

Expressing opinions about careers



1 I want a job that is in a field that I am _____ about.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



2 I think working from home is a great idea. I can get _____ done.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



3 I don't think you need a college degree. _____ experience is more important.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



4 I'd like a job that is in a convenient _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



5 I want a job that is challenging and offers opportunities for _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



6 I'm looking for a career that offers me _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



7 I'm interested in a career that involves _____ people.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



8 I am looking for a job that is flexible and allows me to have a good _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



9 Making money is my _____ when looking for a job.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____

Match the words to the sentences above. Decide whether you agree or disagree and give a reason for your choice.

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| top priority | real world | work/life balance |
| passionate | a lot more work | location |
| advancement | | helping people |
| | | opportunities to travel |

Good morning everyone! Today, we're discussing jobs and careers. I'll call on each of you, to share your opinions. We'll have one student agreeing, and another disagreeing with each statement. Let's begin.

#1. I want a job that's in a field I'm passionate about.

Bob, do you agree with this statement?

Oh yes! I totally agree! If I enjoy my job, and think it's important, it will give my life more purpose.

Ok Annette! What do you think?

MmmI disagree. While passion is important Bob, I think, we also need to consider, job security, and financial stability."

Nice reply! Alright! **#2. I think, working from home is a great idea. I can get a lot more work done.**

Emily, it's your turn.

Sure! That's so true for me! I can get a lot more work done at home. And, we can avoid the costs of travelling to work. Also, we can save time too.

Emily! I strongly disagree. It might lead to distractions like watching TV. And some people might get lonely. Or, they might just not understand, what they should do. The office environment, is much better for teamwork.

Oh, I don't think you two can work together. You have very different opinions.

Moving onto, **#3. I don't think you need a college degree. Real world experience is more important.**

Sarah, Your turn!

Hmmm, yes! I think real world experience, holds more value than a college degree. It's more practical.

Oh really? I disagree strongly! I can see your point. But, with a degree you gain more knowledge, that can be beneficial, in the long term.

Thank you, Noah, for your strong opinion. **#4. I'd like a job that's located in a convenient location.**

Mike, give us your ideas.

Yes! That's my kind of job! The shorter the commute, the better. I don't want to waste my life travelling to work.

Hey Jenny, I don't think this is your kind of job, right?

Absolutely not! I don't agree with Mike. For the right opportunity, I wouldn't mind a longer commute. For example, if I got promoted to be the boss of a company, an hour travelling to work wouldn't worry me.

Ah yes Jenny, I think you will do anything, to be successful. **#5. I want a job, that's**

challenging, and offers opportunities for advancement.

Tim, what are your thoughts, about a challenging job?

Absolutely! I want a challenging job! I want a job that offers opportunities, to make more money, and to get promotions to higher positions. I will work harder! It keeps me motivated!

Oh! I see where you're coming from Tim. But not everyone wants constant pressure. Some people prefer a stable, predictable job.

Nice answer Monica. I think you are looking for a good work-life balance. **#6. I'm looking for a career, that offers me opportunities to travel.**

Ashley, I think you like to travel and see the world.

Sure, I agree with this. It would be exciting, to see different places. And learn about other cultures.

Oh Tony, I see you want to disagree. Go ahead.

Traveling is not for me! While it sounds exciting Ashley, I'd rather have a career, that lets me stay closer to home and family.

#7. I'm interested in a career that involves helping people.

Claire, this one's for you.

Yes! I love helping people. It's fulfilling. I want to work in the hospitality industry, and work in a hotel. I can help travellers who come to my country.

But not everyone is good at working with people, right Thomas?

Well, yes! I'm not good with people, so I disagree. I understand Claire. But for me, I prefer a career, where I can work by myself .

Yes Thomas, I think you can help people with your computer programs. **#8. I'm looking for a job that is flexible, and allows me to have a good work-life balance.**

Ok Libby, this is for you!

Well yes! I think so! I think a flexible job, is good for your mental health. After all, We are humans, not machines.

Jason, are you a human or a machine?

Ha ha..maybe a bit of both. I don't agree with Libby. I believe, a certain level of discipline, and routine, is essential in a job. Too much flexibility can affect productivity."

Ok, let's move on to our favorite topic: money. **#9. Making money is my top priority when looking for a job.**

Olivia, how important is money to you?

I agree. Money is the most important thing for me. It offers security, and comfort. Then, I can have a happy life.

Elimu, it's difficult to disagree with that.

I get that! But I think job satisfaction, creativity, and personal growth opportunities, should come before money. I think life is boring if you just think about money.

Great point Elimu. Ok, thank you everyone for expressing your opinions. I hope this discussion helps you think carefully about your future careers. Class dismissed.!