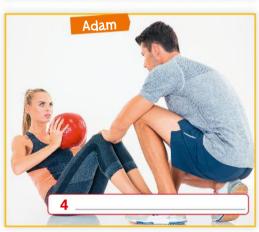
1'm going to be...













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Careers

Label the jobs in the pictures. Use words from the list. Then listen and check.

builder • factory worker • fitness trainer • florist • graphic designer • hairdresser • newsreader • mechanic • plumber • surgeon • vet

What does each person do at work? Choose from the list and make sentences, as in the example.

operate machines • present the news on TV • help people get in shape • sell flowers • fix problems with water pipes • cut and style people's hair • check and fix vehicles • create graphic designs • treat sick animals • perform operations • construct buildings

A factory worker operates machines.

- 3 ** PAIRWORK Look at the pictures in Ex. 1. In pairs, discuss, as in the example.
 - A What does Sam do for a living?
 - **B** He's a factory worker. He operates machines.









All aboard!

Jim

4 Complete the map with the jobs from exercise 1, categorising them according to their requirements.

Technical skills

mechanic

Job requirements Interpersonal skills

Manual skills

Creativity

Communication skills

5 Which is the right job for you? And for your classmates (minimum 4)?

The right job for me is ...
The right job for Filippo is ...

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Dialogue





Rob, Helen, Susan and Sam are talking about their future plans. Who could be a TV presenter? Read, listen or watch to find out.

Sam What's your next lesson, Rob?

Rob Well, Mr Brown is going to talk to us about careers.

Helen So, what do you want to do when you're older, Rob?

Rob Me? I don't really know. I get good grades in History, so maybe something to do with that.

Sam You could be an archaeologist! Digging in the ground sounds like the right job for someone so messy!

Rob Hey! There's nothing wrong with being a bit messy now and then, you know!

Sam One day, I'm going to own my own company and then I'm going to buy expensive cars and go on exotic holidays all year round.

Susan It doesn't sound like you're planning to do a lot of working there, Sam!

Helen What job do you want to get, Susan?

Susan I want to be a television presenter. I enjoy talking to people and really want to be famous.

Helen You're going to be great at that! You're so outgoing and friendly!

Susan Thanks, Helen! That's really nice of you to say.

Sam What about you, Helen? What do you want to be?

Helen Oh, well, it's nothing really...

Rob Go on, tell us!

Helen Well, my Science teacher says that I'm good enough to study Physics at university and one day be an astrophysicist. So... I think I'm going to do that.

Susan Wow, that's impressive! ... (bell ringing) Come on, it's time to go back in!





Everyday English

- **own** possedere
- own company azienda in proprio
- You're going to be great at that!
 Sarai bravissima!
- That's really nice of you.
 È davvero carino da parte tua.
- Oh, well, it's nothing really...
 Niente in realtà...
- Go on, tell us! Coraggio, diccelo!
- Come on, it's time to go back in! Dai, è ora di rientrare.

Dialogue

1

	logue and answer the	
	ory?	
•		• 0
Who wants to have l	ots of money?	6 Who is good at Science?
Complete th	e exchanges. Use sei	ntences from the <i>Everyday English</i> section.
		! You're so outgoing and friendly
B Thanks, Helen!		
2 A What about you B	1? What do you want to	be?
A Go on, tell us!		
3 A Is that the bell r	inging?	
В		
		ne list to complete the sentences.
sociable • ambitio	us • bossy • calm • ca	reless • decisive • lazy • adventurous • patient • polite
Claire likes meeting ne	ew people. She's <u>sociab</u>	<u>lle_</u> .
-	= =	S
2 Ken doesn't work ve	ery hard. He's	·
3 Jane doesn't get stre	ssed when she's under	pressure. She's
4 Frank wants to succ	eed. He's	·
5 Jane likes to take risl	ks. She's	·
6 Ian has good manne	ers and treats people wi	th respect. He's
7 Paula doesn't get an	noyed when dealing wi	th problems or difficult people. She's really
B Fiona makes decisio	— · ons quickly and confide	ntly. She's
Steve often makes si	lly mistakes. He's	•
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	mich three adjectives	s in Ex. 4 best describe you? Tell your partner
giving reasons.	eeting new neonle And	
giving reasons. A I'm sociable. I like me	cetting new people. Thia	<u>you?</u>
A <u>I'm sociable. I like me</u>	I sometimes make silly i	
A <u>I'm sociable. I like me</u>		
A <u>I'm sociable. I like me</u>		
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Grammar in use

