

Mixer #8 – Dream Job

Hear six different people talk about what their dream job would be.



1) Tres wants to work for Bill Gates because he could _____ .

- a) learn a lot
- b) make a lot of money

2) Naomi would like to _____.

- a) meet people
- b) live in Europe

3) Alan's dream job is an NHL player because _____.

- a) people would respect him
- b) he could work half the year

4) Why would Anita be good at a mass communication job?

- a) People like her
- b) She is creative

5) Jim's dream job _____.

- a) wouldn't require him to work a lot
- b) would give him lots of power

6) Kate like to _____ .

- a) snowboard in competitions
- b) own a snowboard company

7) Which are NOT reasons that people want their dream jobs?

- a) money
- b) fame
- c) love
- d) travel

Transcript

Tres, United States

My dream job, absolute best job in the world, would be working for Bill Gates, and being able to give my advice for a price. He asks me what I think about Longhorn, [it sucks, redo it](#), I get a few million. What do I think about the new apple computers, or OS, it's great, we should copy it don't get caught. I get millions. How could you ask for anything more?



Naomi, Australia

My dream job would be to work at the United Nations. I would like to work there because I could work in a very multi-cultural environment and I would be allowed to travel a lot and experience many different types of countries and lifestyles.



Alan, Canada

Ah, my dream job, well, I would like to be an NHL hockey player, and All-Star in the NHL, getting paid millions of dollars a year, scoring a lot of goals. Having lots of people honor me and look up to me and just be a good hockey player.



Anita, Taiwan

What is my dream job? My dream job is to work in the mass-communication company and I think I'm a very creative person, so I would like to do a job, a very creative job so I think a mass-communication company can let me, let me provide those creative thoughts and ideas.



Jim, England

My dream job would involve [first of all](#), very, very high salary. I would start work at about 10 am, lunch at 12 for 2 hours, and then work in the afternoon until 4. I think I would spend half the year in the [Northern Hemisphere](#), and then half the year in the Southern Hemisphere, just so I could have summer all year long.



Kate, New Zealand

My dream job is have my own business. At the moment, I'm really into snowboarding and so I'd love to have a snowboarding tour company. Every year I'm going snowboarding, and I have a lot of experience in teaching snowboarding, instructing, and also I'm at university now so I'm learning how to run my own business, and accounting, [et cetera](#), so I'd love to be a snowboarding, to own my own snowboarding tour company.



Vocabulary

redo it

To 'redo' something is to do it over again from the beginning. If you are trying to learn a musical song, you may have done this many times, if you make a mistake, you start from the beginning and if you start from the beginning you are redoing it.

- I have to redo my whole project because my cat destroyed it.
- The actors had to redo the scene many times to get it right.

suck

'Suck' is a slang term to mean something is very bad or poor quality. It is very informal.

- I suck at tennis.
- This movie sucks. Let's leave.

first of all

First of all, means that you are about to say a list of things, but the first thing is the most important.

- First of all, I would like to say thank you to everyone for coming tonight.
- First of all, it is not polite to speak to me like that.

northern hemisphere

A 'hemisphere' is half of a ball. In this case, it is a half of the world. The 'northern hemisphere' is everything that is north of the equator.

- There are many people who speak English in the southern hemisphere too, so remember, in some places, December is summer and July is winter!
- Right now it's winter in the northern hemisphere.

et cetera

'Et cetera' means "and other things." For instance, if I say, grapes, apples, oranges, et cetera, then you can imagine that the list includes many other common fruits. Et cetera is usually abbreviated to 'etc.'

- We will spend most of the time outside swimming, fishing, hiking, etc.
- I tried to contact you many times by email, calling, et cetera.

Vocabulary Quiz

redo • sucks • first of all • hemisphere • et cetera

1. Remember to bring a towel, water, sunscreen, _____ because we will be at the beach all day.
2. My teacher is letting me _____ an exam that I failed.
3. I would say, _____, that you should go to the doctor.
4. That's awful. Having travel problems really _____.
5. This will be the first country that I visit in the southern _____.