

ESLBO

One Man, 52 Jobs

Questions

Instructions: Read the article “One Man, 52 Jobs” and answer the questions

1. What is the passage about?

- a a person with many jobs
- b a good job for students
- c a man who started his own company

Answer the questions in complete sentences

1 What was Sean Aiken’s problem after college?

2 What was Aiken’s goal?

3 How long did Aiken work at each job?

4 What was Aiken’s favorite job?

5 What does Aiken do today?

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What did Sean Aiken want to do after graduating from college?
 - a He wanted to be a teacher.
 - b He didn't know what to do.
 - c He wanted to travel to Europe.

- 2 What did Aiken's father encourage him to do?
 - a get a job he enjoyed doing
 - b work one job his whole life
 - c work for his father for one year

- 3 Which of these jobs is NOT talked about in the passage?
 - a astronomer
 - b dairy farmer
 - c pilot

- 4 What did Aiken learn by working so many different jobs?
 - a that working is very difficult and not fun
 - b that it is okay to take your time finding a job
 - c that people should get a job right after college

Read the sentences below. Say if the sentences are True or False

1. Aiken's father wanted him to do something he was passionate about. _____
2. Aiken wanted to do what his father did. _____
3. Aiken tried being a teacher. _____
4. Today, Sean gives students advice about finding the perfect job. _____

For each group of words, choose the word that does not mean the same as the others. The words in **blue** are from the passage.

1	hobby	occupation	Job	
2	encouraged	supported	Disagreed	
3	later	right away	Next time	
4	promised	lied	Guaranteed	
5	make a plan	set a goal	Take a chance	
6	after all	in the end	From the start	
7	enjoyed	hated	Disliked	
8	try something	experience	Stay home	

Complete the sentences. Use the words in **blue** from the previous activity.

1 Don't keep this a secret! Tell everyone the news_____ .

2 I quit my job because I want to try a new _____.

3 I have _____to get a job this summer.

4 I really _____playing soccer with my friends on the weekend.