Be going to: forma affermativa



l'm	going to swim.
You're	going to swim.
He's	going to swim.
She's	going to swim.
lt's	going to swim.
We're	going to swim.
You're	going to swim.
They're	going to swim.

Soggetto + am / is / are + going to + forma base del verbo

Be going to si usa per:

- esprimere intenzioni e aspirazioni future.
 l'm going to be a television presenter.
- esprimere decisioni già prese su qualcosa da fare in futuro.

We're going to visit Italy next summer.

• indicare eventi che stanno per accadere sulla base di elementi evidenti.

There are black clouds in the sky. **It's** going to rain.

- Il verbo *be* si usa generalmente nella **forma contratta**.
- Write complete sentences. Use the short form of *be going to*.

Paul / become / vet Paul's going to become a vet.

- 1 Sandy / play football / professionally / one day
- 2 Lisa / join / acting course / next September
- 3 Rachel / own / a successful business / one day
- **4** I / go / to college / next October
- **5** George / study / Medicine

2 *** Write what is going to happen.
Use the verbs in the list.

cook • watch • swim • fall down • plant • bake • take • have



Ann is going to fall down.



1 They ______ a cake.



2 Kim _____ dinner.



3 They _____trees.



4 They ______ a film.



5 They _____lunch.



6 Peter _____ photos.



7 It ______ in the pool.

Be going to: forma negativa



I'm not	going to swim.
You aren't	going to swim.
He isn't	going to swim.
She isn't	going to swim.
It isn't	going to swim.
We aren't	going to swim.
You aren't	going to swim.
They aren't	going to swim.

Soggetto + am / is / are + not + going to + forma base del verbo

Grammar in use

3 *** Complete the sentences. Use the negative form of *be going to* and the verbs in the list.

This weekend ...

Iohn <u>isn't going to play</u> football.

- 1 Stan _____ a film at the cinema.
- 2 Peter ______ to music.
- **3** Jim and Ann to each other online.
- 4 Kim and her mum _____ an art gallery.
- 5 they _____ History.

4 ** What are you / aren't you going to do this weekend? Write sentences using the phrases in the list.

visit a museum • read a book •
watch sport on TV • buy something online •
tidy your bedroom • play football •
hang out with your friends • surf the Net

This weekend, I'm going to visit a museum.

Be going to: forma interrogativa e risposte brevi



SUN

FORMA INTERROGATIVA	RISPOSTE BREVI
Am I going to swim?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Are you going to swim?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he going to swim?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
Is she going to swim?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
Is it going to swim?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
Are we going to swim?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Are you going to swim?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
Are they going to swim?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

Am / Is / Are + soggetto + going to + forma base del verbo ... ?

Nelle risposte brevi affermative **non si usa** la forma contratta del verbo *be*.

5 xx Complete the exchanges.

- A <u>Is Mary going to become</u> (Mary / become) a vet?
- **B** No, she <u>isn't</u>. She wants to become a doctor.
- **1 A** Howlong _____ (you / stay) in Rome?
- (Kate and Ted / come) to the party?
- B Yes, they _____.
- 3 A When _____(meeting / start)?
 - **B** When the manager arrives.
- **4 A** _______(Tim / study) Business in college?
 - **B** No, he ______.
- 5 A _____(you / go swimming) this weekend?

