

● Extra time

Read about the following unusual jobs and match the texts with the pictures.

Mystery shopper

What do mystery shoppers do? They go to shops and other businesses like restaurants, hotels, banks etc. and pretend they are customers. However, their job is to check everything in the place: how clean and tidy it is, whether the employees are friendly and polite and whether the service is satisfactory. Then, they usually write a detailed report. Who do they work for? The companies themselves!



Balloon artist

Balloon artists twist balloons into different shapes, like animals and flowers. They often make decorations for parties, wedding receptions and other occasions. A lot of balloon artists also work as entertainers, usually at children's birthday parties. So, if you like performing in front of children but you can't imagine being a clown, here's a good job for you!



Furniture tester

A lazy person's dream job? Not really! Furniture testers usually work for big factories that produce furniture. Their job is to make sure that every piece of furniture is comfortable and in perfect condition. This of course involves lying on soft beds and sitting in comfortable armchairs. However, furniture testers also have to write detailed reports about each piece of furniture and answer questions like "How difficult is it to get up from the sofa?"

