

## 10 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE INTERESTING PROFESSIONS

### FIREMAN

- How do you become a fireman?

You have to sit exams and pass them after, you have to do 4 months course.

- For what kind of problems are you usually called?

Fire in the country site or for ovens, or for problems due to bad weather conditions or road accidents.

- If you are called, are you already ready or do you have to decide who leaves the fire station?

We are organised in teams and know who leaves.

- How often are you called?

Very often.

- If there are no emergency calls, what is your work?

We check the vehicles and equipment, we are trained and we also have to wait sometimes.

- What kind of training is it?

Activities for our fitness but also trainings in special circumstances like in air, on stairs, with ropes, ecc ...

- What kind of skills does a fireman have to have?

A good psychophysical balance and passion.

- Is your salary ok for the risk you run?

No, it should be like in other european states.

- Do you have fear?

No, it's more the awareness that there are always risks.

- Are you satisfied?

Yes, especially if you save a human life.



## PILOT

- How can you get in the cabin if it is closed?

There is a special code that the Stewardess have to deal in case both pilots feel ill. After a minute the door opens only if the pilots don't block the door. The nit is not possible to enter.

- Can a pilot have a beard or piercings?

No, every kind of face decoration avoid to put on well the oxygen masks.

- How long does an oxygen mask work in case of emergency?

10 – 15 minutes. That is enough to bring the plane to a level where it is possible to breath normally.

- Do pilots sleep in the plane?

It happens accidently, but it's not a problem because of the auto-pilot-system.

- If a child gets to birth on a plane, which is his nationality?

Usually the parents choose the nationality of the land, where the company is registered. Otherwise the nationality of the land over which the baby got to birth or the state of destination.

- What do pilots eat during the flight?

Usually the pilot and co-pilot eat different meals to avoid that someone feels ill because of bad food.

- Should we clap the hands after landing?

The stewardesses inform the piloti f the passengers appreciated the flight. So it's nice.



## MIDWIFE

- What was the shortest birth you had ?

Two hours

- And the longest?

3 days

- What is the best of your job?

I love the variety. Every woman and every child is different. It is amazing taking part of the wonder “birth”.

- Why did you choose this job?

I always wanted to become midwife. Already at the age of ten. It was always a very special job for me.



## TEACHER

1. How did you get into your profession?  
You have to sit exams and pass them after.
2. What do you have to do in your job?  
You have to teach a subject like English, Italian, History and others, to your students
3. What is a standard day like?  
You go to school at 8.00 o'clock , then you teach your subject to the students.  
I finished at 2,00 pm.
4. What do you like best about your profession?  
I like my students very much, I like to stay with them.
5. What do you like least about your profession?  
I don't like the work correction
6. What skills and experience are required to be successful in your work?  
You must love students and your work
7. What types of education/degree are appropriate for this profession?  
You must have an University degree



## **BAKER**

1. How did you get into your profession?  
It was my father's job
2. What do you have to do in your job?  
I have to wake up very early
3. What is a standard day like?  
I wake up at 4 am, I go to the bakery and start preparing all kinds of bread, biscuits and croissants.
4. What do you like best about your profession?  
I like to see people happy to eat my products
5. What skills and experience are required to be successful in your work?  
You must have great love for this work



## THE POLICEMAN

- How did you get into your profession?  
You have to sit exams and pass them after, you have to do 8 months course.
- For what kind of problems are you usually called?  
To arrest the thieves
- How often are you called?  
Very often.
- Is your salary ok for the risk you run?  
No, it should be like in other European states.
- Are you satisfied?  
Yes, especially if you save a human life.



## HOUSE ENGINEER

- How did you get into your profession?  
I passed a competition
- What do you have to do in your job?  
I have to design houses, I need to know how much cement it takes to build a house.
- What do you like best about your profession?  
To build very nice and comfortable houses
- What skills and experience are required to be successful in your work?  
You must have great love for this work
- What types of education/degree are appropriate for this profession?  
You must have an University degree



## POSTMAN

1. What do you have to do in your job?  
I have to deliver the mail to all the people in my neighborhood
2. What do you like best about your profession?  
I really like to see people's faces happy to receive good news
3. What skills and experience are required to be successful in your work?  
You must have great love for this work





## THE GARDENER

1. What do you have to do in your job?  
You must love the plants very much
2. What is a standard day like?  
I get up very early and go to public gardens to water or plant trees
3. What do you like least about your profession?  
I don't like to see people who don't respect plants
4. What do you like best about your profession?  
I really like growing flowers



## THE DOCTOR

- What types of education/degree are appropriate for this profession?  
You must have an University degree
- What do you like best about your profession?  
I'm happy when I help people
- What skills and experience are required to be successful in your work?  
You have to study for many years
- How often are you called?  
Very often.
- Where do you work?  
I work in a very big Hospital