B Yes, we _____

6 ** PAIRWORK Look at Nelly's schedule for the next week. Ask and answer

questions.

MON watch a film with Mary and Kate

TUE have dinner with Laura

WED go shopping

THU play tennis with Matt

FRI have a Maths test

SAT visit grandparents

Nelly / have dinner with Laura on Monday?

have a barbecue at aunt's

- ▲ <u>Is Nelly going to have dinner with Laura on</u> Monday?
- **B** No, she isn't. She's going to watch a film with Mary and Kate.
- 1 Nelly / play tennis with Matt on Wednesday?
- 2 Nelly / go shopping on Tuesday?
- 3 Nelly / have a Maths test on Friday?
- 4 Nelly / visit her grandparents on Saturday?
- 5 Nelly, Mary and Kate / watch a film on Sunday?
- 6 Nelly's aunt / have a barbecue on Sunday?

Grammar in use

Infinito & forma in -ing



Verbi seguiti dall'infinito (to + forma base):

- agree, decide, expect, hope, plan, want ecc.
 I hope to see you soon.
- would like, would love, would prefer ecc.
 I'd love to visit my friends in Naples this summer.

Verbi ed espressioni seguiti dalla forma in -ing:

- avoid, fancy, imagine, suggest ecc.
 He suggested going to Spain on holiday.
- enjoy, don't mind, hate, like, love, prefer ecc.
 He likes travelling abroad.
 I don't mind cooking.
- it's good, it's worth, can't help, can't stand, there's no point in ecc.

 It's worth visiting the museum.

7 ** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive* or *-ing form*.

Jake enjoys <u>reading</u> (read) the newspaper

every day.

1 He thinks it's worth _______ (know) about current events.

2 In the future, he hopes ______ (become) a journalist.

3 He'd love ______ (travel) abroad as part of his job.

4 He can't help ______ (dream) of working for the New York Times.

newspaper.

6 He doesn't mind _____ (work) for free.

(apply) for an internship in a local

5 This summer, he plans

- **7** He wants _____ (learn) from the journalists who work there.
- 8 Next year, he plans _____ (study)
 Journalism at university.
- 9 Helen can't stand _____ (do) the housework.
- 10 My American friends would like
 _____ (spend) their holiday in
 Rome.

8 ** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive* or *-ing form*.

Hi Lucy,
Hope you're having a nice summer!
This year, I decided <u>to find</u> (find) a part-time
job. I wanted (1)(work)
as a guide in the museum, but they said
I'm not old enough (2)
(do) that. Then, my aunt suggested
(3)(employ) me in her
café. It's a lot of fun. I enjoy (4)
(talk) to the customers, but I hate
(5)(clean) the tables
afterwards! I want (6)
(earn) some money to spend on our family
holiday in August!
Talk soon,
Tara

9 ** Complete the sentences.

I like travelling abroa	<u>a.</u>
1 I'd love	
2 Iwant	
3 Ifancy	
4 I can't stand	

10 ** PAIRWORK What are your plans for the summer? Discuss in pairs. Use the expressions below as well as your own ideas. ES K T

go to a language school • travel abroad • get a part-time job • swim at the beach

- A This summer, I'm going to go to a language school. What about you?
- **B** I'm going to...

11 ** SUMMING UP Translate.

- **1 A** Che cosa vuoi fare da grande?
 - **B** Non lo so. Mi piace viaggiare e incontrare nuove persone.
- 2 A Hai intenzione di diventare giornalista?
 - **B** Sì, il prossimo anno spero di studiare giornalismo all'Università.

Functions

Discussing future intentions

Complete the dialogue. Use the phrases in the list. There are two extra phrases.

why not! • Oh, well, it's nothing really. • OK, let's go now then. • That would be great! • How about joining me there, then? • It sounds like fun. • Do you want to come over later? • I don't know.

