

## What is Your Dream Job?

Have you ever thought about what you want to do when you grow up? Complete the quiz below to find out what you really like doing.

Name: Alfred Yiu

Age: 10

Tick your preference.

- Do you like learning about different cultures and people?
- Do you feel happy when you take care of people?
- Do you like working with animals?
- Do you enjoy interviewing people?
- Do you like working with tools and machines?

Yes No

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Answer the questions.

- How do you describe yourself?

I enjoy meeting people and have a strong desire to know different things.

- Do you mind working in shifts? Why or why not?

No, I don't because I can get used to irregular working hours easily.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- Alfred studies at \_\_\_\_\_?

- a kindergarten
- a primary school
- a secondary school
- a university

- Which adjective describes Alfred best?

- shy
- outgoing
- organised
- messy

Circle the correct answer.

- Which job is suitable for Alfred?  
driver / reporter / nurse / vet

Answer Question 4 in short.



- Which phrase in the text means 'working in shifts'?

\_\_\_\_\_

## St Peter Vocational School Open Day

*An Outstanding Job Training School*

- ✓ Practical courses
- ✓ Fair school fee
- ✓ Scholarships for needy and bright students
- ✓ Comfortable learning environment
- ✓ Workshops for hands-on experience

If you want to be a **skilful craftsman**, this is the school for you. You can meet and talk to the teachers and the headmaster of the school on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 20XX.

Event	Time	Venue
Brief introduction talk	9:00 am - 9:30 am	Lecture Hall 1, Tang Yu Building
Exhibition and booths	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	G/F Lobby, Tang Yu Building
Sharing session	11:30 am - 12:30 pm 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Room 205, Graham Building

If you are joining any of our events, please register at least four days in advance through our website: [stpeter.com.canada](http://stpeter.com.canada).

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 to 3.

- What does St Peter Vocational School NOT provide for students?
  - courses
  - scholarships
  - practical experience
  - stationery
- Jason wants to join the sharing session. What time should he go?
  - 9:00 am
  - 10:00 am
  - 11:30 am
  - 4:30 pm
- When was the last day to register for the events?
  - 19<sup>th</sup> October
  - 20<sup>th</sup> October
  - 24<sup>th</sup> October
  - 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Answer Question 4 in short.



- What job can students do after graduating from St Peter Vocational School?

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A

**Web Designer Needed**

**Are you able to join us?**

- ◇ University graduate in Computer Science
- ◇ 3 years' work experience or more
- ◇ Creative & hard-working

**Salary:**

~ \$18,000/month

**How to apply:**

- ~ Send your information to SmartWeb Company,  
51 Thompson Road, Central
- ~ Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 20XX

B

**Flight Attendant Wanted**

**Requirements:**

- Fluent in English, Putonghua and Cantonese
- Knowing another Asian language will surely help
- Outgoing, energetic and polite
- Must be at least 166 cm tall
- Able to travel abroad around the clock

**Salary:** From \$17,000/month

**Application: Walk-in Interview**

Bring your certificates and a photo.

- ◆ Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 20XX
- ◆ Venue: 3/F, Grand Garden Hotel
- ◆ Time: 09:00 - 15:00

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. How should people apply for Job A?

- A. by fax
- B. by mail
- C. by e-mail
- D. through a walk-in interview

2. Knowing which language will help get Job B?

- A. French
- B. Italian
- C. Korean
- D. German

Put a tick '✓' in the brackets if the sentence is true.

- 3. Ken is a university graduate in Arts. He can apply for Job A. ( )
- 4. The applicant for Job A should send his information on or before 24<sup>th</sup> July, 20XX. ( )
- 5. The salary of Job B is fixed at \$17,000 each month. ( )

Fill in the bubbles.



6. Which adjectives in Advertisement B describe the personality needed for the job?





Hong Kong Morning Post

5<sup>th</sup> November, 20XX

## Hong Kong Girl Wins International Dessert Competition

*Kei-Chun Lee*

Angel Kwok, an ice cream taster in Hong Kong, won the International Dessert Award in Paris yesterday. She is the first person from Hong Kong to win such competition.

