

Below (ci dessous), extract from a newspaper article published after the official announcement by Queensland tourist office

How to Apply for the Best Job in the World

Applicants must make a **60 second video** telling why you are "the best person for the job and demonstrating your knowledge of the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef." The video and a brief application form must be uploaded to www.IslandReefJob.com before 11:59 UTC 22 February 2009.

You can probably guess that the successful applicant will have excellent interpersonal skills*, good English capability, and at least a year of relevant experience. The 16 finalists will be flown to Hamilton Island, their potential future base of operations, for final interviews. "Work" starts on the first of July, 2009.

* qualités en relations humaines

RECAP the application process : write 1, 2 and 3 at the right place

- He or she has to upload it on the website together with a brief application form (CV)
- If selected, he or she has to fly to Hamilton Island, Queensland, to undergo* (*subir) several interviews. Of course the candidate doesn't have to pay for the flight.
- The candidate has to make a very short and attractive video

info : The job offer was so successful that nearly 40 000 thousands videos from all around the world were uploaded on the website www.IslandReefJob.com.

Here are 3 of them. Two videos made the candidates selected among the 16 to go to Hamilton Island for the grand final. **Can you guess which ones they are ?**

One is the winner's video. Can you guess which one it is ?

1. video posted by a French candidate

2. video posted by a British candidate: watch, listen and find the missing words

Hi! I'm Ben otherwise known as the adventurous, crazy, energetic one and there's only 55 seconds left to tell you why !

I love discovering new places. Last year I drove all around Africa, I crossed deserts, climbed mountains, ran marathons, bungee jumped, mountain biked, scuba dived and snorkelled everywhere because I'm practically a fish myself !

As for trying new things, how about riding an ostrich? what can I say... animals love me and I love them too, especially if they're rare; okay, maybe not that rare..

I'm a great communicator, I love meeting people and immersing myself in other cultures. I've written newspaper and magazine articles, given TV and radio

interviews and kept the journal and video blog on my website to share my

experiences with others, and I'd love to do the same for you ! We can learn about the hundred miles of magic Great Barrier Reef together and all the Queensland has to offer ! I'm an experienced events manager*, charity fundraiser* and tour guide.

I have a Bachelor* of Science degree and a keen interest in photography. So I'm your man ! If it's the best job in the world, then I'm off to the best place in the world !

*events manager : en charge d'événementiels

* a charity fundraiser is someone who raises funds (qui soulève, obtient des fonds) for a charity (un organisme caritatif, une association caritative)

*bachelor degree : diplôme universitaire

3. Video of a Canadian woman: watch, listen and read

yohoo! yohoo! Here I am! hi! my name is Marcela and I want the best job in the world. Why would I make the best person for the job? Because I'm super energetic, I love the great outdoors and I have a great sense of adventure ! I'm a quick learner and I love having fun ! I love animals and I'm a great communicator. I speak four languages.

"hello, bonjour, hola, Faii". I'm incredibly curious. Hey! and I get along easily with anyone. Just a few more things: hey I'm really responsible. I've led tour groups* all around the world I won't be just sitting on the beach, tourism Queensland! I'm going to help promote the Great Barrier Reef.

Woo ! Thanks for watching! bye! hey! Check out my blog !

*to lead (lead – led - led) tour groups: être guide touristique, guider des touristes

Do you think Marcella's video was selected for the grand final and why? (tick)

this video is funny but not really giving information on the candidate

it's both funny and informative about the candidate

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Marcella gives her blog's address in the video because she wants the employer to see that she knows how to run a blog (updating a blog is part of the job)

To love animals is important for the job because she will deal with lots of animals (such as dolphins for example)

To be able to speak 4 languages is not relevant (=pertinent) regarding the job

To be able to speak 4 languages is relevant since she will have to promote tourism in Queensland through writing in different languages on the blog (it is crucial to attract tourists from lots of different countries, including Spanish for Spain and South America.)

Now spot in this video the 2 candidates who were selected for the grand final