

Primary Longman Elect

2nd edition



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What do you want to be?

Vocabulary

Jobs and duties

1 a firefighter



rescue people
from fires

2 a police officer



protect people
and fight crime

3 a businessman /
businesswoman



run a company

4 a reporter



interview people
and report news

5 a fashion designer



design clothes

6 a social worker



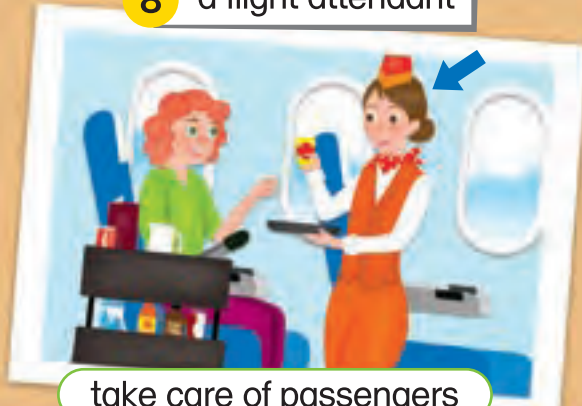
help people in need

7 a pilot



fly planes

8 a flight attendant



take care of passengers



9 an actor / actress



act in films

10 a model



appear in fashion shows

11 a lawyer



speak for people in court

12 a computer programmer



design computer programs

13 an astronaut



explore space

14 an architect



design buildings

15 a vet



cure sick animals

Read the webpage.

https://www.kidsweb.com/dreamjob

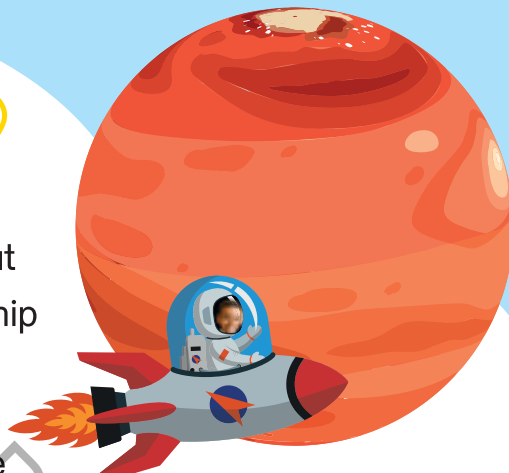

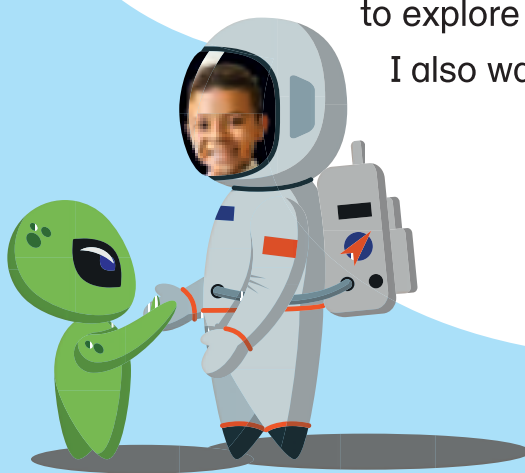
What do you want to be when you grow up?

Ryan Smith (age 12)

I have wanted to be an astronaut all my life! I want to travel by spaceship and explore space.

A few years ago, my uncle gave me a telescope for my birthday. I use it to look at the moon, distant stars and planets. Who knows? Maybe I will get to see some of them up close one day!

If I become an astronaut, I will have a meaningful life. I will help everyone understand the universe. I have two career goals: to travel to the moon and to explore Mars. Oh, I almost forgot — I also want to meet an alien!

Post-reading

Read the webpage again. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1 In lines 7–8, what does 'some of them' refer to?

'Some of them' refers to _____.

2 Why does Ryan think his dream job is meaningful?

He _____.

3 Why does Karen think she can be a game developer?

She _____.

Complete the diary entry. Write **ONE** word from Anna's poem for each blank.

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25-9-20XX sunny

My dream is to share my songs with the (a) _____. I want to

write songs that give people (b) _____ and help them face their

(c) _____. Now I have (d) _____ lessons every day

because I want to improve my voice.

Answer the questions. Blacken ● the circles.



5 In line 30, 'It's a long tunnel I'll need to travel through' means Anna's dream will ____.

- ☐ A. become real very quickly
- ☐ B. never come true
- ☐ C. involve a lot of travelling
- ☐ D. take time to work on

What is a tunnel?
What is it like?

6 Ryan, Karen and Anna all dream of doing a job that ____.

- ☐ A. is creative
- ☐ B. involves travel
- ☐ C. helps others
- ☐ D. makes them famous

Language focus 1

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What do you **want to be** when you grow up?

I want to be	an architect	because	I want to design buildings.
	a businessman		I want to run a company.

Alice is finding out what her classmates want to be when they grow up. Finish what they say.

act in films appear in fashion shows cure sick animals explore space



What do you **want to be** when you grow up?

I **want to be** a pilot because I want to fly planes.

Do a group survey to find out what your classmates want to be when they grow up.

Your turn

Two people in our group want to be businesspeople. Joe wants to be a businessman because he wants to ...



What is it?

A poem is a short piece of writing arranged in separate lines.
Poems often use rhyme and other language features.

In this poem, there are
four **verses** / **stanzas**.

Jumbo jet

These words start
with the same sound.
This helps to give
the poem rhythm.

The plane **s**its, **s**ilent and **s**till
As it **w**aits for its fuel tank to **f**ill.

Each pair of
lines rhymes.

To fly millions of metres,
It needs thousands of litres!

Sometimes the writer
gives human
characteristics to an
object or animal.

Piles of people push onto the plane, 5
Off on holiday or home again.
Five hundred of them or more,
They enter noisily through the door.

The pilots arrive, looking smart.
It won't be long till the engines start. 10
Take a seat — be quick —
Fasten your seatbelt with a click!

This is a sound
word — a word that
sounds like the thing
it describes, e.g. *buzz*.

The plane looks up, into the sky:
Now it's time, it's ready to fly.
Whoosh! What a sound! 15
The plane takes off — goodbye ground!

