

3. Earning a living. Jobs

Full-time jobs mean that you work eight hours a day. If you have a part-time job, you work less, usually four or six hours a day. Salaries are fixed monthly payments especially for professional employees or people working in an office. Wages are usually paid weekly, according to the hours you work. A fee is an amount of money you pay to a professional person for their advice or services.

Which jobs are the most popular in Hungary nowadays and how do young people choose their careers?

These days a lot of young people would like to become lawyers or economists, or they want to find a job in connection with computer science. Some young people choose a popular job, whether or not they are interested in the field. Others try to find work that suits their abilities and interests.

What information does a CV contain?

A CV contains personal details: the candidate's name, address, phone number, nationality, education and qualifications, previous experience and language skills.

What do you consider the most important features of a job?

In my opinion a good job must be challenging and motivating. It's very important for me to enjoy what I do and be a member of a good team.

What are your future plans?

I'd like to be a vet because I like animals very much. My grandfather was a vet too and I often saw how he cured animals. Last year I decided to study biology harder, and I would like to apply for the Veterinary University. It's my dream to open a clinic one day.

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