'I am only an amateur chef but I am a professional ice cream taster. So I know a lot about ice cream,' Angel said. Angel works for a famous ice cream company. Therefore, she gets to taste all kinds of ice cream for free. She also creates new flavours, develops new ice cream products and performs quality tests on ice cream.

'I think job satisfaction is more important

than salary. To be an ice cream taster, you need an extremely good sense of taste and the love for ice cream,' said Angel happily.

Angel's award-winning dish is called 'Passion Basket'. It is made with fresh mango and lime ice cream. The ice cream is put in a basket made of frozen caramel. The dessert is decorated with passion fruit sauce and sprinkles of coconut meat. 'I'm very proud of my job as an ice cream taster. I think I have the sweetest job in the world,' Angel said.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- Which of the following is NOT an ingredient of Angel's dish?
  - mango
  - basket
  - coconut
  - passion fruit
- In which section of the newspaper can we find this article?
  - business
  - lifestyle
  - sports
  - education



Fill in the box.



- Which word in the text means the opposite of 'professional'?

Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

- When did the competition take place?

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**Disappearing Jobs****J.K. Yeung**

As technologies help to speed up our work, some jobs are becoming unnecessary nowadays.

Farming is one sector that has changed a lot. As more machines are used for farming, fewer farmers are needed on fields. Work such as harvesting the crops is done quickly by machines.

Postal service is another sector that has great change due to technology. Nowadays people send text messages, images and videos by

electronic mails. They are convenient, fast and free. As a result, many people working for the postal services are losing their jobs. Postal businesses slump, particularly in developed countries.

Luckily, these changes have some positive aspects too. They bring new jobs, such as web designers and IT technicians. As some doors close, many more open, especially in the field of information technology.

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**Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 to 3.**

1. What does the underlined pronoun 'They' refer to?

- A. text messages
- B. images
- C. videos
- D. electronic mails



2. Postal services \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ in developed countries.

- A. remain unchanged
- B. drop
- C. grow
- D. disappear

3. 'As some doors close, many more open' means that technology also \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. causes farmers to lose their jobs
- B. makes sending messages easier
- C. replaces postal services
- D. creates new jobs

**Answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.**

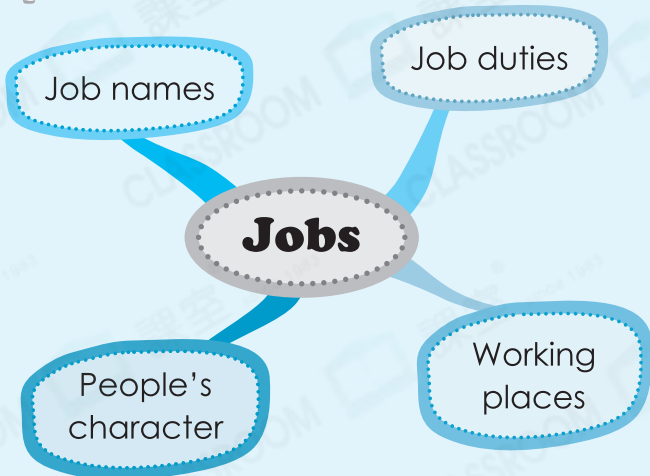
4. In which month was the first issue of *Career Monthly* published?



# Bank of Vocabulary



## Think Smart



## Word Fun

### A. Write the answers on the lines.

1. Add '-er' to the word, 'work'.

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Add '-ist' to the word, 'art'.

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Add '-or' to the word, 'edit'.

Job: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Circle the different word.

- |               |                 |            |               |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. architect  | <u>creative</u> | policeman  | designer      |
| 2. lawyer     | photographer    | songwriter | energetic     |
| 3. chef       | editor          | outgoing   | doctor        |
| 4. nurse      | artist          | organised  | reporter      |
| 5. courageous | driver          | scientist  | businesswoman |

Which part of speech do all the answers in Part B belong to? Circle the correct box.

adjective

adverb

noun

verb



## Write Smart

### C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

1. A flight attendant works for an \_\_\_\_\_. He needs to be energetic and willing to work in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A reporter works for a \_\_\_\_\_. He needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ and report the news in dangerous situations.

## WORD BOX

courageous  
 newspaper  
 shifts  
 airline



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