

THE RIGHT JOB

AudioScript

B

Listen to people talk about the answers from their questionnaires. Check the jobs they are describing.

1.

Woman: It would be a good job for me because I like helping people. I think I'm pretty patient, and I understand how people think and feel. It would be very rewarding to help people with their problems. However, the thing I don't like about it is that it could be pretty stressful at times. I'm not sure how I would deal with that.

2.

Man: I think I'm pretty creative. I always have ideas that I would like to turn into stories. I also love thinking about relationships and how people react in different situations. It's very difficult to get started and to get your work published, though, so I would probably need to have another job as well.

3.

Man: I have a background in art, so I think I can tell when something looks good. I studied computers as well, so I know quite a lot about it. I've seen a lot of bad sites, and I think I know what's needed to make a really good one. However, so many people are doing this kind of thing that it's become very, very competitive, and it's hard to get good contracts.

4.

Woman: I think the work would be interesting – and also very rewarding. When you see people making progress, you get a sense of doing something worthwhile. I think I'd do well working with sick children because I love kids and get along really well with them. The thing I wouldn't like would be shift work. Sometimes you'd have to work all night.

C

Listen again. What is the problem with each job?
Complete the sentences.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a

C

1. pretty stressful at times
2. get started and to get your work published
3. very competitive
4. work all night/do shift work

D


Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Complete the questionnaire. Then compare your answers.


Employment Questionnaire

1. What job interests you? _____
2. Why would you be good at this job? _____
3. Why do you think you'd like this job? _____
4. What do you think you might not like about this job? _____

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Check (✓) the jobs they are describing.

1. a. songwriter
 b. social worker
2. a. freelance writer
 b. TV actor
3. a. art gallery manager
 b. website designer
4. a. nurse
 b. computer programmer

C  Listen again. What is the problem with each job? Complete the sentences.

1. The job can be _____.
2. It's very difficult to _____.
3. This job has become _____.
4. Sometimes this person would have to _____.

D PAIR WORK Role-play a job interview. Use the questions and answers from the questionnaire in part A.