

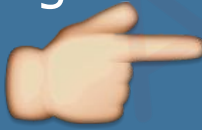


The Road Less Travelled (Unconventional Jobs)

A2-B1

Module 10

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- ❑ Introduction.
- ❑ Examples Of Unconventional Jobs.
- ❑ Exercises.

Vocabulary

Unique: being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.

Unconventional: very different from the things that are used or accepted by most people, not traditional.

Loan: a thing that is borrowed, especially a sum of money that is expected to be paid back with interest.

Study: the activity of examining a subject in detail in order to discover new information.

Energetic: having or involving a lot of energy.

Applicant: a person who makes a formal application for something, especially a job.

Introduction

When most people think "job", they imagine an office, with employees working from 9-5, Monday-Friday.

However, each year, more and more, new jobs come into existence that are unique and unconventional.

Let's have a look at some of these unconventional jobs.



Cab/Taxi Drivers:

This is a very attractive option for those who want to set their own timings for work, but still only want to work part-time. Working as cab drivers for companies like Uber help many people who are jobless or have to pay off a loan.

In fact, a study shows that most of the people who work as drivers for Uber are between the ages of 18-29.



Personal Trainer:

Another career that allows people to set their own timings for working, it also has the added benefit of keeping the trainer physically fit and constantly active.

For those people who hate conventional office work and sitting behind a desk, this exercise-filled and energetic job is absolutely perfect.



Body painter:

Perfectly suited for those people who are artistic and love painting. This job involves painting the hands, faces or people at places like fairs, parks, or other public places.



Ice-cream Taster:

Just like the name says, this person's job is to taste ice-cream. These people have a daily tasting schedule, where they are expected to evaluate the quality of the ice-cream based on the colour, smell, appearance and other factors, in addition to taste.



They also get to taste brand-new flavours of ice-cream!

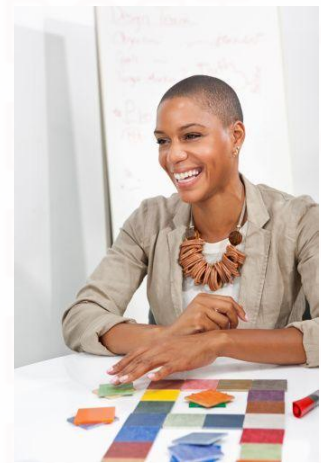


Body Part Model:

For some people, all it takes to be a model is a fabulous body part. There are hand models, toe models, and even nail models.

Colour Expert:

They look at the latest trends in colours, current styles and other people's colour designs to give advice on how to add colour to a project—whether it is designing a room or a company logo.



Cruise Ship Entertainer:



Dancers, magicians and singers are some of the entertainers on cruise ships. Many find it a good way to gain job experience, and, of course, travel. These ships receive thousands of applications from hopeful candidates every year!

Temporary Jobs Abroad:

Perfect for people who choose travelling over working, this job allows people the opportunity to visit and work in places like Canada, Malaysia and Spain.



People who cannot get a job or do not want to work in their own country apply for these temporary jobs in foreign countries.

Currently, there are 30,000 such applicants from more than 30 countries.

Exercise 1:

Unscramble the words and explain the term:

1) nvcituonennla

2) crgeneeit

3) gnmiaei

4) dstyu

5) rciiatst

6) qeiunu

7) palipantc

Exercise 2:

Looking at the pictures, identify the jobs and speak one line about them:

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Exercise 3:

Read these sentences and choose the incorrect word or phrase:

- 1) Cab companies like Uber help many people who are jobless or have to pay of a loan.
- 2) This job is for people who hates conventional office work and sitting behind a desk.
- 3) This job involve painting the hands, faces of people.
- 4) It is perfect for people who chooses travelling over working.
- 5) They look to the latest trends in colours.

