

UNUSUAL JOBS

Read these people's descriptions of their unusual jobs. Then complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

I'm a professional organizer! I help people use the space in their closets better. I charge \$50 per hour, and I work 25 hours a week.
Emma Wilkins

I'm a dog walker. I walk dogs for busy people. I work 10 hours a week, and I make about \$300 per week.
Laura Gomez

When people need an excuse, they hire me. I'm a professional excuse maker. I usually make \$55 an hour, and I work six hours a week.
Joe Stokes

People hire me to go to meetings. I'm a meeting goer. I charge \$60 per hour, and I usually go to three meetings a week.
Heather Wright

People hire me to talk to their plants. I'm a plant entertainer. I work 30 hours a week, and I charge \$15 per hour.
Uri Park

I am a greeting-card writer. I write greeting-card messages. I work 40 hours a week, and I make \$20 an hour.
Pablo Desillas

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| better paid than (2x) | more tiring than |
| less money than | not as well paid as |
| more hours than | |

- Laura Gomez earns less money than Emma Wilkins.
- Laura Gomez is _____ Pablo Desillas.
- Uri Park makes _____ Pablo Desillas.
- Being a dog walker is probably _____ being an excuse maker.
- Joe Stokes is _____ Emma Wilkins .
- Uri Park works _____ Emma Wilkins.
- Being a plant entertainer is _____ being a greeting-card writer.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

GROUP WORK Give your opinions about the jobs above.

A: I wouldn't like being a professional organizer. It's probably not much fun.

B: I'd like it. The pay is pretty good.

C: And I think organizing closets would be fascinating!