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«Choosing a Career»



Nowadays there are a lot of different jobs. Some of them are very common, some may seem odd.

People can work in offices or outdoors, on the land or in the sea, or even in space, dealing with people or work alone, with children or grown-ups. There are also dangerous jobs when employees have to work with radiation, microbes, and illnesses, saving other people's lives.

Most of jobs can be divided into two groups, i.e. for women or for men.

If you are healthy, sporty and with strong will, you can work in the armed forces/emergency services (e.g. a naval officer, a pilot



a fire fighter) If you are sociable, ambitious and responsible, you can be the boss of a big company (e.g. a businessman



, a managing director).

If you are good at biology and not afraid of the sight of blood, you may decide to become a doctor, a nurse, a surgeon or a dentist. And of course if you are fond of animals, you can be a vet. If you dream about adventures and far away countries,



you can be a manager in tourism and work with different people in various hotels and resorts. If you are handy and skillful, you may have a



skilled job (e.g. a plumber, a carpenter, a fisherman.) If you fall ill with a disease that has no name in medicine: an irresistible desire to go up into the sky, a desire to fly, so you might devote your life to space exploration.

I am 14 and in the 8-th year at the secondary school, but I have already decided what career to choose. I would like to be a psychologist. I want to help people to solve their problems. I want to help them to understand their inside world, to help them to be confident. I love working with people and children.

I think it's a difficult job, because you should love people, take care of them, support them, giving useful advice.

This profession is rather new and hence very interesting. Psychologists work with people from different layers of society.

I realize that my dream can come true only if I work hard.

Choosing an Occupation is one of the most difficult but important problems a young person faces. It takes time, and there are a lot of things you have to think about as you try to decide what you would like to do.

