ESL BRAINS | Talking about professions

1. **Talk about two of the topics below.**
   - the job you have at the moment
   - a job you had in the past
   - a job you wanted to have when you were younger
   - a job you would like to have

2. **Discuss the questions.**
   - Which of the jobs below would you call a *dream job*? Why?
     - secret agent
     - personal shopper
     - chocolatier
     - food critic
     - island caretaker
     - YouTuber
   - Look at the list of unusual jobs. What do you think the responsibilities in each job are? Would you choose them as a career?
     - panda babysitter
     - movie animal trainer
     - professional sleeper
     - car tester
     - professional wedding guest
     - ethical hacker
   - How do people usually choose the job they want to do?

3. **You are going to watch two videos about unusual jobs. Look at the words and say what the jobs might be. Then, watch the first video [https://youtu.be/Znx_oZWj1MQ] and the second video [https://youtu.be/xBfU_SlssDc] and check your ideas.**

VIDEO 1:	VIDEO 2:
walk	dumpster
meet new people	brand new
conversation	save

4. **Discuss the questions.**
   - Which job surprised you more: people walker or dumpster diver? Why?
   - What skills do you need to do these jobs?
   - Would you like to try these jobs? Why/Why not?

5. **Think of three jobs for each category. Explain your choices.**

   - stressful jobs
   - jobs which are useful to society
   - jobs for people who are patient
   - jobs for people who are confident
   - jobs for people who are creative

6. **Discuss the questions.**

   - Why do people change careers/go into a new profession?
   - What advice would you give to young people who don't know what they want to do?
   - What kind of education, training or skills do you need to do your job?
   - What things are important for you in a job (e.g. friendly colleagues, good salary, interesting tasks)?
   - Is it better to be a boss or an employee? Why?
   - Why do so many people want to do jobs that might make them famous, e.g. YouTuber, actor or influencer?
   - Can you think of any professions that are paid too little or too much?