

Describe an interesting job that you want to have in the future (想要尝试的有趣工作)

You should say

What it is

How you find this job

What skills it requires

And explain why it is an interesting job.

知识点:

形容一个工作很适合自己:

- **This job is right up my alley.** 正中下怀, 正好在我的领域里
- **This job aligns well with my skills and experience.** 和我的技术及经验达成一致
- **I feel like this job is tailor-made for me and my background.** 为我量身定制的
- **This job seems like a perfect match.** 老天为我打造的完美选择
- **This job would be an excellent fit for me and my career goals.**
- **Based on the job description (招聘要求) and my own experience, I feel like this job is a great fit and would allow me to excel (能够我让我充分发挥) .**

素材一:

If there's one job that I would absolutely love to have, it would be: a panda keeper (大熊猫饲养员)! I mean, who can say no to these fluffy, needy and adorable creatures (毛茸茸、粘人的又可爱的小生物)?

I first got interested in this job when I was visiting a panda center/ panda sanctuary (大熊猫饲养基地) in Chengdu, the hometown of giant pandas. I was impressed with how well the pandas were taken care of and how

much the keepers loved their jobs. And then, I saw the job/recruitment ad (招聘启事) at the center. From that moment on, I knew that I wanted to work with pandas too.

In terms of what skills it requires to be a panda keeper, well, it actually requires a lot of hard work and dedication. Firstly, of course you need to have a deep love for animals, especially pandas, as well as the willingness to work long hours and get your hands dirty (长时间干脏活). Like, picking up the feces (粪便), cleaning pandas, and cleaning their dens (洞穴), making sure that they live in a place with good hygiene (卫生). And when a new baby panda is born, you need to hold it all the time, feeding it, petting it. Panda cubs (熊猫幼崽) are very needy and clingy (粘人的) little things, just like human babies (人类幼崽).

But despite the hard work, being a panda keeper would be an incredibly rewarding job. I will get to spend my days working with these amazingly cute animals, seeing them living and thriving (绽放) at the sanctuary. At the same time, making my contribution to their conservation. That's a very meaningful job indeed.

素材二：

So, I really want to be: a hotel reviewer (酒店试睡员). I know, that's a real job! Basically, all you need to do is traveling around the world and sleeping in different hotels. Hello? How hard can it be?! I mean, who wouldn't want to get paid to travel around and stay in all kinds of amazing hotels?!!!! (hello, 在这里表示, 很显而易见, 你还好吗? 这差事谁不要?! 学不来就先放弃)

I first heard about this job when I was reading a travel magazine and saw an article about a hotel reviewer who got to stay in the world's most luxurious hotels (豪华酒店). I was instantly hooked on (被迷住) the idea!

According to the magazine, to become a hotel reviewer, you need to have a true passion for travel and a keen eye for detail (对细节的执着). You need to be able to spot (发现) both the good and the bad parts of a hotel, from the quality of the room to the service provided by the staff. You also need to have a good level of writing; meaning be able to write your reviews in an organized and interesting way that will help other travelers make decisions about where to stay.

Which is totally me!! I'm an avid traveler (旅行狂热者) AND I'm a member of both book club and writing club in my school (我是我们学校读书俱乐部和写作俱乐部的成员). Can this job be more suitable for me (这个工作能够更适合我一点吗) ?! It's right up my alley (正是我的领域所在).

Part3:

1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?
I feel that China is very similar to the rest part of the world. The most popular jobs for young people are often in the booming tech industry (正在蓬勃发展的科技产业), such as software engineering, data analysis, virtual reality and artificial intelligence. China is also going through a digital transformation (数字变革) and there's a lot of potential in the tech industry. And other jobs that I can think of are finance, marketing, e-commerce, especially e-commerce. We are the biggest online shopping country in the world. E-commerce is where all the investments go to. (罗列)

2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?

First of all, the job requirements (工作要求) are different. High-income jobs often require higher and more advanced educational background with specialized skills, whereas low-income jobs tend to be more relying on labor (依赖劳动力) and require less education, such as people who work in manufacturers or construction sites (工厂或工地). And another difference is the wage (工资), of course. It's pretty self-explanatory (看名字就能理解). Typically, high-income jobs can offer a higher salary with

better benefits, and low-income jobs will just provide minimal wage (提供基本工资) and fewer benefits. (罗列)

3. When is the right time for young people to start making serious plans for their future careers?

I feel that high school would be a good time to start thinking about things like this. Students can explore different career options and start asking their teachers and parents to get more information so that they can make a decision later on. It doesn't have to be a really clear career goal. They don't have to figure out everything (所有都搞明白) at that age, but at least they need to start thinking about their interests, strengths, their core values, and their priorities in life, do they want to keep pursuing higher education at university or get job training at vocational school (职业学校)? Things like that.

4. Which job have the highest salaries?

To be honest, I'm not really aware of how much each industry makes. I'm just talking about my stereotypes (成见) here. Normally in China, people who work in finance and tech industry earn a really good salary with good bonuses, like investment banker (投行), software engineer, data analyst, product manager, jobs like those are really glamorous and well-paid (风光钱又多). And also, stereotypically, dentist, surgeons also make really good money. And then what else? Lawyer. Yes, lawyers are really well off, especially those ones who own their own law firms. (罗列)

5. Which jobs pay low wages but require a high level of skill?

The first thing comes to mind, social worker. This is such a meaningful but difficult job in my opinion. Social workers are so selfless (无私的) and they're always willing to help people in need, helping them with their families and communities, tackling a lot of issues (解决很多问题) such as mental health problems, violence, abuse, poverty, drug addiction and housing insecurity (精神问题、暴力、虐待、贫困、毒瘾和无家可归). You need to be really loving and caring, really strong and tough, and have a high level of education related to psychology. And yet they are paid relatively low and that's really unfair. (原因)

6. Do you think it's important for secondary schools to offer career advice to students?

I believe it's absolutely important. Many students are too young to figure out what they want in life. They are very unsure about their career goals

and they are not even aware of the job options out there on the job market. Therefore, schools should definitely enlighten them, help them making advice. As a matter of fact, I see countries like Canada and the States, high schools provide all kinds of job advice and training programs to let students experience working life. For example, they have hair-styling program, landscaping program, cooking and baking program. Students can go to different programs, try it out and figure out what they like and dislike. I think this is so smart. Students can definitely know themselves better through these programs. (原因, 举例子)