You Do What for a Living?

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Perhaps a doctor, a teacher, or a firefighter? You probably didn’t consider becoming a greeting card writer or a snow researcher (a person who collects ice crystals in snow to analyze the effect of

pollution on an area of snowfall). Yet thousands of people around the world earn a living performing unusual jobs that most people have never even heard of.

Take Lily Martinez, for example, she has a job that girls around the world would dream about doing—if

they only knew about it! Martinez is a doll fashion designer. She remembers, “As a girl, I would design

one-of-a-kind outfits for my dolls.” Her work is very similar to the work of regular fashion designers.

She analyzes fashion trends, chooses fabrics, draws design sketches, and keeps

a close eye on the styles of Paris and New York. Only she does all this to create clothing for

29-centimeter dolls!