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Our dream jobs

Hi, my name is Olivia.

My dream job is to be a hotel management assistant. It is an interesting and varied job. In my dream job I usually have to work at the reception of a hotel and care for guests. You must be a friendly and helpful person for this job. I must do a job training for three years. It is my dream job because I like meeting people and speaking English.

Hi, I am Larvend.

One day I would like to work in an animal hospital as a vet. I think the job is hard but never boring. I must help animals every day. This job is good for everyone who loves animals and is not afraid of blood. I have to go to university after school and study veterinary medicine. I would like to become a vet because my mum is a vet and I want to help sick animals, too.

Hi, I am Daniel.

I think car salesman is a good job. The work is diverse and cool. One day I will care and the next day I can test new cars. When you are interested in cars, this job is a good one for you. I can finish school after year 10 and do a job training for two or three years. I like the job because I can earn a lot of money and I can always drive new cars.

Hello there!

My name is Lili and I want to become a pilot. This job is stressful, but also exciting. Sometimes I can visit countries all over the world and sometimes I must fly to the same city three times a day. You should be good in Maths and very good in English. It is good to have A2/B1 for this job. You also have to pass some qualification tests. I want to be a pilot one day because I love flying and travelling.

Tips for teens: how to do well in job interviews

Prepare - Practice! Anticipate possible questions and write out answers to each of them. Research! Know something about the company before you go to the interview.

Punctuality - Don't just be on time, be 10 or 15 minutes early.

Go alone - Go by yourself to the interview. Don't bring friends or parents with you.

Appearance - Come to the interview neat and clean. Avoid being overly made-up. Dress conservatively, but comfortably.

Body language - If you are offered a hand, shake, give a firm one. Sit down when offered a chair. Sit up straight in your chair. This shows confidence. Lean forward to show you are paying attention. And relax!

Eye contact - Don't be afraid to look the interviewer in the eye. Show him or her that you are confident and interested in the job.

Enthusiasm - Bring a positive attitude to the interview, without being too casual. Identify something you like about the interview. Sell yourself and remember that the interviewer believes in your ability and self-confidence is enthusiasm.

Thank you - At the end of the interview, thank the interviewer for his or her time. Follow up a day later with a thank-you note - handwritten, if possible, is OK.

Don't forget to SMILE!

You've prepared through researching, and you've practiced with real questions. What else should you do? Here are a few tips for top performance to keep in mind:

1. Be confident.
2. Don't just talk - listen!
3. Every question is an opportunity.
4. Body language counts (posture, facial expressions, eye contact, hand position).
5. Stay on topic.
6. If you don't understand, ask.
7. Adding gives you time to clarify your thoughts - here, think regarding the question in the beginning of your answer gives you the few seconds to focus.
8. Remember your goal!

Role cards

You are Billy's father

You are a coal miner and live in a small coal mining town in northern England. You are on strike. Because of the strike, you don't earn any money at the moment. You believe your two sons on your own after your wife died a few years ago. You love your sons and only want the best for them.

You are Billy's brother

You are a coal miner like your dad. You care for your brother and only want the best for him, but you have different priorities at the moment. You participate in a coal miner strike in your town.

You are Billy's dancing teacher Mrs. Wilkinson

You recognise Billy's talent and want him to become a professional dancer. You have organised a tryout for Billy with the Royal Ballet School in London. You really care about Billy and his future. You and your family have no money, but Billy is and you also live in a better neighbourhood.

You are Billy

You have developed a new passion: ballet dancing. You have practised very hard during the last weeks and you're really good at it. You want to become a professional dancer. You have the opportunity to attend a tryout at the famous Royal Ballet School.

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tailor (oil, thread, sew, clothes)	doctor (jury, examine, sick, accident, hospital)	bricklayer (bricks, construction, build, cement)	hairdresser (manicure work, cut, style, scissors)



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