

A dream job is a position that combines an activity, skill or passion with a moneymaking opportunity.

Unit 8



Dream Jobs

After learning this unit, you'll be able to:


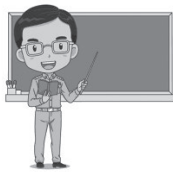


- talk about your dream jobs;
- learn about the dream job in the world;
- write a cover letter.

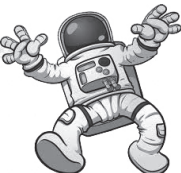








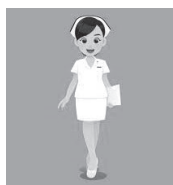
★ Warming-up





I. Match the jobs with the pictures by ticking the correct letter.

Jobs & Occupations

1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 
a) police officer b) fireman c) businessman	a) teacher b) dentist c) astronaut	a) actor b) singer c) dancer	a) waiter b) cook c) farmer

5. 	6. 	7. 	8. 
a) astroman b) pilot c) astronaut	a) doctor b) dentist c) nurse	a) pilot b) soldier c) policeman	a) pilot b) astronaut c) policeman

9. 	10. 	11. 	12. 
a) painter b) actor c) singer	a) hairdresser b) butcher c) dentist	a) cook b) painter c) businessman	a) nurse b) dentist c) doctor

13. 	14. 	15. 	16. 
a) painter b) doctor c) singer	a) hairdresser b) butcher c) farmer	a) delivery man b) painter c) pilot	a) nurse b) dentist c) cook



II. What kind of job do you want to do in the future? Rate the jobs by filling in the stars.



Fashion Model

Salary: ☆☆☆☆☆

Hard work: ☆☆☆☆☆

Level of interest: ☆☆☆☆☆

Prospect: ☆☆☆☆☆



Doctor

Salary: ☆☆☆☆☆

Hard work: ☆☆☆☆☆

Level of interest: ☆☆☆☆☆

Prospect: ☆☆☆☆☆



Technician

Salary: ☆☆☆☆☆

Hard work: ☆☆☆☆☆

Level of interest: ☆☆☆☆☆

Prospect: ☆☆☆☆☆



Lawyer

Salary: ☆☆☆☆☆

Hard work: ☆☆☆☆☆

Level of interest: ☆☆☆☆☆

Prospect: ☆☆☆☆☆

III. Do you have a part-time job? Which of these jobs would you most like to do?



★ Listening and Speaking



Dialogue 1 Part-Time Jobs

I. Listen and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- ☐ 1. Wang Qiang worked part-time as a writer for a newspaper.
- ☐ 2. Wang Qiang likes his part-time job.
- ☐ 3. Li Lin worked part-time as a waitress at a restaurant.
- ☐ 4. Wang Qiang hopes he can do the job again next summer.
- ☐ 5. Li Lin likes to get to know different customers.

II. Listen and fill.

Name	Part-Time Job	Benefits
Wang Qiang		
Li Lin		

III. Listen, read and underline the expressions about talking about jobs.

Li Lin: How was your summer, Wang Qiang?

Wang Qiang: It was pretty busy. I had a **part-time** job as a writer for the website of a magazine.

Li Lin: Did you enjoy writing for the magazine?

Wang Qiang: Yes, I did. It is exciting, sometimes. I received free tickets to events and free products to test.

Li Lin: Good for you.

Wang Qiang: That was also a great opportunity to get **valuable** work experience. How about you?

Li Lin: I had a part-time job during the summer, too. It was great.

Wang Qiang: Really? What were you doing?

Li Lin: I worked part-time as a waitress at a café.

Wang Qiang: Cool.

Li Lin: It was amazing. I really got to know some of the **customers**. I hope I can do it again next summer.



IV. Pair work. Tell your partner about a typical working day of one of your family members.

You May Use:

Talking about jobs

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1. The work is very interesting/boring/tiring.
2. Teaching is demanding, but very exciting.
3. Being a reporter is meaningful, but the job is also challenging.

II

He/She works for an IT company.
 He/She earns a monthly salary of 8,000 yuan.
 He/She must check in before 8:30 am.
 He/She has a lunch break from 12:00 to 13:00.

