

UNIT 3: Dream Jobs



- Objectives:**
1. Obtaining vocabularies about a typical job
 2. Reading about job profile interview
 3. Practicing the language about verb + infinitive

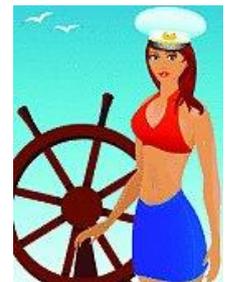
Vocabulary: Dream Jobs

Read about these people's job.



I'm a crab fisherman in Alaska for part of the year. It's a physically **demanding** job –you work 12 to 14 hours a day, often in terrible weather. It's also one of the most **hazardous** jobs in the world –a lot of people die doing it every year. I do it because I can make a lot of money fast –about \$50,000 for eight weeks of work. But it isn't **steady** work. After two or three months, I'm **out of a job**.

After graduation, I was in a **dead-end** job with no future. It was terrible. But now I've found a **dream** job. I work as a youth director on a cruise ship as a youth director on a cruise ship, organization activities for kids. The job is rally **rewarding**. When you teach kids to swim, for example, it feels really good. The job can be **exhausting**, though, because you're always busy. But the travel, plus working with a **diverse** staff from many different countries, means the job is never **dull**.



A. Match a word or phrase in the bold-underlined from the reading with its definition below.

1. dangerous _____
2. boring _____
3. satisfying, pleasing _____
4. unemployed _____
5. a perfect job _____
6. continuing, not changing _____
7. varied, different _____
8. hard, challenging _____
9. a job with no hope for growth _____
10. very tiring _____

Reading: I love my job

Interview 1 --Name: Jonas

What do you do?

I'm a V.J. or "Video Jockey."

How would you describe your job?

I'm on TV. I introduce music videos and talk about them. I also interview singers who appear in videos.

What is the best part of your job?

I get to meet a lot of famous people. That's very exciting. Also, I love music. This is definitely my dream job.

What is the worst part of your job?

Well, it's fun meeting famous people, but some of them aren't very nice. They think they are better than me.

What was your most memorable moment?

Last year, I presented an award on TV at a music awards show. I couldn't believe it. They flew me to Los Angeles and I stayed in Beverly Hills. I was on the TV show for a whole 45 seconds! I got to meet a lot of stars.

I want to be a V.J. How do I get the job?

Well, first you have to make a video of yourself. You need to talk about certain things on the video. In my case, there was a list of questions, like "What did you do last weekend?" and "What's on your iPod right now?" After your talk about yourself, you send the video in to the TV station. They call you if they like it.

Interview 2 --Name: Tye

What do you do?

I'm a car courier."

How would you describe your job?

Sometimes a person or a company needs a car moved from one place to another. They may not have time to do it themselves. They hire me to drive the car.

What is the best part of your job?

The freedom --I'm glad it's not a desk job. Also, I like to drive, so it's fun for me. Last summer, I drove all the way from New York to California. The weather was great. I had the music on and enjoyed my trip very much.

What is the worst part of your job?

The schedule --it's demanding. If I say I'll arrive on Monday at 6:00, I have to be there by Monday at 6:00. Sometimes that means driving long distances in a short time. There are days when I work 12 to 14 hours straight. It can be exhausting and stressful.

What was your most memorable moment? I once drove a famous actor's car from Miami to New York City and he gave me a really big tip. It was incredible!

I want to be a V.J. How do I get the job?

That's a good question. My mother started this business, so she hired me. You'd have to call my mom to find out!

B. Read these job profiles. Then complete the summaries of Jonas's and Tye's jobs below. Use the words in the box.

tiring	mom	interviews	loves	unusually	hates
famous	punctual	introduces	moves	friend	video

Jonas (1) _____ singers and (2) _____ music videos. He meets a lot of (3) _____ people. That's the good and the bad part of the job. He (4) _____ his job. He made a (5) _____. To get his job.

Tye (6) _____ cars from one place to another. You have to be (7) _____ to do his job and it can be (8) _____. Tye's (9) _____ gave him the job.

Language Used: Verb + Infinitive

Example: I like to sing. I wanted to become a singer.
 I was planning to move to New York.
 Then I got a job in London so I needed to move there

Certain verbs can follow by **an infinitive** * to + Verb*

agree, arrange, choose, decide, expect, forget, hate, hope, learn, like, love, need, plan, prepare, start, try, and want

Study the words in the box. These verbs can be followed by another verb in the infinitive form (to + Verb):

agree	choose	forget	learn	need	start
arrange	decide	hate	like	plan	try
attempt	expect	hope	love	prepare	want

Read each sentence; then underline the main verb and circle the infinitive forms.

0. They plan to move to Mexico.
1. I chose to go to a large university.
2. I need a snack before I go to bed.
3. I like to buy presents for my friends.
4. I forgot the key to this door.
5. He hopes to meet her parents.
6. I expect him at ten minutes to three.
7. Do you want to work in an office?

Complete the sentences below with the infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

go	help	open	spea k	work	attend
become	graduate	perform	sing	work	

Sanjay: I've always liked (1) to speak foreign languages. I decided (2) _____ as an interpreter. I work at the United Nations.

Teresa: I chose (3) _____ to medical school because I wanted (4) _____ people. I'm planning (5) _____ in a clinic in my hometown.

Dan: My sister is learning (6) _____. She wants (7) _____ in an opera someday.

Camille: I want (8) _____ a flight attendant. I need (9) _____ a six-week training course. I expect (10) _____ in August and start (11) _____ in September.