

5A In the workplace

Activity 1

- A** A: What is her job?
B: She's a construction worker.
A: What would you like and dislike about the job?
B: I'd like working outside. I wouldn't like carrying heavy things.
A: Do you know anyone with this job?
B: My uncle is a construction worker. He's built many houses. Now it's your turn. What's his job?

Activity 1

- B** A: Let's match the jobs with the workplaces. You go first.
B: OK. An accountant works in an office.
A: That's right. Let's see. An actor works in a studio.
B: Maybe. But I think an artist works in a studio and an actor works on a movie set.

Activity 1

- C** A: Who else works in the workplaces in part B?
B: Let's see. A doctor also works in a hospital, and a waiter also works in a restaurant.
C: That's right. And a janitor also works in a school.
D: A director also works on a movie set.
- A: Who has the hardest job?
B: I think a flight attendant has the hardest job.
C: Really? I think a flight attendant has the most interesting job. Flight attendants travel a lot.
D: I think teachers have the hardest job.
- A: Which job would you like the most? Why?
B: I'd like to be a nurse because I'd like to help people.
C: That sounds nice. I'd like to be a teacher. I love children.
A: I'd like the chef job. I'm a good cook.
D: I've always wanted to be an accountant. I love numbers.

Activity 2

- A** A: What is Sally doing in the first picture?
B: She's using a computer. Maybe she's a secretary.

Activity 3

- A: Have you ever had a job? What did you do?
B: Yes, I had a job last summer in a café. I served customers and cleaned tables. What about you?
C: I have a job now. I work part-time as a waiter.
- A: What job do you think you'll have five years from now?
B: I'll probably be working in an office. How about you?
C: Actually, I'll still be a student. I'd like to get a higher degree.
- A: What job would you most like?
B: I'd like to be a flight attendant. I want to travel.
C: Wow! That sounds exciting. I think I'd like to be a chef.
- A: What do your family members do?
B: My father is an engineer. He often gets to travel, so I guess that's pretty interesting.
C: My aunt is a musician. I'd like a creative job like hers.

5B Unusual jobs

Activity 1

- A** A: Do you think the people like their jobs?
B: I think the dolphin trainer really likes her job. She's excited about working with dolphins.
A: I agree. I think she has an exciting job. How about the video-game tester?

A: What do you think they do on a typical day?
B: I guess the video-game tester plays video games all day.
A: Yeah, but I'm sure she has to write reports, too. What about the dolphin trainer?

A: Which job would you prefer?
B: I'd love to be a movie extra. It would be fun to be in movies.
A: Really? I think movie extras spend a lot of time waiting and have irregular hours. I'd prefer the video-game tester's job. I'd like trying out new things.

Activity 2

- A** A: What would you like about being an actor? What would you dislike?
B: I'd like meeting famous people. I wouldn't like performing in front of people. I'd be too nervous. How about you?
A: I'd like learning new things, but I wouldn't like the irregular hours. And what about being a musician?

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's compare answers. What did you put for "Actor"?
C: We wrote How about you?
B: We put . . .
D: That's what we wrote, too.

A: Which three jobs would you like to have the most?
B: I'd like to be an actor, a journalist, or a pilot. People with those jobs all travel.
C: I'd choose musician, lifeguard, and professional athlete.

A: Let's compare our ideas. Which jobs are most popular?
B: Well, I think professional athlete and actor are most popular.
C: Yes, and politician is least popular.
D: I wouldn't mind being a politician, but I imagine it's a very difficult job.

A: What's your ideal job?
B: I'd like to be an actor. That would be an interesting job.
C: Really? I think I'd be bored. My ideal job is to work from home and have flexible hours. What about you?
D: I haven't decided yet.

Activity 3

- B** A: Let's compare answers to see if we have similar ideas. What's important for you in a job?
B: Friendly co-workers are the most important for me.
A: Really? I'd say an excellent salary is the most important thing.