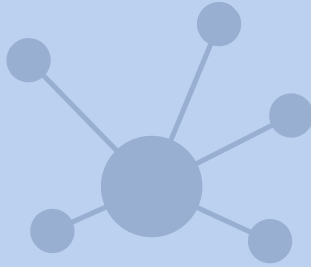


The workaday world



Language focus

- Job vocabulary
- Adjectives to describe jobs
- Expressing opinions

1 Introduction

- Discuss one job that you would like to have and another that you wouldn't.
- Talk about what you wanted to be when you were younger.

Useful language

- *I would love to be ...*
- *I would never work as ...*
- *I always wanted to have a job as ...*
- *I used to want to be ...*



2 Opinions about jobs

Look at the list of jobs below.

accountant
actor
architect
builder
chef
cleaner
dentist
doctor

flight attendant
footballer
hairdresser
journalist
lawyer
model
musician
nurse

pilot
police officer
receptionist
soldier
taxi driver
teacher
vet
plumber

Discuss which job you think is the easiest and why. Which is the most difficult?
Which jobs would you never do and why? Which jobs do you find attractive?

3

In one word

Choose an adjective. The other students have to decide which jobs it could describe.

well-paid
badly-paid
demanding
stressful
challenging

interesting
rewarding
repetitive
dead-end
tedious

unusual
dangerous
glamorous
rewarding
fun



4

Discussion

Who has the harder job: schoolteachers or healthcare professionals?

Useful language

To show you are convinced

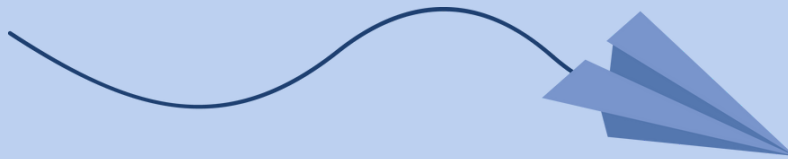
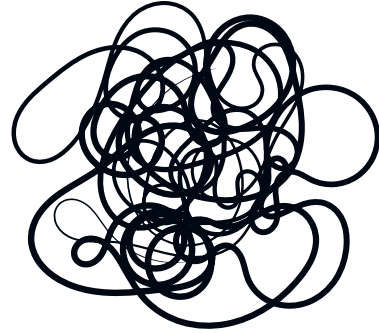
- *Without a doubt, the more/less difficult of the two ...*
- *There is no doubt in my mind that ...*

To convince someone else

- *You must admit that ...*
- *Don't you think that ...*

To show you are not convinced

- *You have a point, but ...*
- *I agree to a certain extent, but ...*
- *I suppose so, but ...*



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