

Mega Goal 2.2 Writing

Unit 1 Working 9 to 5

Write about the following prompts:

WRITING PROMPTS
PROMPT 1 Write about unusual job you you might like to have
PROMPT 2 Write about your dream job
PROMPT 3 Write about a person you know who is successful in his or her career

Answer the following questions:

- A description of the job
- The background you should have for this job
- Personal characteristics that would help you perform the job effectively

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The Job of an Arborist

Although my parents would like me to become a doctor or a lawyer, I am interested in a very different kind of job. I would like to be an arborist, a sort of doctor for trees.

To become an arborist, it is essential that you have a related bachelor's degree, for example in forestry, as the more you know about trees the better you will be able to do what is expected of you.

Arborists are hired by individuals or organizations to keep trees healthy and attractive. They fertilize, prune, plant, and cure trees. In other words, they are a kind of official "tree carer." They are considered experts in their field. For this reason, they need to attend workshops and seminars throughout their career in order to keep up with developments.

I think it's perfect for me. I am interested in working in nature and taking care of things. I like trees. I am patient, methodical, and hard working. Finally, given current trends towards greener alternatives, I think there will be plenty of work for arborists in the future, so unemployment will not be a problem.