

CLUES TO YOUR CAREER



Grab your magnifying glass, Sherlock Holmes. There may be a big mystery in your life: what do you want to be some day? Even if you have no idea, you can find clues. What do you do for fun? What are your favorite school subjects? What volunteer work do you enjoy?

Your skills and interests may change over time, but you have some strengths that come naturally. Maybe you enjoy taking care of pets, learning about nature or science, or performing in front of crowds. These are important clues to finding a job you'll love.

Investigate your life to solve your career mystery. Circle all of your skills and preferences. Then use these clues to summarize your ideas below. Have fun discovering your dream job!

I'm good at ...

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| building things | leading | selling |
| computers | learning languages | setting goals |
| cooking | listening | sewing |
| crafting | making music | sign language |
| creativity | math | singing |
| drawing | memorizing | solving puzzles |
| encouraging others | organizing | sports |
| exploring nature | photography | taking pictures |
| fixing things | planning | teaching |
| gardening | public speaking | working with animals |
| hand/eye coordination | reading | working with younger kids |
| helping people get along | researching | writing |
| interviewing people | resolving conflicts | ~~~~~ |
| inventing | science experiments | ~~~~~ |

I enjoy working ...

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| alone | in a city |
| with a big group | in a rural area |
| with a few people | in a classroom |
| with the public | in a lab |
| as a leader | indoors |
| as part of a team | outdoors |
| in the morning | on a set schedule |
| at night | on a flexible schedule |
| at a desk | ~~~~~ |
| on my feet | ~~~~~ |
| in a busy place | ~~~~~ |
| in a quiet place | ~~~~~ |

I like to work with people who are ...

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| adventurous | curious | helpers | optimistic | responsible |
| artistic | detailed | idealistic | organized | sensitive |
| athletic | energetic | imaginative | outgoing | serious |
| confident | enthusiastic | independent | planners | studious |
| cooperative | flexible | logical | practical | talkative |
| creative | friendly | musical | quiet | ~~~~~ |
| culturally diverse | funny | nature lovers | realistic | ~~~~~ |

My dream job would include ...

- Doing these things I'm good at:** _____

- With people who are:** _____

- In these ways or places I enjoy:** _____

- Possible dream jobs for me:** _____
