



# Exploring Careers

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### Activity:

Begin the journey of your lifetime exploring exciting careers. This activity will help you match things you like to do with jobs you might like when you grow up. Begin by thinking about things you like to do.

**Step 1:** For this hands-on activity, you will need green, yellow, and red colored pencils or crayons. Color, following the same rules as a stop light.



You **LIKE** the activity, **go ahead**, & color the picture **GREEN**.

You are **UNSURE**, **use caution**, & color the picture **YELLOW**.

• If you **DISLIKE** the activity, **stop**, & color the picture **RED**.

**Step 2:** Count how many green, yellow, and red pictures you have.

**Step 3:** Look up the jobs that go with your green pictures. These are jobs you might like to do. Yellow pictures are probably activities you haven't done, or haven't done often enough to know whether or not you like them. Put a question mark next to the yellow pictures. Red pictures are those activities you know you don't like at all! Cross the red pictures out!

**Step 4:** Look back at the jobs that go with green pictures, and pick three. Remember, this activity is designed to help you explore a lot of options! You might try this activity again in a month and see if your answers have changed.

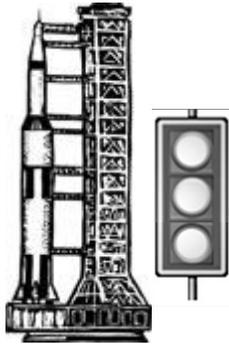
On \_\_\_\_\_ (Today's Date) I would most like to explore these jobs:

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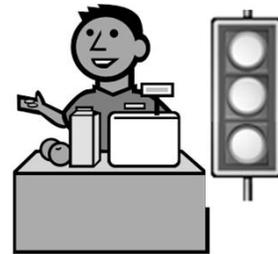
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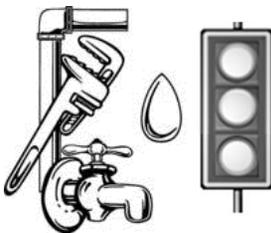
Build houses



Explore outer space



Collect customer's money



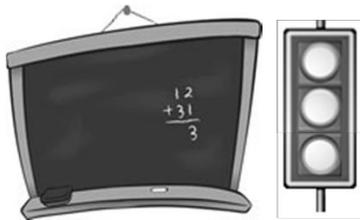
Fix pipes



Clean buildings



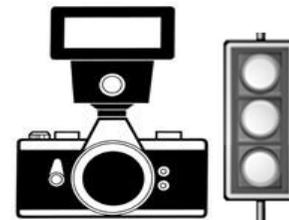
Drive a truck



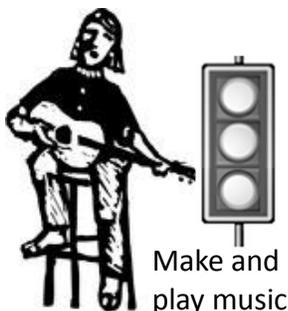
Teach students



Dance



Take pictures



Make and play music



Treat disease and injuries



Solve crimes

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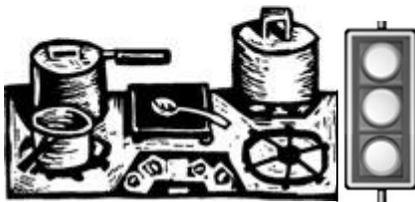
Care for animals



Fight fires



Deliver the mail



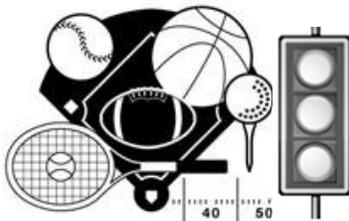
Cook



Make clothes



Do experiments



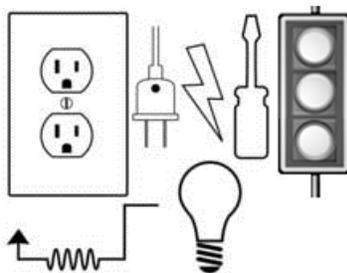
Play sports



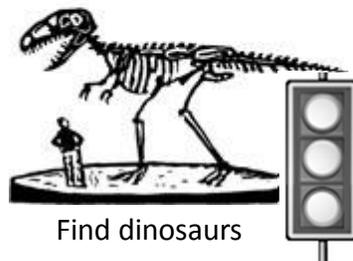
Take care of kids



Fly airplanes



Fix electrical equipment



Find dinosaurs



Be on TV or radio

**Step 4:** Below are clusters of job titles. Color the circle next to each cluster the same way you did the stop light. **GREEN – LIKE, YELLOW – NOT SURE, RED – DON'T LIKE.** Look back at the jobs that go with green pictures, and **pick three jobs.** Remember, this activity is designed to help you explore a lot of options! You might try this activity again in a month and see if your answers have changed.



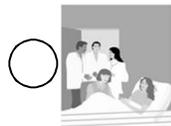
Veterinarian•Animal shelter worker•Veterinarian's assistant



Police officer•Detective•Crime Scene Investigator



Firefighter•Fire marshal•Fire Inspector•Arson Investigator



Doctor•Nurse•Paramedic•Surgeon



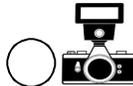
Postal worker•Delivery person



Songwriter•Music Teacher•Professional musician



Chef•Baker•Waiter/waitress School Lunch Room Worker



Photographer•Movie Director•Graphic Designer



Clothing designer•Tailor•Sell clothes•Costume designer



Professional dancer Dance Teacher



Research scientist•Inventor•Laboratory technician•Chemist



Secondary Teacher•Librarian School Principal Counselor



Professional athlete•Coach•Referee• Sell sports equipment



Long-haul truck driver•Delivery truck driver•Snow plow driver•School bus driver



Day care provider•Kindergarten Teacher Elementary School Teacher



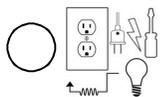
Janitor•Building maintenance worker•Sanitation worker



Pilot•Flight Attendant



Plumber•Plumbing inspector•Sprinkler installer



Electrician•Electrical Inspector•Appliance Repair Technician



Clerk•Banker•Accountant



Museum Worker•Archeologist



Astronaut•Astronomer Aeronautical engineer



Newscaster•Radio Announcer•Actor/Actress



Architect•Carpenter•Roofer