Amy	So, Greg. What are your plans for the summer?
Greg	(1)
Amy	Go on, tell me.
Greg	I'm going to apply for a place in a summer camp.
Amy	Really? What kind of camp?
Greg	It's an acting camp. It takes place in August for one week at Greenwich University. I love drama so I hope there's a place for me
Amy	Wow! (2) I never thought about going to a camp for the summer.
Greg	(3) We'd have a great time together!
Amy	Sure, (4)But, how do you apply?
	You just have to fill in an online form. (5) We could fill out the forms together.
Amy	(6) I want to talk to my parents first.
Greg	OK, text me if you're interested.
Amy	OK, thanks, Greg. See you later.
**	Listen and repeat.

3 ** ACT OUT! Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. In pairs, roleplay the dialogue.

Isabel	Hi Ann. (1) going to Tony's for a coffee?
Ann	Thanks, but (2) I've got a job interview in half an hour.
Isabel	Really? What job is it for?
Ann	It's a counsellor job at a summer camp for kids. Actually, they are looking for lots of people. (3) applying for a job there, too?
Isabel	(4)! I want to earn some money this summer.
Ann	OK. (5) come with me to the interview? You could meet Mr Rodgers and arrange an interview for yourself.
Isabel	(6)! We should probably leave now, though, or you're going to be late!



Suggesting

- · How about ...?
- · Shall we ...?
- · Let's ...
- Do you fancy ...?
- Do you want to ...?
- · Would you like to ...?
- · You / We could ...

Accepting

- That's a great idea.
- Sure, why not!
- · I'd love to.
- That would be great.

Rejecting politely

- · Well, I don't know.
- · I'm not sure.
- · I don't think so.
- Thanks, but I'm afraid I can't.

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1

Skills & strategies

Speaking





2 ** Look at the pictures in Ex. 1.
Who works outdoors / indoors? parttime / full-time / shifts / 9-5? wears a
uniform / special clothing? earns a(n)
high / average / low salary?

Nurses work indoors. They usually work shifts. They wear a uniform and earn a low salary.

Listen and repeat. Check the words in your dictionary, if necessary.

More vocabulary Job qualities

organised • caring • inventive •
communicative • determined • convincing

4 *** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in Ex. 3.

Computer programmers need to be ______ so they can find ways to make things work.
 Office managers need to be _____ so that they can plan their work efficiently.
 Professors need to be _____ in order to complete their difficult and intensive training.
 Lawyers need to be _____ in order to so that they can argue well in court.
 Nurses need to be _____ so that they can help people who are ill or injured.

- 5 ** PAIRWORK Describe to your partner the jobs in Ex. 1. Don't mention the name of the job. Your partner must guess it.
- A They work indoors and they work full time.

 They usually wear formal clothes and earn a
 high salary. They need to be convincing so that
 they can argue well in court.
- **B** Lawyers!

Listening

- 6 ** Read questions 1 and 2. What do we expect the dialogue to be about?
- 1 What was Steven's favourite hobby as a child?

 A Golf.

 B Scuba diving.

 C Football.
- 2 Steven likes his job because he works
 A outdoors. B in the mornings. C alone.
- 7 ** Now, read the extract below and answer the questions in Ex. 5.
- A Steven, how did you get started as a golf ball diver?
- B When I was a kid, I spent all my free time playing football! I started scuba diving after college and then read the job advert last year.
- A So, is it your dream job?
- B Well, it's not easy I have to start work at 5 am and I always work on my own, but I really like being out in the fresh air.

	8	You will hear part of an interview
8.07		For questions 1-5, choose the correct
		answer (A, B or C). K

1 Ken started his vlog last

A summer. B autumn. C winter.

What does Ken talk about in his vlogs?
A Sports.
B Cooking.
C Daily life.

3 How long do Ken's vlogs last?

A 5 mins. B 10 mins. C 30 mins.

4 How much money does Ken earn for a video?
A £50.
B £75.
C £500.

5 On what day does Ken not vlog?

A Friday. B Saturday. C Sunday.

