

# ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY UNIT

This unit of study is designed to help your students determine what jobs will best fit their personalities, skills, talents, philosophies, and goals.

Each activity is self-contained so you may use them all or choose only those that best fit your lesson plans, time schedule, and students' abilities.

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How you want to work may have a lot to do with the kind of work you choose to do.

On the left part of the chart, list the working conditions that would make you happiest and most productive.

For example: (1) I want to work on a fixed schedule. (2) I want to work indoors. (3) I want my own office.

Next, rank your working conditions from most important (1) to least important (15).

Then on the right side of the chart list several jobs that you believe would fit your desired working conditions and rank these based on your interest in the jobs.



Working Conditions		Jobs	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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14. _____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____

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Read each job description and decide if it fits you or not. Then rank the fifteen jobs from 1-15 with 1 being the job you would be most interested in.

Yes	No		
___	___	1. As an advertising copywriter for Media Hype, Inc., you'll be asked to write catchy phrases, slogans, and jingles that sell products.	___
___	___	2. As a trainer for the U. S. Customs Service, you'll teach dogs to search for narcotics.	___
___	___	3. As an architect for Johnson, Rhineholt, and Smith, you'll be designing commercial buildings such as offices and shopping malls.	___
___	___	4. As an aerospace engineer for The Boeing Corporation, you'll be designing and testing commercial aircraft.	___
___	___	5. As an actuary for American Family Life Insurance, you'll use statistics to calculate the risk of insuring certain individuals.	___
___	___	6. As an emergency medical technician for Community General Hospital, you'll be first on the scene at auto accidents, shootings, heart attacks, etc.	___
___	___	7. As an air-conditioning mechanic for Mott and Sons, you'll be installing and repairing central air conditioning units in commercial buildings and homes.	___
___	___	8. As a lawyer at Swartley, Peterson, and Wainwright, you'll be defending clients in criminal cases.	___
___	___	9. As a telecommunications specialist for the Southland Corporation, you'll be purchasing all their telephone and data-communications equipment.	___
___	___	10. As a training specialist for K L International, you'll be giving conflict-resolution training to company employees.	___
___	___	11. As a proofreader for Little, Brown, and Company, you'll be reading final copies of books for typos and grammatical errors before going to press.	___
___	___	12. As a pharmacist at Wal-Mart, you'll fill prescriptions and answer customers' questions about proper drug use.	___
___	___	13. As a geologist for Shell Oil, you'll be sent into remote areas to make tests for possible oil reserves.	___
___	___	14. As a secretary for Smart Temps, you'll be hired for short term secretarial work at a variety of offices.	___
___	___	15. As city manager for Centerville, you'll be in charge of administering the town's day-to-day operations.	___

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