

Test 1

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(Time: 50 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with the correct word in the proper form.

remote • tough • fit • zone • padded • backpack • elite • helmet • drop • training

- 1 It was very dangerous to parachute into the fire ... as it was deep in the forest.
- 2 It takes so much time to get to those ... areas in the city.
- 3 Fire fighting is one of the ten ... jobs in the world.
- 4 You have to be very ... to become a spaceman.
- 5 They belonged to the privileged ... of the university.
- 6 One of the difficulties on a walking tour is to carry a ... which can be very heavy.
- 7 The small boy ... his book down onto the floor.
- 8 For your own safety you must wear a ... while cycling.
- 9 You need a lot of ... to become a pro in any field.
- 10 In winter it is very popular to wear a feather ... jacket as it is warm and light.

B Underline the correct item.

1. to become a part / piece of a team
2. to understand / read maps
3. to wear / carry a padded jump jacket
4. to wear / carry a backpack
5. to fight / beat the fire
6. to join / meet a local club
7. UFO hunting / chasing
8. to finish / graduate a university
9. \$15 for / per hour
10. to suggest / offer a job

C Fill in the prepositions (on • out of • as • in • for • across • through • out • at) if necessary.

1. Parachute ... aeroplanes
2. Put ... the fire
3. Fly ... the air
4. Move ... the sky
5. Work ... summer camps
6. ... university campuses
7. Work ... lab assistant
8. Look ... a job

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- 9. Experience ... this work
- 10. To be ... touch

D Fill in the missing part of the word:

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| 1. smoke | a. plane |
| 2. back | b. top |
| 3. fire | c. jumper |
| 4. aero | d. learning |
| 5. roof | e. pack |
| 6. hard- | f. time |
| 7. lap | g. paid |
| 8. low- | h. working |
| 9. part- | i. fighter |
| 10. language- | j. top |

Grammar

E Choose the correct answer.

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| <p>1 What are you doing at the weekend? – I'd love ... to our local park.
A to go B going C go</p> <p>2 Do you enjoy ...?
A to cook B cooking C cook</p> <p>3 Sue is ... beautiful of all the girls in her class.
A the most B most C more</p> <p>4 Carry is ... at math than Matt.
A better B gooder C more</p> <p>5 Mathew came ... that day.
A late B lately C –</p> | <p>6 She can ... walk six miles a day.
A easy B easily C at ease</p> <p>7 These days Garry ... in London.
A lives B live C is living</p> <p>8 He ... his granny this Saturday.
A is visiting B visits C visit</p> <p>9 The moon ... around the earth.
A go B goes C is going</p> <p>10 The classes ... at eight in the morning.
A begin B begins C is beginning</p> |
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Everyday English

F Choose the correct response.

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| <p>1 A: Please have a seat.
B: a You are welcome.
 b Thank you.</p> <p>2 A: So, Chris, ...
B: a tell me a little about yourself.
 b what's your story.</p> | <p>4 A: Do you have any experience?
B: a Yes, I'm sure.
 b Yes, last summer.</p> <p>5 A: When can you start?
B: a I'll think it over.
 b Immediately.</p> |
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- 3 A: Why do you think you'll be a good manager?
B: **a** Well, I'm sure.
b I think I'm hard-working.

Reading

G Read the text and mark the sentences T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

Unusual Jobs that Earn \$100,000 or More

Hitting the \$100,000 salary mark is the dream of a lot of people. And it's a dream that doesn't come true for many, not with average household income which is usually under \$52,000 in the U.S. That's down from a peak of \$56,800 in 2000, due to inflation.

But there are plenty of jobs where that salary level is the norm. A handful of those unusual jobs doesn't keep you in office all day working with numbers. Fewer still are the jobs that are interesting and don't require advanced degrees.

We turned to 2012 figures (the latest data available) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to identify unusual jobs that earn at least \$100,000 a year.

This isn't one of those easy professions you can get with just a bachelor's degree. An astronomy job usually requires an advanced degree, but the payoff is handsome. The usual annual wage for astronomers was about \$96,000 in 2012, but those who were lucky enough to work for the federal government, took home in general \$139,000 a year.

There is one downside to the job. Astronomers may need to work at night, since there is less radiation from the sun to mess with their observations then. But most astronomers work normal office hours and only visit observatories a few times a year.

Another rare job is an air traffic controller. The stress from this job is one reason that the pay is so high. Air traffic controllers are also needed at night and on the weekends. The level of education needed isn't high; controllers need to complete a training course at a Federal Aviation Administration Academy.

Because this job can be stressful, controllers often retire earlier than other workers. Those who have worked 20 years in this post are able to retire at 50, but they are required to retire at the age of fifty six.

- 1 A lot of people would like to earn \$100,000.
- 2 Americans usually earn not more than \$52,000.
- 3 There are a few jobs where you can earn \$100,000.
- 4 Few jobs with a high salary demand an advanced level of education.
- 5 The Bureau of Labor Statistics is situated in NY.
- 6 An astronomy job gives a chance to earn a lot.
- 7 The federal government pays all the astronomers.
- 8 Astronomers have to work at night.
- 9 An air traffic controller is a very stressful job.
- 10 An air traffic controller usually retires at the age of 50.

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Writing

H Write an email to your potential employer. Include:

- opening remarks,
- reason for writing,
- your current activity, qualifications, reason for wanting the job,
- your experience,
- your personal qualities,
- time for the interview,
- closing remarks.

(Points:)
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