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Skills & strategies

Writing a blog entry

9 *** Read the task and underline the key words. Then, answer the questions.

Write a blog entry about your role model. Write about: what job they do, their duties at work and the pros and cons of their job. Write your blog entry (100-120 words).

- 1 What are you going to write?
- 2 Who is going to read it?
- 3 How many words do you have to write?
- 10 ** Read Anna's blog, then complete the spidergram in your notebook.

 How does Anna start / end her blog?

Anna's Blog

Hi everyone! Thanks for your comments on my last post! Today, I want to write about my role model, Uncle Tony. He's got a really interesting job working as a stuntman in films!

Tony takes the place of actors so that they don't get hurt! He has to perform dangerous stunts like falling from great heights or riding a motorbike really fast!

Working as a stuntman has its pros and cons. One advantage is that he gets to meet famous film stars! On the other hand, his job is quite dangerous. He sometimes gets injured but, as he says, it's all part of the job. All in all though, Tony really loves his job. I feel really proud when I see him in a blockbuster film!

Leave a comment below!



Read the table. How do quite, really / very and extremely change the meaning of the adjectives or adverbs?

quite (✓)	She works <u>quite well</u> with others.	
really / very (🗸)	It's a <u>very tiring</u> job.	
extremely (🗸 🗸)	It's <u>extremely hot</u> in the costume.	

12 Form sentences, as in the example.

being / waiter / tiring job (✓)

Being a waiter is quite a tiring job.

- 1 it is dangerous / to work / as a firefighter (✓✓)
- 2 Katy / is / hardworking / employee (🗸 🗸)
- 3 Mark / runs / successful / company (✓✓)
- 4 Steven / felt / lucky / to get the job (✓)
- 13 *** Copy the spidergram in Ex. 10 in your notebook and put "vlogger" in the middle. Use the notes below to complete it.
- record and upload videos about daily life
- Liam, cousin
- have to upload videos regularly to keep fans interested
- earn good money
- 14 ** OVER TO YOU! Use the ideas in the spidergram in Ex. 13 to write your blog entry (70-100 words). Follow the plan.

PLAN

(para 1) opening remarks, name of role model, relationship, job

(para 2) job duties

(para 3) pros / cons

(para 4) closing remarks, request to leave comments

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Skills in action

Warm up

1 ** Look at the pictures. What can you see? Tell the class. Where can you find all these animals together? Watch the video to find out.

Learning to learn Predicting content

Titoli, **sottotitoli**, **immagini** e **suoni** aiutano a fare previsioni sul contenuto di un testo.

Reading

Read the title of the text and look at the pictures. What is it about? Then listen, read and check.

Learning to learn Identifying true statements

Quando devi stabilire **se delle affermazioni** relative a un testo **sono vere**:

- concentrati su un'affermazione alla volta
- individua la parte di testo in cui se ne parla
- soffermati sulle parole chiave che possono aiutarti a rispondere.
- Read the text. Choose the five statements from A-H below that are true according to the information in the text. Write the letter of the true statements on lines 1-5 in any order.
 - A Zookeepers work with dangerous animals.
 - **B** Volunteer zookeepers never work on their own.
 - C Visitors to the zoo mustn't touch the animals.
 - D All animals in the zoo are afraid of people.
 - E It costs a lot of money to feed the zoo animals.
 - F Animals in the zoo don't like looking for their food.
 - **G** The zoo provides volunteers with footwear.
 - **H** Zookeeping is a tiring job.

Zookeeper for the Day

Do you have what it takes to be a zookeeper at London Zoo? Then, why not join our "Keeper for a Day" volunteer programme! This programme lets you experience life as a zookeeper in the world's oldest scientific zoo!



