



# ENGLISH TEST

## A2 / B1 LISTENING TEST 1 ON *JOBS & WORK*<sup>1</sup>

- *The test takes about 30 minutes. There are three different recordings. You will hear some recordings twice (2x).*
- *Do the tasks while listening.*
- *Be absolutely quiet during the test. Do not talk or ask questions. Do not get up and run around.*

Full name

Class

Date

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from

<https://english-practice.net/listening-exercises-a2-work-and-jobs/>

[https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/the\\_best\\_job\\_in\\_the\\_world\\_-\\_exercises\\_4.pdf](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/the_best_job_in_the_world_-_exercises_4.pdf)

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/b2-listening/best-job-world>

## WORK AND JOBS (ENGLISH PRACTICE)

*Listen to four people taking about their jobs. Tick ✓ the statement (a, b, c or d) which is true.*

1. He ...
- a. does all of his work on the telephone.
  - b. spend a lot of time talking to people.
  - c. has worked there a short time.
  - d. is looking for a new job.

2. She ...
- a. has a boss.
  - b. works for a large company.
  - c. has two big clients.
  - d. needs more work.

3. He ...
- a. has a new restaurant.
  - b. is very busy on the weekends.
  - c. has very little to do.
  - d. often does the cooking.

4. She ...
- a. likes meeting people.
  - b. doesn't really like travelling.
  - c. never has a break during a flight.
  - d. doesn't like the money.

*Listen again and tick ✓ the word that each person uses to describe his or her job.*

5.  a. boring       b. hard       c. interesting       d. quiet
6.  a. boring       b. creative       c. easy       d. unsuccessful
7.  a. easy       b. lonely       c. relaxing       d. tough
8.  a. difficult       b. loud       c. tough       d. well-paid

**Listen to a teacher talking about his job. Are the statements below true or false?**

**Tick ✓ the corresponding box. If there is not enough information tick '?' for 'does not say'.**

	True	False	?
9. He has been a teacher at Hudson Elementary School for twelve years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. He has a vacation every summer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. He loves travelling during his holidays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. He spends lots of time thinking of boring activities for his students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. He thinks being a teacher is a quiet, relaxing job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. He enjoys the variety that teaching offers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **JOBS AND WORK (BRITISH COUNCIL)**

**Tick the best answer (only 1 answer!) for the questions below.**

15. Does speaker A enjoy his job?
- a. Yes.
  - b. Sometimes.
  - c. No.
16. When does speaker A work?
- a. When he is at university.
  - b. Weekends.
  - c. Summer holidays.
17. When does speaker B work?
- a. Weekdays.
  - b. Weekends.
  - c. Summer holidays.
18. What does speaker B say tourists love doing?
- a. Visiting universities.
  - b. Taking a boat trip.
  - c. Swimming in the river.

19. Does speaker C like his job?
- a. Yes.
  - b. Sometimes.
  - c. No.
20. What does speaker D say is difficult about being a pilot?
- a. Travelling to many countries.
  - b. Learning many languages.
  - c. Flying planes in bad weather.
21. What does speaker D say is the best thing about his job?
- a. Visiting different places.
  - b. Meeting different people.
  - c. The different weather.
22. What does speaker E not like about her job?
- a. The doctors.
  - b. The sick people.
  - c. The uniform.

### THE BEST JOBS IN THE WORLD (BRITISH COUNCIL)

**Check your understanding: gap fill** Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the correct word.

23. The organisation Tourism Australia is offering six jobs, for six \_\_\_\_\_.
24. If you want one of these jobs, you have to make a short \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The job of outback adventurer is for someone with a passion for \_\_\_\_\_ life.
26. Job number two is a park \_\_\_\_\_ in Queensland.
27. The wildlife caretaker job on Kangaroo Island is for someone who loves \_\_\_\_\_.
28. If you're not an outdoor person, the next job is for someone whose talents are in \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The taste master will need to \_\_\_\_\_ about food as well as enjoy eating it.
30. The final job is based in \_\_\_\_\_.