

Careers





Salespeople must know about the goods they sell, such as facts about size and style.

Choosing a Career

When you think about choosing a career, begin with what interests you. A career is the kind of work that you will do for a long time. So you'll want to choose work that you enjoy.

There are many kinds of careers. Many people are interested in sales. They work for places that make things for stores or that sell things to stores. Other salespeople work in stores. Wherever they work, though, salespeople must know about the goods they sell and how much they cost.

Most salespeople work with others. Think about a sales career if you enjoy working with people.

Key Notes:

What should you think about when you're choosing a career?



Veterinarians treat many animals, like pets that have skin problems.

Working with Animals

Many people have careers working with animals. People who choose these careers should like being near animals. One kind of career that helps animals is that of a veterinarian, or vet. A vet is a doctor who treats animals. A veterinarian must find out what problem an animal has and treat it. Some vets treat only pets that have certain problems, like problems with their skin. Some treat only pets, like dogs, cats, and rabbits, while others treat only large animals, like horses and cows. Some veterinarians also treat only wild animals, like ducks and deer that are sick or hurt.

Key Notes:

What kinds of problems do veterinarians treat?



Music is recorded and mixed in a studio.

Working in Music

Many people have careers in music. Some people compose music for themselves or others to play. Some compose music for movies or TV shows. People also work in places where music is recorded. These people mix music that is being recorded. Still other people sell CDs in music stores. Some people with music careers work in radio. Radio DJs might choose the music they play and talk to people who make music. To be radio DJs, people have to know about music and the kind of music people want to hear. Then, they can play music people like.

Key Notes:

What kinds of careers in music could people choose?



Construction workers
are skilled and often
work outside.

Working in Construction

Many people who enjoy working with their hands and with tools choose careers in the trades. Trade workers do many kinds of skilled work, including constructing buildings, laying down water pipes, and fixing cars. One kind of career is in the construction trade. Construction workers build or fix homes or highways. Sometimes they have dangerous work, like constructing a bridge above a river. Many construction workers work outside in rain or heat. Because most building is done in months when the weather is warm, construction workers who work outside are sometimes out of work during cold weather.

Key Notes:

What kinds of careers in construction could people choose?

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