 to 0:22 and complete the words.

When I <sup>1</sup>w a s a child I wanted to <sup>2</sup>b a dancer. I loved <sup>3</sup>d \_\_\_\_\_. But now I'm a <sup>4</sup>p \_\_\_\_\_ at the BBC. What did you want <sup>5</sup>t be when you <sup>6</sup>w \_\_ a child?



**2** What did you want to be when you were a child? Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video podcast from 0:22 to 1:22 and underline the correct answers.



1 When I was a child, I wanted to be a writer / filmmaker and now I am a filmmaker / pilot.



2 When I was a child I wanted to be a chess player / shop assistant but now I'm a manager / cameraman.



3 I wanted to be a teacher / nurse, but now I'm a shop assistant / vet.



4 I wanted to be a football / basketball player. Now I'm a social worker / scientist.



5 I wanted to be a musician / teacher and I became a musician / an architect.



6 I wanted to be a doctor / vet and now I'm studying to be a doctor / vet.

**Glossary:** *retired* = (she) doesn't work because (she's) over 62

3 Do you like what you do? Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video podcast from 1:24 to 2:00 and match the people to their answers.



A Andrew



1 It's all right. I work with some interesting people. A



B Donna



2 Yes. At the moment I don't have a job so I'm having lots of fun.   



C Will



3 Yes, I do. I like it very much.   



D Justin



4 I'm retired now, but I enjoy being retired. And I'm as busy as ever.   



E Emily



5 Yes, I love working as a musician.   



F Tony



6 Yeah. I like to help people and support people.   

4 What's their perfect job? Read the jobs in the box. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video podcast from 2:04 to 2:45 and tick (✓) the words and phrases you hear.

hairdresser	✓	pilot	singer	engineer	working in a bookshop
professional cyclist		teacher		to play in an orchestra	
working with animals		actor		working with children	

**The way we speak**

5 The people below talk about how their perfect job. Watch the video podcast again from 2:04 to 2:45 and complete their answers with the words in the box.

would      job      'd      like      make      working



1 I would like to be a hairdresser.

2 To make films in Hollywood.

3 My perfect job? I would like to be a theatre director.



4 Working outside and with lots of people.

5 My perfect job is working with animals.

6 I'd like to be an actor.

**Personalisation**

6 Write your answers to Natalie's questions.

1 What did you want to be when you were a child?

2 Do you like what you do?

3 What's your perfect job?