

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

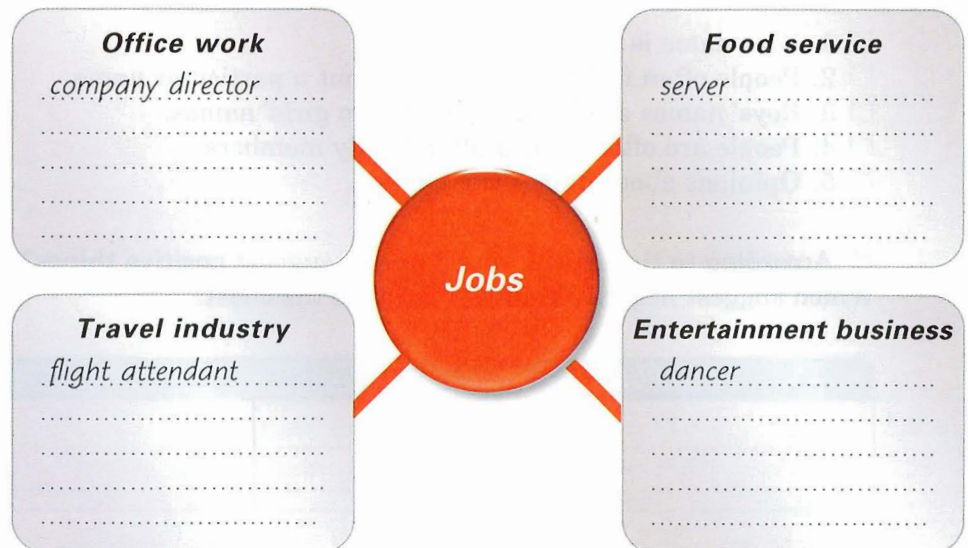
Source: *The Definitive Guide to the Best and Worst of Everything*

Which jobs are dangerous? Why?
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

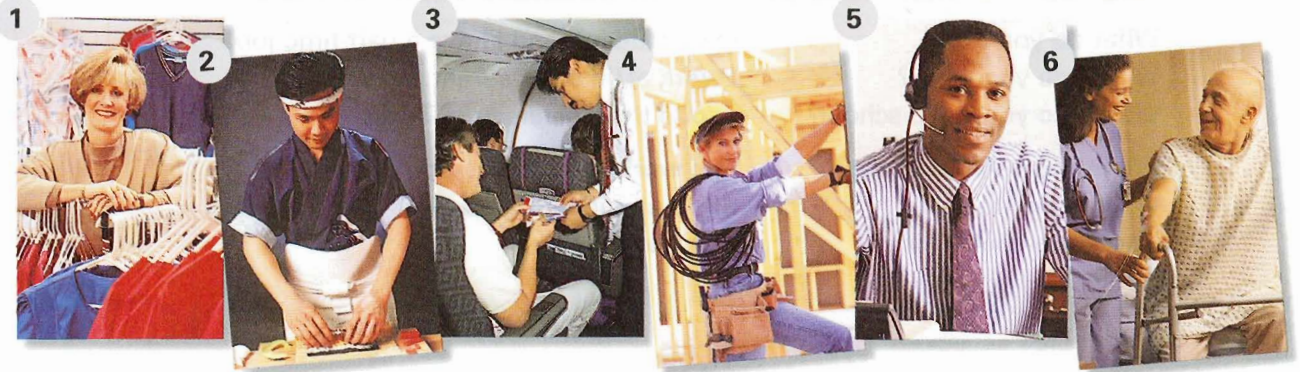


B Add two more jobs to each category. Then compare with a partner.

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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.

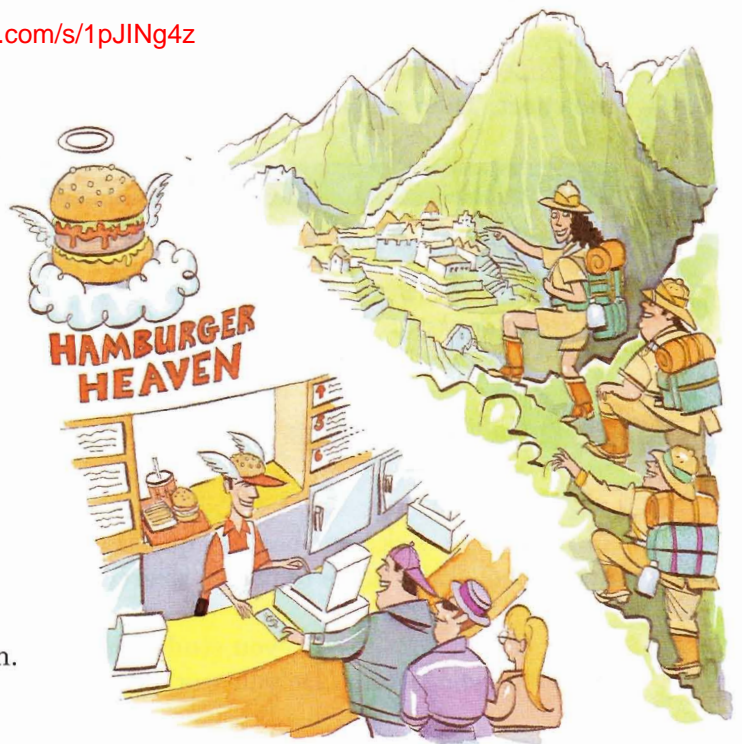
A: She's a salesperson. She sells clothes. She works in a department store.
 B: And he's a chef. He . . .

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CONVERSATION Where do you work?

A Listen and practice. <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1pJINg4z>

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?

Simple present Wh-questions and statements

What do you do?

Where do you work?

Where do you go to school?

Where does Andrea work?

What does she do?

How does she like it?

I'm a student, and I **have** a part-time job.I **work** at/in a restaurant.I **go** to the University of Texas.She **works** at Thomas Cook Travel.She's a guide. She **takes** people on tours.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 . . . ?