

**1. Talk about two of the topics below.**

- jobs you have done in your life
- a job you wanted to have when you were young
- qualities a person needs to do the job you currently have
- changes you expect to occur in your career in the future

**2. Read the quotes and explain what you think they mean. Then, say whether any of them applies to your experience.**

*“A job is not just a job, it’s who you are.”* (Jude Law, actor)

*“Most people work just hard enough not to get fired and get paid just enough money not to quit.”* (George Carlin, comedian)

*“The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.”*  
(Elbert Hubbard, writer)

*“It’s never too late to be what you might have been.”* (George Eliot, writer)

**3. Discuss the questions.**

- How did you choose your career? Was it a tough decision?
- What professional advice would you give to your younger self?
- Have you ever had a career advisor or a career coach? If not, would you like to have one?
- Is choosing a career today more complicated than it was in the past? Why/Why not?
- What should young people keep in mind when choosing a career?
- Think of some jobs which don’t exist anymore or might soon disappear (e.g. telemarketer, cashier, typist). What trends might put certain jobs at risk?
- What are some examples of emerging jobs that didn’t exist ten years ago? What needs do they address?



4. Watch the [first video](https://youtu.be/Znx_oZWj1MQ) [https://youtu.be/Znx\_oZWj1MQ] and discuss the topics. Then, watch the [second video](https://youtu.be/xBfU_SlssDc) [https://youtu.be/xBfU\_SlssDc] and discuss the topics again.

- what the job involves
- qualities needed for the job
- social trends the job reflects

5. Discuss which comment best expresses your thoughts about the videos.

- These are not real professions as they don't require real skills.
- Society makes progress thanks to innovative people like them.
- Good for them! They found a niche and filled it.
- These jobs are temporary. The need for them will soon disappear.

6. Discuss to what extent you agree with the statements below.

- Schools cannot prepare people for work because the world is changing too quickly.
- All professions should earn the same salary. This way everyone would be able to choose the career they like.
- There are too many professions that are objectively evil and something should be done about it.
- People used to respect serious professionals, like a lawyer or a doctor. Now they idolize influencers and YouTubers.
- Being famous for what you do is considered more important than doing something valuable and fulfilling.