

Instructions:

Today you are going to be a career journalist and interview people who have different jobs to learn more about them so you can report back to your friends, family, and/or classroom. Below are example questions you can ask. Feel free to make up your own questions too.

- What do you love about your job?
- What's the best career decision you've ever made?
- What do you think is your greatest strength?
- What do you think is your greatest weakness?
- What do you read?
- Is your work schedule flexible?
- What are your work hours?
- What do you think are the secrets behind getting to where you've got to?
- How long have you been in this position/industry/field?
- What is a typical workday like?
- What do you like best/least about your job? Why?
- What led you to your current career/job?
- What type of interests, abilities, and skills would help a person to be successful in your occupation?





- What type of education/training, technical knowledge, or experience is necessary for this kind of work?
- How do you use math/reading/writing/business/technology/science/foreign language skills in your daily work?
- What advice would you give a student interested in this career?
- What type of starting position and salary would someone entering this field be most likely to find?
- Do you have to depend on others in order to accomplish your job? Do you work in teams?
- Has technology changed your job? What changes do you see in the future?
- Are there other industries or positions where you could work with your skills/expertise?
- Are certain times of the month or year busier than others times?
- What are the opportunities for advancement in this occupation?

