

Unit 9

Jobs chalkboard race

Preparation: none

Note: If you used the expansion suggested for unit 3, students will already know the basic game procedure.

Procedure:

1. Divide the class into as many groups as can work at your chalkboard at the same time. Teams line up an equal distance from the chalkboard (2-3 meters or, in a typical school classroom, in a line even with the first row of desks.)

2. Give a piece of chalk to the first person on each team. Call out the category. The first person in each row runs to the chalkboard and writes a job that fits that category. Then that student runs back to his/her team and gives the chalk to the next learner who goes to the board and writes another job.

3. Allow 1-2 minutes for each category. They get one point for each correct sentence. Possible categories: *exciting jobs, dangerous jobs, jobs where people wear uniforms, jobs that need a lot of education, jobs where you make a lot of money.*