Dialogue 2 A Job Interview



I. Listen and choose.

1. Why does the man want to change his job?
 - A. Because his company is going to close due to the bad economy.
 - B. Because his company is going to move to another city.
 - C. Because his company is changing business.
2. What is the man's strength?
 - A. He is good at completing a task by himself.
 - B. He is good at leading a team.
 - C. He is good at asking other people to do a task.



II. Fill in the form with the information from the dialogue.

1. What's the man's name?

2. Why does the man want to change his job?

3. What is the man's strength?

4. What is the man's biggest weakness?

III. Suppose you are HR manager of a company, and your partner is applying for the position of secretary. Interview your partner for the position.

★ Reading



The Dream Job in the World

The organization Tourism Australia is advertising the best job in the world. But this year, they have six jobs, all for six months. The jobs are all with a great salary. If you think one of these is your dream job, you have to make a 30-second video explaining why you are the best person for it. Here are three of them.

The first job is an “**outback** adventurer”. It is for someone with a **passion** for outdoor life. The job is to find out the best adventures and jobs for young people on working holidays. You will be getting close to **wildlife**, sleeping under the stars in a camp and flying over the beautiful **landscape** in a hot air **balloon**.

The second job is a “park **ranger**” on the world's largest sand island and the **awesome Great Barrier Reef**. Your duties would include protecting and promoting native plants and animals, **spectacular** waterfalls, **dinosaur fossils**, untouched beaches and local culture.

Another island job is as a “wildlife caretaker” on **Kangaroo** Island. If you love all kinds of animals, this is the job for you. You will be able to talk to kangaroos, play with **dolphins**, **cuddle koalas** and **sunbathe** with **seals** on the beach.



Notes

1. If you think one of these is your dream job, you have to make a 30-second video explaining why you are the best person for it. 如果你认为其中一个是你梦想的工作，你必须制作一个 30 秒的视频解释为什么你最适合这个工作。

explaining why you are the best person for it 为分词短语，作状语，其还包含了一个 why 引导的宾语从句。make video 意为“制作视频”。例如：

Do you know how to make a video more clear online? 你知道怎么在网上把一个视频制作得更清楚吗？

2. Your duties would include protecting and promoting native plants and animals, spectacular waterfalls, dinosaur fossils, untouched beaches and local culture. 你的职责将包括保护和宣传本地植物和动物、壮观的瀑布、恐龙化石、未开发的海滩和当地文化。

句中 include 是及物动词，意为“包括、包含”，后接动名词，作宾语，不接不定式。例如：

My hobbies include reading and painting. 我的爱好包括阅读和绘画。

Reading Strategy

Analyzing the author's purpose (分析作者的写作目的)

作者的写作目的有分享信息、说服、表达情感等。写作目的不止一个。有时写作目的直接体现在文本中，有时需要读者自己去发现。

Exercises

Words

I. Match the words with their definition.

1. passion

A. everything you can see when you look across a large area of land



2. wildlife B. very impressive or very difficult and perhaps rather frightening
3. landscape C. animals, birds, insects, etc. that are wild and live in a natural environment
4. spectacular D. a very strong feeling of love, hate, anger, enthusiasm, etc.
5. awesome E. very impressive

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

1. The river banks are a haven for _____.
2. She developed a _____ for opera.
3. They were attracted by the _____ display of fireworks.
4. Their last concert was really _____.
5. The trees and the mountains make the _____ very beautiful.

passion
wildlife
landscape
spectacular
awesome

Reading Comprehension

I. Multiple selection

Which five activities can you do in Australia? Tick (☒) all the correct answers.

- A. get to close to wildlife
- B. go surfing
- C. look at dinosaur fossils
- D. see lions and tigers in the wild
- E. fly over the beautiful landscape in a hot air balloon
- F. see native plants and animals
- G. enjoy a firework display in New Year
- H. watch spectacular waterfalls

II. Complete the gaps with one correct word.

1. The organization Tourism Australia is offering six jobs, for six _____.
2. If you want one of these jobs, you have to make a short _____.



3. The job of outback adventurer is for someone with a passion for _____ life.
4. The second job is a park _____ in Queensland.
5. The wildlife caretaker job on Kangaroo Island is for someone who loves _____.

