

WEIRD JOBS...

You work in an office and you are bored? Here are some not so usual jobs waiting for you.



1- Snake milker

Snake milkers extract venom from some of the world's most dangerous snakes, like rattlesnakes and cobras. The extracted venom is often used to create antivenom for hospital or laboratory use and can be sold for up to \$1,000 per gram.



2- Smell Tester

Although technology and science are more and more developing, cosmetic companies still need professional staff to smell their products. A smell tester has to smell 60 different odors three times per an hour.



3- Furniture Tester

Fancy sitting on your backside all day or lying in bed till late? Well now you can every day at work as a furniture tester.



4- Professional Pusher

Japan is indeed a hardworking nation. It makes sure that all its people reach work on time and that's why Japan has employed people to push others onto trains so that nobody's late for work.



5- Pet Food Taster

Whoever came up with this job must be a true-blue animal lover or someone who likes to chew weird-tasting food. Do animals and humans have similar taste buds?



6- Professional Mourners

In some societies, it's well recognized to be mourned when you're dead. That's why sometimes, professional mourners are hired. This exists for instance in Greece, India, and also in pre-Islamic Arabia.



7- Bicycle Fishers

Amsterdam is the most bicycle friendly capital city of the world. It's no surprise then that a lot of these two-wheelers end up in one of the canals, thus giving rise to another profession - the bicycle fisher. Each year Amsterdam fishes out around 14,000 rusty bikes from its waterways.

Questions:

- ⇒ Which of these jobs looks to most interesting to you? And the least interesting?
- ⇒ Which of these jobs could you do full-time? Why?
- ⇒ Do you know other weird jobs?
- ⇒ What would be your favorite job?