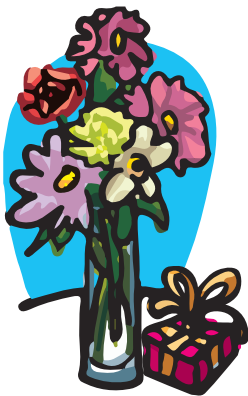


Work Preferences

With your partner, read the following descriptions and follow the directions.

Tom's Diner

Tom's Diner is a small, busy cafe. It is very noisy and crowded at breakfast and lunch. Customers are in a hurry and want their food fast. You take orders and serve food to the customers. There are five other people working on your shift. Everyone gets along well. You make minimum wage working for the lunch hour. You work Monday through Friday. Each week you work 20 hours.



Sarah's Flower Shop

Sarah's flower shop is very small and neat. It is filled with colorful flowers and gifts. It is usually quiet and slow. There are never more than two or three customers at a time. Sometimes an hour will pass before a customer comes in. You work about 20 hours a week. Usually you are the only person working in the shop. You always work evenings and weekends. You make about one dollar over minimum wage per hour.

Things to Consider

1. Work conditions - the physical setting; contact with co-workers while on the job; and the type and size of the company or business. Describe the work conditions in each place
2. Employment conditions- work schedule, pay and benefits, type of work, and level of difficulty. Describe the employment conditions for each job.
3. Personal feelings- status and enjoyment of job. Describe your personal feelings about each of these jobs.

WORK PREFERENCES INVENTORY

Read each pair of work factors and check the one that best describes your work preference

✓ Work Environment

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> indoor | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> one work site | <input type="checkbox"/> changing work sites |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> open space | <input type="checkbox"/> closed space |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> private work space | <input type="checkbox"/> shared work space |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> physical/active tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> desk work |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> wear uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> wear own clothes |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> loud and busy | <input type="checkbox"/> quiet and slow |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> work with others | <input type="checkbox"/> work alone |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> work with people | <input type="checkbox"/> work with things |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> work with customers | <input type="checkbox"/> no contact with customers |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> close supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> little supervision |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> large company | <input type="checkbox"/> small company |

✓ Employment Conditions

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| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> day shift | <input type="checkbox"/> night or swing shift |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> set job duties | <input type="checkbox"/> changing job duties |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> set schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> changing schedule |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> paid for piece work | <input type="checkbox"/> paid by hour |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> many responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> few responsibilities |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> work with tools | <input type="checkbox"/> work with ideas |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> supervise others | <input type="checkbox"/> supervised by others |
| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> make quick decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> make few decisions |

✓ Personal Feelings

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| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> high-status job | <input type="checkbox"/> non-status job |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> common job | <input type="checkbox"/> glamorous job |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> dangerous job | <input type="checkbox"/> safe job |
| 24. <input type="checkbox"/> leader of co-workers | <input type="checkbox"/> supporter of co-workers |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> work for enjoyment | <input type="checkbox"/> work for paycheck |