

1 A dream job

What is your dream job? Maybe you already have it. Choose a job from the list below and write a job description using 'must', 'don't have to' and 'mustn't'. If you want, add your own dream job to the list.

photographer • head of Microsoft • pilot • footballer • \_\_\_\_\_

Example: (photographer) You **don't have to** sit at a desk.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



2 Career choices

The kinds of businesses and jobs described below have advantages and disadvantages. The statements don't make much sense, however. Enter the superlative form of an adjective in the gap which would make each sentence correct.

Example: In a large company you have the fewest colleagues. ▶ most

- 1. Big companies have the fewest branch offices. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
2. IT companies generally have the oldest computers. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Small companies have the most managers. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Compared with the US, German employees have the shortest holidays. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Big companies usually offer the worst benefits. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Top managers in the US have the lowest salaries. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_



3 Working in the USA

Working conditions in the US are very different from working conditions in Europe. Fill in the blanks with the linking words below.

however • although • but • or

The differences between working in the US and in Europe begin with the application. Most companies in Europe ask for \_\_\_\_\_ expect a photo with the application. In the US, \_\_\_\_\_, asking for a photo is forbidden.

There is no national health insurance in the US. \_\_\_\_\_ some companies might offer a health insurance program, many don't. You can buy private insurance, \_\_\_\_\_ it can be very expensive.

And then there's vacation. Workers in the US get a small amount (starting with 10 days), \_\_\_\_\_ they don't always take it.

In the US, women face a more difficult choice between going to work \_\_\_\_\_ having a family. Maternity leave is limited and there is no job guarantee when they return.

There are advantages, \_\_\_\_\_, to working in the USA. Companies in the US are innovative and grow quickly, \_\_\_\_\_ workers have to be flexible \_\_\_\_\_ they risk being left behind.