III. Put the job requirements with the correct job.

- a. help preserve and promote plants, animals, fossils and local culture
- b. work on the world's biggest sand island
- c. find adventures and employment for young people on working holidays
- d. travel in a hot air balloon
- e. play with some loving animals

Outback Adventurer	Park Ranger	Wildlife Caretaker

- ### IV. Write five questions about dream jobs in the table. Do this in pairs.
- Each student must write the questions on his/her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

Item	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q1.			
Q2.			
Q3.			
Q4.			
Q5.			

Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentation to other groups on your findings.



Beyond the Text

Read the following article and fill in the number into proper place.

Guess My Job



I have to wear a helmet and glasses for protection and special boots. I measure, carry some tools and materials, give orders to other people and solve many problems related to my job. Sometimes it's difficult to tackle bad incidents. I build things where people can live comfortably. I like my job.

I wear a blue uniform and I have to be very respectful to everybody. They pay me when they get in. I work nine hours and a half every day. Sometimes I work at night but I don't care because I have a day free instead. My duty is important because people cross in front of my car.

I go shopping first and then I start working. My uniform is white and spotless. I peel, cut, weight the items and use pots, frying pans as well as spoons, forks and knives. I don't want to have any cut so I try to be very careful with my kitchen utensils. I work for my uncle who is the owner of the premises.



★ Grammar

倒 装

英语最基本的语序是主语在前，谓语在后，但有时由于句子结构的需要或表示强调，就要采用倒装（inversion）形式。将谓语动词完全移到主语之前称为完全倒装，只将助动词或情态动词放到主语之前称为部分倒装。

一、全部倒装形式

倒装形式	功 能	例 句
副词引起的全部倒装	here, there, away, out, in, up, down 等副词置于句首时，句子需要全部倒装 【注意】如果主语是人称代词，则不用倒装	Here comes the train! There goes the bell! Away went the boy. Here he comes.
方位状语引起的全部倒装	表示方位的介词或介词短语如 between, under, in front of 等置于句首时，句子需要全部倒装	Between the two hills lies a lake. In front of the house stopped a car.

二、部分倒装形式

倒装形式	功 能	例 句
否定副词或连词引起的部分倒装	具有否定意义的副词 (little, never, hardly, seldom, rarely, scarcely 等) 或连词 (no sooner ... than, hardly ... when, not until, at no time, in no case, by no means 等) 置于句首时，句子用部分倒装形式。当这些词引出主从复合句时，主句倒装，从句不倒装	Little do we know about him. Seldom does he come back on Sundays. Not until he came back did I know about it. At no time should we separate ourselves from the masses.
only 置于句首引起的部分倒装	only+ 状语或状语从句且置于句首时，句子的主句部分要用部分倒装形式	Only then did I realize the importance of English. Only when one falls ill does one know the value of health.
so/neither/nor 引起的部分倒装	so 意为“也”，neither/nor 意为“也不”，表示前面所说的情况也适合于后者，句子要用部分倒装形式，即“so/neither/nor + 助动词 / 系动词 / 情态动词 + 主语”，主语与主句的主语不是同一人或物	She has finished her homework. So has her brother. You won't go. Neither/Nor will I. She knows little English. So she does.



续表

倒装形式	功 能	例 句
so/neither/nor 引起的部分倒装	【注意】如果 so 强调前面所说的情况的真实性时，其结构为“so+ 主语 + 助动词 / 系动词 / 情态动词”，主语与主句的主语是同一人或物	
so ... that 结构引起的部分倒装	so ... that 结构中，强调 so 所修饰的形容词或副词，常将 so 连同它所修饰的形容词或副词一起提到句首。主句用部分倒装形式，that 从句不倒装	He is so clever that he can work out all the difficult problems by himself. =So clever is he that he can work out all the difficult problems by himself.
让步状语从句引起的部分倒装	as/though 引导的让步从句必须将表语或状语提前（名词、形容词、副词、分词、实义动词提前），句首名词不能带任何冠词	Child as he is, he can tell right from wrong. Young as he is, he has seen much of the world. Much as I like it, I will not buy it. Tired as he was, he worked into the night. Wait as you may, he will not see you.

