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**JOBS**

**10**  
Questions  
Guaranteed  
to Tickle Your  
Curious Brain!

**Work with a classmate and try to answer these trivia questions about jobs.**

**Then watch the video to check your answers!**

1. **What is the most common job in the United States?**

- a) cashier
- b) salesperson
- c) fast food worker

2. **According to one survey, how many people in the world like their job?**

- a) 15%
- b) 25%
- c) 65%

3. **Legally, at least how old do you need to be for most jobs in the USA?**

- a) 12 years old
- b) 14 years old
- c) 16 years old

4. **About what percentage of Canadian workers have jobs in other countries?**

- a) 1.4%
- b) 6.9%
- c) 18.1%

5. **How old was Dr. Leila Denmark (born in Georgia, USA) when she retired in 2001?**

- a) 96
- b) 103
- c) 117

6. **What was the average annual salary in the United States in 1970?**

- a) \$6,186
- b) \$12,057
- c) \$18,200

7. **According to one survey, what do most kids want to be when they grow up?**

- a) astronaut
- b) teacher
- c) doctor

8. **On average, how often do workers in the UK change their job?**

- a) every 5 years
- b) every 6 years
- c) every 7 years

9. **How much was the minimum wage in Germany in 2019 (in US dollars)?**

- a) \$10.86
- b) \$17.85
- c) \$26.78

10. **How many times did Clay Anderson apply to become a NASA astronaut?**

- a) 6
- b) 9
- c) 15

**9 – 10 = Boss!**

**7 – 8 = Employee**

**6 or Less = Job Applicant**

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**Watch the video again and try to answer these questions!**

1. About how many salespersons are there in the United States?

\_\_\_\_\_ million

2. About how many workers in the United States like their job?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

3. When can kids under 12 work on farms in the US?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. In which country do 30,000 to 40,000 Canadians work?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. For how many years was Leila Denmark a doctor?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

6. What was the average annual salary in the US in 1960?

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars

7. How many girls said they wanted to become doctors?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

8. On average, how often do people change their jobs in the US?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

9. What is the minimum salary in Nepal?

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month

10. How long did Clay Anderson stay on the International Space Station?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

**Teaching Focus** 'Jobs' Topic Introduction

**Time** Approx 30 mins

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

## ACTIVITY NOTES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiDVolaUy40>



### Page 1

- Use this multiple-choice quiz (5:17) to introduce the topic of **Jobs**.
- Distribute one copy of the first page to your learners seated in pairs. Give them a set time limit (depending on their level) to read, discuss and answer the questions in pairs.
- You may want to ask your learners to compare a few of their answers with their other classmates.
- Play the video all the way through without stopping. As they watch, your learners can confirm their answers and correct any mistakes.

### Page 2 (optional extension activity)

- Distribute a copy of the second page to the same learners seated in pairs.
- Ask your learners to answer any questions they can remember.
- Have your learners watch the video a second time and answer the questions.
- Elicit the answers from your students after the video has ended.

### Follow up Discussion (optional)

- Have learners follow up with these (or similar) questions related to the video:

*Do you know anyone who works as a salesperson? If yes, who?*

*What are some reasons people DISLIKE their job?*

*Did you ever have a job when you were a kid? If yes, what?*

*Would you like to work in another country? Why? / Why not?*

*Would you like to work as a doctor? Why? / Why not?*

*Etc.*

## ANSWER KEY

### Page 1

1. b (salesperson)
2. a (15%)
3. b (14 years old)
4. c (18.1%)
5. b (103)
6. a (\$6,186)
7. c (doctor)
8. a (every 5 years)
9. a (\$10.86)
10. c (45%)

### Page 2

1. 4.5 million
2. 30%
3. during summer holidays
4. America
5. 73 years
6. 4,000 dollars
7. 9%
8. every 4 years
9. 115 dollars per month
10. 152 days

Remember to choose "black-and-white" or "grayscale" in your printer settings to save on color ink!

