

★ Interesting jobs

Read and think about the interesting jobs that people do all over the world.

Kid's Box reports



Would you like to work in the dark? Speleologists do! They study caves. This means that they are often underground exploring places that people have never seen before. Speleologists make maps of caves and study the rocks and rivers that they find in them. This speleologist is exploring a cave under Table Mountain in South Africa.



This woman is a gardener. Gardeners work in parks or gardens helping trees and plants to grow. They love being outside in the sun or the rain and they don't mind getting dirty. Gardeners learn a lot about insects and the different seasons so that they can grow strong and healthy plants!



Vets are doctors for animals. They have to study Science for five years at university. Vets help many different kinds of animals from cows and horses, to pet dogs and cats. Some vets even work in zoos, helping animals like giraffes or elephants. This vet is listening to the heartbeat of a dog.



Would you like to ride horses every day? This is what jockeys do. The jockeys in the photo are in a race. They are riding very fast. You can watch horse races all over the world. Jockeys have to be very careful about what they eat so that they are not too heavy for their horse!

The woman in this photo is a ballet dancer. She loves dancing! Many ballet dancers learn to dance when they are very young. They work hard every day. They need to stay strong so that they don't get tired when they jump and stretch. Ballet dancers learn a lot about music and they wear beautiful clothes.



The man in this photo designs buildings like houses, flats, hospitals and schools. He is an architect. Architects have to study at university for six years! They learn about Maths and how to design safe buildings. They also learn how to draw and have to take lots of exams!



1 Read again and answer

- 1 Who knows a lot about spiders and butterflies?
- 2 Who has to study the longest at university?
- 3 Who works under mountains?
- 4 Who has to be very strong?
- 5 Who knows a lot about animals?
- 6 Who goes to races all over the world?

2 Correct the sentences.

- 1 Many ballet dancers are quite old when they learn to dance.
- 2 Vets have to study for ten years.
- 3 Speleologists know a lot about spelling.
- 4 Gardeners don't work when it's raining.
- 5 Jockeys eat a lot of food.
- 6 Architects design boats, cars and aeroplanes.

3 What job would you like to do and why? Write some sentences and draw a picture.