

If You Could Change Your Profession, What Would It Be?

Discussion

How are you doing?

I feel well. I slept well, I slept for eight hours.

What are your plans for today?

I have two classes. In the evening I will go to the countryside to do something for business, with my business partner.

In my spare time I always start businesses. I want to earn more money in my spare time.

What kind of businesses do you start?

Five years ago I operated advertising businesses, I had a training school, and I also had a Korean barbecue restaurant.

I don't have it anymore.

Would you like to change your profession?

If I had a chance I would change my major. I really like music, I want to do something related to music.

When I was young I studied singing but I didn't learn it well. In the future if I had a chance I would like to do something I really like.

Careers in art are usually not stable, or lucrative.

Music can relieve stress.

Music can relieve stress when it's not a profession.

What would music bring that you don't have?

It would stimulate creativity and imagination.

What kind of creativity?

I had a tailor shop, sometimes I needed to design some clothes for some special people, music would improve my creativity.

I think that people can enjoy something because they don't have to do it, but once it becomes a responsibility, it's less enjoyable.

What are the most lucrative careers in China?

Careers in the beauty industry can bring a lot of profits. Cosmetic surgery is very lucrative.

I don't really know any fashion brands from China.

Real estate was a very good industry.

All procedures and surgeries that are made to make someone more beautiful (not to replace a missing part of the body) are considered cosmetic surgery.

Have you ever had a cosmetic surgery?
I did something to reduce wrinkles on my face. I used a botox treatment.
What was this dialogue about?
It was about changing a profession.

Vocabulary

New Words

1. truly(adv.)
2. return to(verb)
3. profession(noun)
4. technical(adj.)
5. highly(adv.)
6. unexplainable(adj.)
7. used to(verb)
8. service(noun)
9. satisfaction(noun)
10. take an interest(expression)

Useful Words

1. event(noun):an occurrence, something that takes place, happens.
2. lucrative(noun):(for a job)bringing a lot of money, or other benefits.
3. habit(noun):something that one does on regular basis e.g. brushing teeth in the morning...
4. hobby(noun):an activity that one likes to do, one is passionate and enthusiastic about.

Grammar

Past Simple

Tense is used for the things that were true in the past not anymore.

I am a teacher.(it true now)

I was a teacher.(it was true in the past, but not anymore)

Pronunciation

Words

1. musical instrument /mju-zi-kl in-stru-mnt/
2. future /fju-chr/
3. habit /ha-bit/
4. hobby /ho-bi/
5. cosmetic /koz-me-tik/
6. unexplainable /an-eks-plej-n-bl/

7. event /i-vent/
8. administration /ad-mi-ni-strej-shn/
9. untrustworthy /an-trast-wr-thi/ un trust worthy
10. criterion /kraj-ti-ri-jn/
11. instinct /in-stinkt/