

2 How do you spend your day?

1 SNAPSHOT

The Six *WORST* Jobs In The United States
Based on salary, stress, number of hours, working conditions, and security

fisherman taxi driver cowboy construction worker dancer lumberjack

BAD **WORSE** **THE WORST**

Source: *The Definitive Guide to the Best and Worst of Everything*

Which jobs are dangerous? Why?

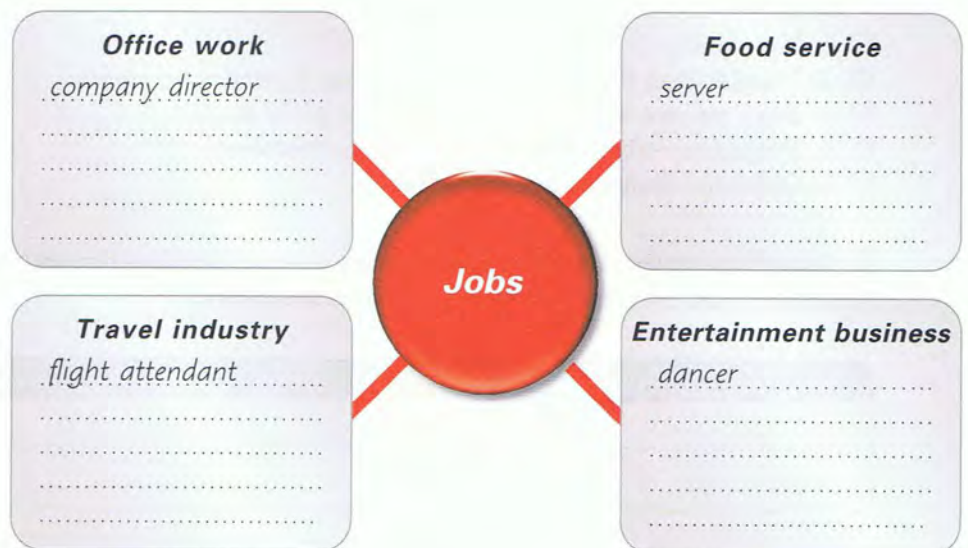
What's your opinion? Which job do you think is the worst?

List three other difficult jobs.

2 WORD POWER

A Complete the word map with jobs from the list.

- cashier
- chef
- ✓ company director
- ✓ dancer
- ✓ flight attendant
- musician
- pilot
- receptionist
- ✓ server
- singer
- tour guide
- Web-site designer



B Add two more jobs to each category. Then compare with a partner.

3 SPEAKING Work and workplaces

A Look at the pictures. Match the information in columns A, B, and C.



A

a salesperson
a chef
a flight attendant
a carpenter
a receptionist
a nurse

B

builds houses
cares for patients
answers the phone
cooks food
serves passengers
sells clothes

C

for an airline
in a restaurant
for a construction company
in a hospital
in a department store
in an office

B Pair work Take turns describing each person's job.

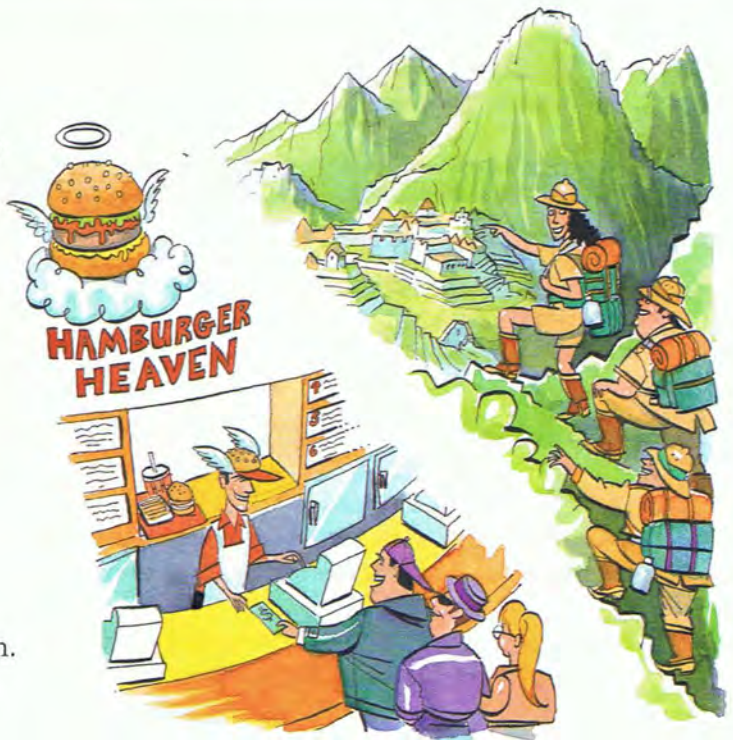
A: She's a salesperson. She sells clothes. She works in a department store.

B: And he's a chef. He . . .

4 CONVERSATION Where do you work?

A Listen and practice.

Jason: Where do you work, Andrea?
 Andrea: I work at Thomas Cook Travel.
 Jason: Oh, really? What do you do there?
 Andrea: I'm a guide. I take people on tours to countries in South America, like Peru.
 Jason: How interesting!
 Andrea: Yes, it's a great job. I love it. And what do you do?
 Jason: I'm a student, and I have a part-time job, too.
 Andrea: Oh? Where do you work?
 Jason: In a fast-food restaurant.
 Andrea: Which restaurant?
 Jason: Hamburger Heaven.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What does Jason do, exactly? How does he like his job?