1

Every day, zookeepers work with dangerous animals including lions, pythons and even tarantulas! But we

always follow procedures to make sure we don't put ourselves at risk. You're always going

to work alongside a full-time keeper, so as long as you listen carefully to their instructions, you're not going to be in any danger at all.

tarantula

2

python

At the zoo there's a strict ban on all visitors touching animals. Zookeepers, too, usually avoid touching them. After all, they're wild creatures – not pets! Some of our residents don't mind human contact, though. Our Galapagos tortoises, for example, seem to enjoy it when we pet them. In the wild, birds eat insects from the skin of these gentle creatures, so a good stroke

from a keeper is a similar experience! Also, look out for Rocky, our rockhopper penguin. He's very sociable, and often lets us pet him, too.

Galapagos tortoise

rockhopper penguin

1 ___

2

Skills in action

3

Feeding the animals in London Zoo is a complicated and expensive business that requires a lot of organisation. All of our animals have very specific needs and we need to make sure they all get the nutrients they need. For example, the meerkats get a daily meal of live locusts and mealworms – don't worry, you can wear gloves!

An interesting part of our job is hiding food in the animals' enclosures! Searching for food stops animals from getting bored and replicates hunting in the wild.

We're going to provide you with overalls and gloves for the day, but you have to bring your own wellington boots. You're going to need them for the muddy conditions!

5

It comes as a surprise to some volunteers that being a zookeeper involves a lot of hard manual work. So, be ready to clean cages, lift boxes of food and generally work up a sweat! But it's all going to be worth it! You're going to take home unforgettable memories of your time lemur here. We can't wait to show you around!

Glossary

- procedures procedure
- at risk in pericolo
- ban divieto
- human contact contatto umano
- stroke carezza
- nutrients sostanze nutritive
- enclosures recinti
- manual work lavoro manuale

4 ** Answer the questions.

- 1 What advice does the text give concerning dangerous animals?
- 2 Why is feeding the zoo animals a "complicated business"?
- 3 What tasks does the text mention volunteers do during the day?
- **4** What personal qualities should a volunteer have? Why?
- 5 Would you like to volunteer at a zoo?

5 * *	Complete the advert.	T
	residents • show • risk •	meal •

KEEPER FOR A DAY - LONDON ZOO

experienced

Apply now to experience being a zookeeper at London Zoo!

- Work alongside (1) ______ keepers
 and meet all our animal (2) _____!
- Give the meerkats their daily (3) ______
 of live locusts and mealworms!
- Don't worry you are never at (4) ______!

Apply today! We can't wait to (5) ______you around!

Listening

6 ** You will hear some information about a summer job in a zoo. In gaps 1-5, fill in the correct information.

BRISTOL ZOO

Dates: June-August

Hours: (1) ______-Sunday 9 am-2 pm

APPLICATION DETAILS

Age of candidates: 14-18

DUTIES

- (2) _____ and bathe animals
- write reports on animals' (3)

HOW TO APPLY

Email: (4) ______@bristolzoo.com

Deadline for applications: (5)

Writing & speaking

- 7 ** OVER TO YOU! Read the text again and take notes under these headings:
- type of job
- DOs / DON'Ts
- duties
- clothes

Write a summary (60-80 words). Then refer to the class. ES T

Certification skills

Cambridge English: Key for Schools - Reading • Part 4

Match the expressions in bold to the synonyms in the list.

> present • research • started • beside her • kept • father

- 1 Jane's **dad** gave her a **gift**.
- 2 As a child, Jane always had her toy chimpanzee by her side.
- 3 Jane began to study chimpanzees in 1960 in England.
- T | F | DS
- T | F | DS
- TIFDS

Identifying T / F / DS statements

- Leggi le affermazioni e sottolinea le parole chiave.
- Cerca dei **sinonimi** per le parole chiave.
- Trasforma le affermazioni in domande e cerca la risposta nel testo.
- Se non trovi la risposta, allora l'affermazione può essere classificata DS (doesn't say).

*** Read the paragraph and decide if sentences 1-3 of Ex. 1 are True (T), False (F) or Doesn't say (DS). Which word helped you decide?

