

Theme Six: Work! Work! Work!



Advanced Thematic Discussion

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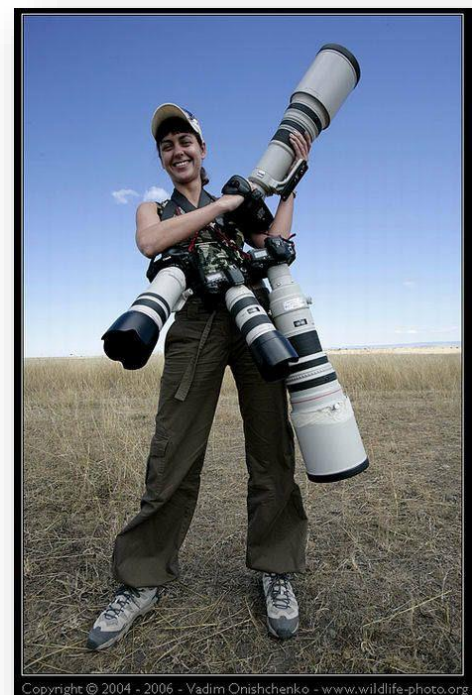
Attitude towards Jobs

- What are some of the jobs people where you live think have higher status than other jobs? How about those they consider lowly or menial?
- What do you think the following jobs tell about those who do them?
 - Executioner
 - Librarian
 - Shepherd
 - Boutique salesman
 - Computer programmer
- What are the pros and cons of working in the following businesses?
 - Selling mobile phones
 - Hairdressing
 - Gardening
- Are there any jobs you consider very odd?
- Are there any jobs you'd never do?



Tough Job

- Do you think it makes sense to pick up a difficult career, say, for the thrill of it? How long do you think you will survive in these jobs?
 - Safari photographer
 - Judge
 - Prison warden
 - Plumber
 - Teacher
- Do you think people who do difficult jobs should be respected more than others? How? Even if what they are doing is rather menial (e.g. those who drain house sewage wells)?



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