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Simple present Wh-questions and statements

What do you do? I'm a student, and I **have** a part-time job.
Where do you work? I **work** at/in a restaurant.
Where do you go to school? I **go** to the University of Texas.
Where does Andrea work? She **works** at Thomas Cook Travel.
What does she do? She's a guide. She **takes** people on tours.
How does she like it? She **loves** it.

I/You	He/She
work	works
take	takes
study	studies
teach	teaches
do	does
go	goes
have	has

A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: What *do* you *do* ?
 B: I'm a full-time student. I study the violin.
 A: And do you to school?
 B: I to the New York School of Music.
 A: Wow! do you like your classes?
 B: I them a lot.



- A: What Tanya do?
 B: She's a teacher. She an art class at a school in Denver.
 A: And what about Ryan? Where he work?
 B: He for a big computer company in San Francisco.
 A: does he do, exactly?
 B: He's a Web-site designer. He fantastic Web sites.



B Pair work What do you know about these jobs? Complete the chart. Then write sentences about each job.

A flight attendant	A doctor	A teacher
■ <i>works for an airline</i>	■	■
■ <i>assists passengers</i>	■	■
■ <i>serves drinks</i>	■	■

A flight attendant works for an airline, assists passengers, and serves drinks.

C Pair work Ask your partner questions like these about work and school. Take notes to use in Exercise 6.

What do you do?	Do you study? Where?	How do you like . . . ?
Where do you live?	Do you work? Where?	What's your favorite . . . ?

6 WRITING A biography

A Use your notes from Exercise 5 to write a biography of your partner. Don't use your partner's name on the paper; use *he* or *she* instead.

*My classmate is a student. She lives near the university.
She studies fashion design. She has a part-time job in a . . .*



B Class activity Pass your biographies around the class. Can you guess who each biography is about?

7 CONVERSATION I start work at five.

A Listen and practice.

Daniel: So, do you usually come to the gym in the morning?
Helen: Yeah, I do.
Daniel: Really? What time do you go to work?
Helen: I work in the afternoon. I start work at five.
Daniel: Wow, that's late. When do you get home at night?
Helen: I usually get home at midnight.
Daniel: Midnight? That is late. What do you do, exactly?
Helen: I'm a TV announcer. I do the weather report on KNTV. Don't you recognize me?
Daniel: Oh! You're Helen Black. I love your show! By the way, I'm Daniel. . . .



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What time does Daniel get up? start work?

8 PRONUNCIATION Syllable stress

A Listen and practice. Notice which syllable has the main stress in these words.

<p>dancer</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>company</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>director</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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B Which stress pattern do these words have? Add them to the columns in part A. Then listen and check.

pilot lumberjack musician designer fisherman cowboy

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Time expressions

I get up	at 7:00	in the morning	on weekdays.
I go to bed	around ten	in the evening	on weeknights.
I leave work	early	in the afternoon	on weekends.
I get home	late	at night	on Fridays.
I stay up	until midnight	on Saturdays.	
I wake up	before/after noon	on Sundays.	

Expressing clock time

7:00
seven
seven o'clock
7:00 A.M. = 7:00 in the morning
7:00 P.M. = 7:00 in the evening

A Complete these sentences with time expressions.

- I get up six the morning weekdays.
- I go to bed midnight weeknights.
- I start work 11:30 night.
- I have lunch three the afternoon Fridays.
- I stay up 1:00 A.M. weekends.
- I have a little snack 9:00 the evening.
- I sleep noon Sundays.

B Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true for you. Then compare with a partner.

C Pair work Take turns asking and answering these questions.

- What days do you get up early? late?
- What are two things you do before 8:00 in the morning?
- What are three things you do on Saturday mornings?
- What do you do only on Sundays?



10 LISTENING Daily schedules

A Listen to Rodney, Tina, and Ellen talk about their daily schedules. Complete the chart.

Job	Gets up at ...	Gets home at ...	Goes to bed at ...
Rodney <i>chef</i>
Tina	<i>7:00 A.M.</i>
Ellen	<i>9:00 P.M.</i>

B Class activity Who do you think has the best daily schedule? Why?

11 INTERCHANGE 2 Common ground

Find out about your classmates' schedules. Go to Interchange 2 at the back of the book.

Why do you need a job?

Scan the profiles. Who is in high school? Who is in college? Who is a new parent?

These people need jobs. Read about their schedules, experience, and why they need a job.



Theresa Glass

I don't have time to work, but I need a job because college is very expensive. I study art. I have class all day on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. I usually study on weekends. I don't have any experience, but I can learn quickly.



Kerin Thomas

My husband and I have a new baby. He makes a good salary, but we don't save very much money. We want to save some money to buy a house. I take care of the baby, so I need a job I can do at home. I know how to type, and I have a computer.



Lamar Andrews

I'm 16 now, and I don't get an allowance from my parents anymore. I need to earn some money because I like to go out on the weekend with my friends. I go to school every day from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. My father owns a restaurant, so I know a little about restaurant work.

A Read the article. Why do these people need jobs? Check (✓) the correct boxes.

	Theresa	Kerin	Lamar
1. To save money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. To earn money for college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. To go out on the weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. To buy a house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Pair work Choose the best job for each person. Explain why.

Art Store Clerk 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. \$10 an hour	Grocery Store Cashier Flexible work hours \$5.50 an hour	Day-care Assistant Work with children Earn great money
Waiter/Waitress Evenings only Experience a plus	Office Worker Nights and evenings No experience necessary	Word Processor Work at home Earn up to \$20 an hour