

# Super English



Intermediate Speaking  
Unit 2 - Lesson 1  
Cool and Unusual Jobs

DREAM JOB



# Unusual Jobs

Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

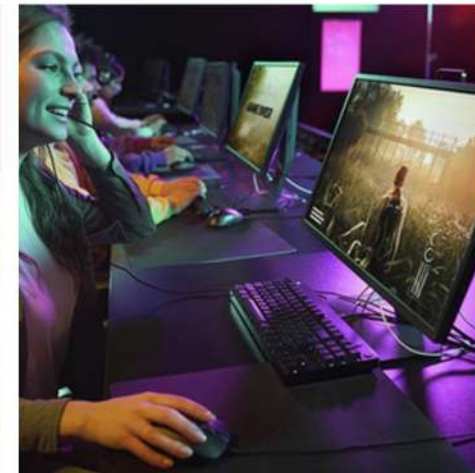
When we think of jobs, we often think of teachers, doctors, or firefighters. But did you know there are jobs that are totally unique? Some people get paid to **test** video games, others work as **professional** sleepers, and some even take care of islands in the middle of the ocean!

1. Why do you think some people want unusual jobs?
2. Have you ever thought about having a unique job?
3. Do you think it's easy to find an unusual job? Why or why not?



## **Professional sleeper**

*Hired by hotels to test the comfort of their beds.*

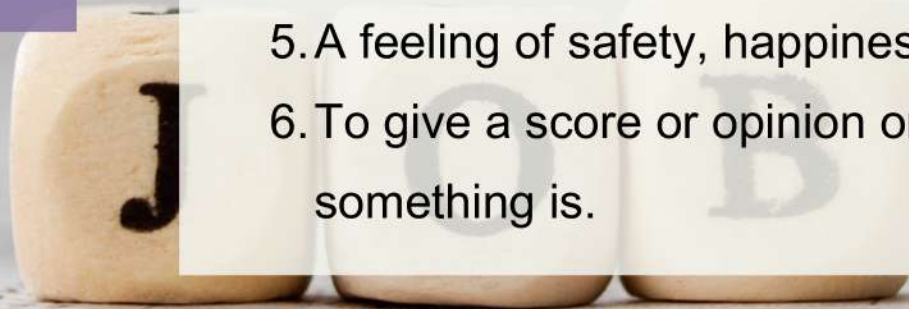


# Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

- professional
- rate
- cuddle
- venom
- odor
- comfort

1. A bad or strong smell that comes from something.
2. A job that someone is paid to do as a career.
3. To hold someone close in a warm and friendly way.
4. A poison that some animals, like snakes, use to protect themselves.
5. A feeling of safety, happiness, and relaxation.
6. To give a score or opinion on how good or bad something is.



# Dialogue 1: The Professional Cuddler



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

**Brent:** Dude, I just found out professional cuddlers exist. You actually get paid to hug people.

**Jenna:** Wait... so you just snuggle strangers for money?

**Brent:** Yeah! And some people make like 80 bucks an hour doing it. That's more than babysitting!

**Jenna:** So basically, you're a human teddy bear with a salary?

**Brent:** Exactly. I'd be great at it. I give elite-level hugs.

**Jenna:** True, but imagine cuddling someone who hasn't showered in three days.

**Brent:** ...I suddenly don't want this job anymore.

**Follow-up Question:** Would you ever try a job like that?

# See you next time!