Exercises

I. Choose the best answers.

- Not until I began to work _____ how much time I had wasted.
A. have I realized B. did I realize
C. I have realized D. I realized
- _____ got in the wheat than it began to rain heavily.
A. No sooner had they B. No sooner they have
C. No sooner have they D. No sooner they had
- Little _____ that the police are about to arrest him.
A. he knows B. he doesn't know
C. does he know D. doesn't he know
- So loudly _____ that people could hear it out in the street.



- A. the students playing the music
 B. the students played the music
 C. did the students play the music
 D. have the students played the music
5. —Do you know Jim quarreled with his brother?
 —I don't know, and _____.
 A. nor don't I care B. nor do I care
 C. I don't care neither D. I don't care also

II. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. Only when was he 50 years old did he begin to learn French. _____
2. Little she knew Tom was badly ill. _____
3. Turn to the right and there are you. _____
4. Not until have I passed the examination will I be able to go out to parties. _____
5. He searched for the missing gold coin for hours, but nowhere he could find it. _____
6. I didn't read the notice. Neither didn't he. _____
7. Flew down the plane. _____
8. Much as do I like you, I will not marry you. _____
9. So was he frightened in the darkness that he didn't dare to move. _____
10. Hardly he had arrived when it began to rain. _____

★ Writing

Cover Letter

求职信 (cover letter) 与个人简历不同, 一般不需要全面正式地介绍个人信息, 但要和简历一同发出, 目的是引起招聘者的注意。其内容一般包括:

1. 告知招聘消息的来源, 并明确指出申请何种职位。
2. 着重强调与职位相关的教育背景、工作经历及相关资格证明。
3. 个人特长及技能。
4. 面试请求。



Useful Patterns

- I would like to apply for the position of _____.
- I am applying for the position advertised in _____.
- I graduated from _____ with a Bachelor of Science/ Art Degree in _____.
- After graduation, I worked for _____.
- I trust I am qualified to fill your position.
- I enclose my resume which shows details of my qualification, experience, present salary and hobbies.
- Enclosed please find a resume and a photo.
- I would like to become one of the members in your company.
- I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.
- I expect an interview at your convenience.
- Thank you very much for your time and consideration.
- I hope I shall have an opportunity of interview.

Sample

Dear Mr Lee,

I'm writing to apply for the position of diesel mechanic at the City Transit Agency, as advertised on the city's careers web page.

In addition to experience as a diesel mechanic, I have an excellent knowledge of gasoline engines and electric systems, and I hold a CDL driver's license. Most recently, I worked for Trailer Transfer in Middletown as their lead diesel mechanic. While I was there, I developed a training program for new hires. However, I had to leave my job due to a move to your city.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I've included my resume for your consideration. I will follow up next week to see if I can offer any more information about my skills and experience.

Yours sincerely,
Lucius Robertson



Exercises

Read the following cover letter and complete each gap with an appropriate word from the bracket.

① _____ (Dear/Hello) Ms Campbell,
 I'm writing ② _____ (for/to) response ③ _____ (as/to) your job advertisement for an volunteer worker. I have six years' experience working ④ _____ (at/in) the charity sector. I have worked ⑤ _____ (for/on) three years ⑥ _____ (as/like) a social worker. I also worked as ⑦ _____ (a/an) volunteer for three years ⑧ _____ (in/under) a center for the homeless. I have good experience of working ⑨ _____ (in/for) a team and organizing my own workload.

Please find attached my CV ⑩ _____ (with/about) more information.

I am looking forward ⑪ _____ (to/from) hearing ⑫ _____ (from/to) you.

Best regards,
 Sam Hill

★ Cultural Awareness

The Spirit of Jiao Yulu

Jiao Yulu (1922–1964) was a model official of the CPC. He was assigned to work in Lankao, Henan Province, in 1962 as the county's Party secretary. Over a period of two years, Jiao led the whole county in a campaign to combat sandstorms and water logging, thereby improving the unproductive saline-alkaline soil. He died of cancer in May 1964. He is honored as a "model county Party secretary," a "good official of the Party", and a "good servant of the

