

Unit 1

Discovering Jobs

英语3 职业模块

PART 02

Reading

The ideal job doesn't simply appear out of nowhere for many people. They must seek it out, strive for it, and obtain it. Read to discover what makes a job so attractive.

What do you think makes a job attractive?

Understanding the Text

1 Match the job descriptions with the correct job titles.

Job description

Developing beauty products and marketing activities

Providing accounting services

Managing and organising stock

Responding to fires and various emergencies

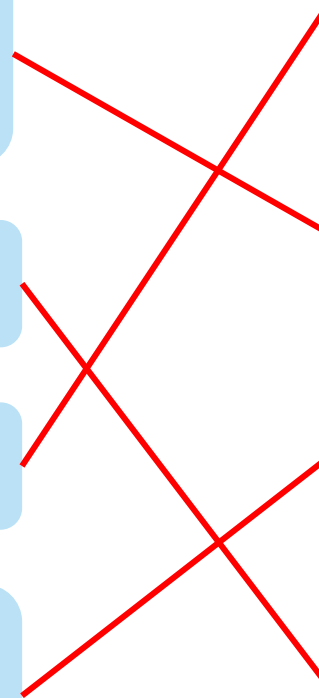
Job title

Stock clerk

Creative director

Firefighter

CPA



2 Discuss the following questions with your partner.

1. What job did the stock clerk think he would have at first?

At first, the stock clerk thought he would have an office job such as a secretary.

2. How did the creative director start working in the beauty industry?

The creative director started working in the beauty industry by starting a beauty blog when he/she was 17.

3. What kinds of emergencies do firefighters respond to?

Firefighters respond to various emergencies, including car accidents, water rescues, chemical spills, and fires.

4. What is unique about the CPA's educational background?

The CPA is self-taught and has a degree in accounting.

3 People are talking about how happy they are with their jobs. Read the sentences and identify whom “I” refers to in each sentence.

1. I get to work with people I deeply respect and admire while also engaging in activities I’m passionate about. **the creative director**
2. I oversee an entire section of my department. **the stock clerk**
3. I passed all the exams, and now I’m a CPA. **the CPA**
4. When I tell them that I’m self-taught, I receive the most inspired and impressed responses. **the CPA**
5. I put in a lot of effort and take pride in managing my part of the store, and it shows in the results. **the stock clerk**

Language Focus

1. ... I found myself employed by a well-regarded company, working as a grocery store clerk. (para. 1, line 2-3) ……我发现自己在一家颇有声誉的公司当食品杂货理货员。

(1) employ (v.) 雇用 ~ sb. (as sth.); be ~ed by

For the past three years, he has been employed as a firefighter. 过去三年来，他一直受雇当消防员。

How many people does the company employ? 这个公司雇用了多少人？

At present, I am employed by a joint venture in Shenzhen. 目前，我在深圳的一家合资企业工作。

Language Focus

(2) work as 担任……工作

You need to be able to work as part of a team. 你需要能作为团队的一员工作。

She works as an accountant in a big company. 她在一家大公司里当会计。

Language Focus

2. I put in a lot of effort and take pride in managing my part of the store, and it shows in the results. (para. 1, line 7-8) 我付出了很多努力，并为能管理好我负责的区域而感到自豪。结果就是最好的说明。

take pride in sth. 为……感到骄傲

Parents take pride in the success of their children. 父母常因自己孩子的成功感到自豪。

We take pride in the prosperity of our country. 我们为我国的繁荣昌盛而感到自豪。

I take pride in helping others when they are trouble. 我为自己能在别人有困难时帮助他人而自豪。

Language Focus

3. When I was 17, I began a beauty blog as a hobby, focusing on nail art and make-up programmes. (para. 2, line 1-2) 当我17岁的时候，作为一项爱好我开通了一个美妆博客，专注于美甲和化妆项目。

(1) as a hobby 作为爱好

Many retired people take up gardening as a hobby. 许多退休的人将从事园艺作为一种爱好。

He took up painting as a hobby. 他把绘画作为一项爱好。

(2) focus on 专注于；关注，聚焦于

Focus on the bright side of things. 关注事物好的一面。

What I'm going to do in this lecture is to focus on something very specific. 我在今天的讲座中将聚焦一些非常具体的问题。

Language Focus

4. Over time, it became a daily passion. (para. 2, line 2-3) 随着时间的推移，它成为了一个日常爱好。

passion (n.) 激情；酷爱

He spoke with great passion. 他发表了热情洋溢的讲话。

My friend has a passion for Chinese classic literature. 我的朋友酷爱中国古典文学。

passionate (adj.) 热情的；狂热的 be ~ about sth. 热衷某事；对某事有热情

I engage in activities I'm passionate about. 我从事自己热衷的活动

She's very passionate about charity. 她对慈善活动非常热心。

Language Focus

5. I get to work with people I deeply respect and admire while also engaging in activities I'm passionate about. (para. 2, line 6-7) 我可以与我深深尊敬和钦佩的人一起工作，同时也从事着我所热爱的工作。

deeply (adv.) 很，非常，极其

Opinion on this issue is deeply divided. 这个问题上的意见分歧很大。

She thought very deeply about this problem. 她曾经深深思考过这个问题。

Language Focus

6. We remain available around the clock to respond to emergencies ... (para. 3, line 2-3) 我们全天候待命，以应对紧急情况……

respond to 回应；响应

You can rely on him to respond to a challenge. 你可以指望他去应对挑战。

We need someone who can quickly respond to changes in the fashion industry. 我们需要一个能及时应对时装行业变化的人。

Language Focus

7. The work is hard, dangerous, and often stressful, but it brings a lot of job satisfaction. (para. 3, line 4-5) 这项工作既艰苦又危险，而且往往压力很大，但它能带来强烈的工作满足感。

stressful (adj.) 压力大的；紧张的

She had a stressful job as a sales representative. 作为一名销售代表，她的工作压力很大。

Language Focus

8. Later, I chose to pursue a degree in accounting. (para. 4, line 2-3) 后来，我选择攻读会计学学位。

accounting (n.) 会计学

Most large companies now use computers for accounting operations. 多数大公司现在用计算机进行会计运算操作。

She decided to pursue a career in accounting, as she had always been very skilled with numbers. 她决定从事会计工作，因为她对数字一直很熟练。

Word Study

1 Choose the right word to complete each sentence. Change the form if necessary.

passion

accounting

deep

stressful

employ

1. She thought deeply about how to improve her communication skills in the office environment.
2. In life's most stressful times, your gentle words comfort me.
3. She is passionate about creating a positive work environment for her team.
4. Twenty-eight per cent of the workforce is employed in agriculture.
5. I haven't decided on a major yet, but I'm considering accounting.

2 Circle the right word to complete each sentence.

1. The young man takes great pride (in, on) his firefighting job.
2. When Luke turned 30, he worked (with, as) a senior computer engineer in the company.
3. He must respond (to, of) calls promptly to meet his duties at work.
4. At 17, Zhang Li began a science blog (as, with) a hobby.
5. Mary passed the interview and was employed (by, for) that clinic.

3 The suffix *-ery* is used to indicate a place where a particular activity happens or where certain things are sold. Choose the right word to complete each sentence below.

bakery

winery

grocery

nursery

eatery

1. The new **eatery** downtown serves delicious meals.
2. I bought some fresh bread from the **bakery** this morning.
3. I need to stop by the **grocery** to pick up some milk and eggs.
4. The **nursery** at the daycare centre is filled with toys.
5. We visited a **winery** in the countryside and sampled some wines.