

Lesson 21. UNUSUAL JOBS OR UNUSUAL PEOPLE

Цілі: формувати навички вживання нових лексичних одиниць; вдосконалювати навички аудіювання, письма й усного монологічного мовлення; розвивати пізнавальні інтереси учнів; виховувати зацікавленість у розширенні своїх знань.

Procedure

1. Warm-up

Do ex. 1, p. 87.

Imagine you are going to choose an unusual job. What it can be? Explain your choice. Use the table.

I want to become...	BECAUSE	...it's quite...
I'd like to be...		... my parents / friends / teachers...
I will be...		...I really...
I'd rather become...		...I follow in my...
I'm going to become...		Add your own idea!

2. Listening

Do ex. 2, p. 88.

People often ask me why I chose such a strange job for a woman. They traditionally think there are “male” and “female” occupations. I fully disagree with this opinion. All this is very changeable. My Mom, for example, is the best barber in my native town, but a hundred years ago only men could be barbers. My Dad adored cars. He was one of the car mechanics who participated in the Paris — Dakar rally. His workshop was reputed far from our town. When I was a child and a scholar, I often went to his place of work. Dad's workers laughed and called me a tomboy. But I enjoyed their occupation and wanted to know what they did and how it worked; so one day I bought a book on car repairs. I read it through! After leaving school I entered the specialized college and became a car and a truck mechanic. Unfortunately, Dad was seriously ill and we needed much money. So we were forced to sell the workshop. Maybe I'm not such a gifted mechanic as my Daddy was, but I really love what I do. I work hard and hopefully can buy my own workshop in a year.

Key: a) T, b) T, c) F.

Do ex. 3, p. 88.

Key:

1. Ana repairs cars and trucks in a workshop.
2. She liked this job from her childhood
3. Because she wanted to know what and how the workers did.
4. Ana entered a specialized college and became a car and a truck mechanic.
5. She's a successful mechanic because she loves her job and works hard.

3. Speaking

In two groups, discuss the problem: *There are male and female occupations.*

The first group has to give “for” arguments and the second group has to find “against” arguments. Then exchange your ideas and try to prove “your” point of view.

4. Listening

Do ex. 4, p. 88.

Listen to the text and do the task.

Do you need some cash? It's the permanent problem for young people. The best way to get money is to earn it. Then you are looking for work. Well, getting a job can be difficult, but it's worth it especially if it is your first one.

Let's talk to Bruno Jemison, one of our readers, more about his summer experience.

I. Let's start from the ordinary question, Bruno. How old are you?

B. I'm fourteen now.

I. Why are you looking for a job?

B. Oh, no, it wasn't my idea! The matter is my family is very sporty and active but as for me personally I spend much time at school and at the computer. So, last summer my Mom decided I needed some more action.

I. Really? You started to work when you were 13 only? Is it too early?

B. Mom didn't think so. In addition I wanted to get a new iPhone. Mom helped me to find my first job.

I. Well, what was your job? Was it hard for you?

B. First, as for hardness — it was difficult to get up early in the morning. I had to wake up at 6 a.m. And what about job... I'm a good communicator, I like to meet new people and I like cycling — so, in two weeks I liked my job. It was really nice time!

I. What did you do?

B. Very simply. I delivered newspapers, magazines and even letters and post-cards. I worked at the local post-office.

I. Are you available to work this summer?

B. I myself decided to work these holidays. I'm going to work in a pizzeria.

I. Are you interested in this job?

B. I think it will be quite funny, moreover, my close friend is going to work as a delivery boy too.

I. Are you going to deliver pizza?

B. Yeah, this is much more interesting than staying in a pizzeria.

I. Do you have summer vacation plans?

B. Sure. First, I'm going to earn some money. Then, I'm going to visit my friend Anita in Sweden. She lives in Stockholm.

I. How will you get to Stockholm?

B. I'm going to take a bus to Immingham, then to Gothenburg by DFDS sea ferry and last — bus again. I'm going to stay in Stockholm most of the time. I've never seen this city before.

I. Thanks a lot! It was interesting and useful information. Bye!

B. Thank you for your invitation. I was glad to share with personal experience. Bye!

5. Grammar practice

Do ex.5, p. 89.

6. Summary

Do ex. 6, p. 89. Read the table and express your agreement or disagreement.

If you agree, say:			If you disagree, say:	
I agree that			I don't agree that	
I'm sure that			I don't think that	
That's right!	because...		I wouldn't say that	because...
Exactly!			That's silly	
Certainly!			Absolutely not!	

7. Homework

Do ex. 6, p.90