In 1935, when Jane Goodall was one year old, a chimpanzee was born in London Zoo. To honour the birth, Jane's father gave her a toy chimpanzee. Little Jane loved the toy and always kept it beside her.

As she grew up, she started dreaming of working with real chimpanzees in the wild. In 1960, Jane made that dream come true when she left England to research chimpanzees in Tanzania.

Today, she is the world's leading expert on chimpanzees. Maybe her success is thanks to that small present her father gave to her so long ago!

3 ** Read the text about a wing walker and decide if sentences 1-7 are True (T), False (F) or Doesn't say (DS). K

SOPHIE BAUM - The Wing Walker

Sophie Baum is a "wing walker". Her job is to stand on the wing of an aeroplane and perform stunts as it flies above 500 feet! Sophie is part of an air display Europe. The team consists of pilots, mechanics and

wing walkers... and there's

the most dangerous! In the old days, wing walkers safe. didn't wear straps to secure

them to the plane's wings.

Nowadays, this is far more common,

but a lot of things can still go wrong! She often has to fight against strong winds to keep her balance. Also, rain can make the wings very slippery! In fact, the team from Germany that performs at festivals around team often calls off performances because of weather conditions.

> Every day, she trains her mind and body so that she no doubt that Sophie's job is can perform without getting stressed. Also, she chats to the pilots to be sure the performances are 100%

> > Sophie's family can't bear to watch when she performs, but all of them are very supportive. They know she loves her job, despite the dangers.

- 1 Sophie's team only performs air displays in Germany.
- 2 Sophie is the only female wing walker on the team.
- 3 Nowadays, most wing walkers strap themselves to the plane.
- T | F | DS
- T][F][DS]
- T | F |DS
- 4 The team does not usually perform when the weather is bad.
- **5** Sophie exercises daily.
- **6** Sophie is training to become a pilot.
- 7 Sophie's relatives want her to change career.









Culture

Warm up

Read the title and look at the picture. Why is the man wearing that uniform? What does he do for a living? Watch the video to find out.

Reading



2 ** Listen, read and answer the questions.



Nowadays, most people surf the Internet or watch TV to learn about the day's events. In medieval Britain, though, people used a completely different method. One person in each town stood in a public place and loudly read out various announcements to the townspeople. They were called "bellmen" or "town criers" and they gave people information about births, deaths, new laws or taxes, the dates of markets and much more! This was a time when many people couldn't read, so listening to the town crier was the main way for ordinary people to find out information.

The town crier usually dressed in a special red uniform with a tricorn (a triangular-shaped hat) and anytime he had an announcement to make he rang a hand bell. Then, he shouted the special words "Oyez! Oyez!" which means "hear ye, hear ye" – the call for everyone to stop what they're doing and listen! Then, when he finished speaking, he removed his hat and said "God save the Queen".

Today, there are still a small number of town criers in Britain. Some towns employ them on a part-time basis so that they can appear at special ceremonies or charity events. They often announce special events in the royal family such as a birth or marriage. And anytime a town crier appears, he is a big hit with tourists! For example, outside Windsor Castle there is still a town crier who spends most of his time posing for photographs with visitors! It's easy to see why he is so popular. Town criers are a special part of British history and culture. After all, they were the original newsreaders!

Glossary

- townspeople cittadini
- taxes tasse
- a big hit un grande successo
- posing in posa
- 1 What kind of information did town criers announce?
- 2 What did town criers wear?
- 3 How did they begin their announcements?
- 4 Why were town criers so important in medieval Britain?
- 5 What is your favourite way to learn about news events? Why do you prefer it?

Authentic task

- 3 ** You are a tour operator. You have to write a short article in English on a traditional job in your town or region, to be included in a guide for tourists.
- **Step 1**: Collect information about the job that you have chosen.
- **Step 2**: Look for two or three interesting photos.
- **Step 3**: Prepare a plan and then write your article.