

## **I Want to Be**

Some people often say to me:

"Have you decided what you want to be?"

I usually answer, "I don't know,"

But it isn't really so.

I want to win an Olympic race,

I want to see the Earth from space,

I want to travel to Katmandu

I want to be rich and famous, too.

I want to be on Hollywood's screen,

I want to invent a new machine,

I want to be very clever and wise,

I want to win the Nobel prize,

But most of all, I want to be

Healthy and strong, and nice.

# Match the professions and the jobs descriptions



- 1) a social worker
- 2) an electrician
- 3) a pharmacist
- 4) an estate agent
- 5) a chemist
- 6) a vet
- 7) a travel agent
- 8) a lawyer
- 9) a receptionist
- 10) an editor
- 11) a dentist
- 12) a baker
- 13) a surgeon



A career

An occupation

A profession

A full-time job

A part-time job

A job



In my childhood I wanted to become a ....., then I wanted to become a ....., then a ....., I even wanted to become a ..... But they were like children's dreams and nothing more. Now I have already decided to be

.....

**1) While listening for the first time: You are going to hear Joanna, George, Marianne, Julie, Sam and Eric talk about their jobs. You must decide what they do. Match the names with the jobs.**

Getty Images	Jobs	What are they doing?
Joanna		
George		
Marianne		
Julie		
Sam		
Eric		

nurse  
plumber  
carpenter  
police officer  
teacher  
secretary



**2) Make lists of the words and phrases which helped you make your decisions.**

### ***People can:***

- be employed by the government or a company
- work/be freelance

### ***People can have:***

- full-time jobs
- part-time jobs
- regular jobs
- odd jobs

### ***Jobs can offer the following prospects:***

- promotion
- financial reward
- perks/fringe benefits and bonuses
- good job opportunities (in the place where you live)

### ***Your choice of a job can be influenced by:***

- the qualifications needed ● your personal qualities
- your skills and experience ● your bent for a job
- the things you are good at ● the necessity
- qualities of the job ● your wish to study further
- your interest ● pressure from your parents
- your talent ● your friend's example
- your ambition

### ***Attractive jobs / Unattractive jobs:***

- creative ● backbreaking
- challenging ● boring
- exciting ● dangerous
- fulfilling ● exhausting
- interesting ● messy
- pleasant ● monotonous
- popular ● not respected
- prestigious ● tiring
- satisfying
- skilful ( *Am.* Skillful )
- rewarding

### ***Choosing a career is not always easy. A lot of people:***

- are encouraged by their teachers (parents, friends)
- are influenced by certain people or certain events
- change their minds many times
- follow someone's advice
- follow in someone's footsteps
- take a long time to make up their minds

### ***Different jobs can require:***

- accuracy ● special training
- courage ● travelling a lot
- a good imagination ● working from home
- a lot of (little) experience ● working late ( long ) hours
- meeting people ● working night shifts
- physical strength